



LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Quick Facts

Location (city, state): Bethlehem, PA

Website: www.lehigh.edu

Undergraduate student enrollment: 5,557

Public/Private: Private

Graduate student enrollment: 1,770

Type of Institution: Doctoral, Research

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

Lehigh University is an independent, nondenominational, and coeducational institution located in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Founded in 1865 as a predominantly technical four-year school, the university now has approximately 7,300 undergraduate and graduate students. There are five colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the P. C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science, the College of Education (graduate), and the newest, the College of Health, which welcomed its inaugural class during the 2020-21 academic year. Lehigh students come from every state and U.S. territory and more than 80 foreign nations. Lehigh is consistently ranked among the top universities in the United States; the Wall Street Journal ranks Lehigh as the 14th best university in the US, based on student outcomes including employability. Lehigh University has launched its strategic plan, Inspiring the Future Makers, which outlines a bold vision for the university over the next decade centered on breaking boundaries to address societal challenges, innovating in academics and research, and cultivating collaborations and partnerships that build community and amplify Lehigh's global, national and regional impact. The key initiatives are: Redefine a deeply interdisciplinary education; invest in strategic interdisciplinary research; lead in educational innovation; expand graduate education.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:

- Community and population health through data drive prevention and intervention based on social, biological, psychological, commercial and other determinants of health
- Health innovation and technology, including diagnostics, devices, data analytics to improve health outcomes
- Innovation for sustainable infrastructure and communities.
- Interdisciplinary research and creative work to understand conflict and change
- Food security and nutrition
- Entrepreneurship education and venture creation
- Systems and entrepreneurial leadership

Institutional Strengths:

- Over 20 years of experience with collaborating in Kazakhstan
- Deep experience with interdisciplinary research, including Institute for Data, Intelligent Systems, and Computation and Institute for Cyber Physical Infrastructure and Energy
- QS ranked academic programs in Business, Industrial Systems Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Education; innovative new programs in College of Health, Business, and Engineering
- Internationally recognized for innovations with teaching and learning through the Office of Creative Inquiry
- Non-governmental status with the United Nations; 6th university in the worldwide with this status
- Exclusive partnership with the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center for entrepreneurship education
- Recognized experts with campus internationalization strategies
- 27 years of experience global leadership education directed through the Iacocca Institute
- Design and development of programs for English as a Second Language or for special purposes
- Experience with building research networks in Kazakhstan

Partnership Interests: *(e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.)*

- Degree cooperation (including dual degrees, articulation agreements, certificates)
- Faculty and staff exchanges
- Short term/summer programs
- Virtual exchange/COIL
- Student internships, research, or field work opportunities
- ESL programs
- Research networks

Interest in Partnership: Why are you interested in partnering with a U.S./Kazakh institution? What do you hope to gain from such a partnership?

We are seeking to build on our 20 year history of activities in Kazakhstan and current partnerships with Almaty University and Suleyman Demirel University. We are looking for partnerships that can advance the research areas prioritized for the university, including health, sustainable infrastructure, and entrepreneurship, that are also important in the context of Kazakhstan. We are particularly interested to expand and strengthen teaching and research innovation networks.

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