

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Quick Facts	
Location (city, state): University Park, Pennsylvania	Website: www.psu.edu
Undergraduate student enrollment: 73,250	Public/Private: state-related institution
Graduate student enrollment: 14,653	Type of Institution: multi-campus, land-grant research university

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

The Pennsylvania State University founded in 1855 is a multi-campus, land-grant, public research university that educates students from around the world and supports individuals and communities through integrated programs of teaching, research, and service. With its administrative and research hub at the University Park campus, Penn State has twenty-three additional locations across Pennsylvania. #8 Top Public University in America (QS Rankings).

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:

- Law
- International affairs
- Earth & Mineral Science
- Engineering
- Information Sciences & technology
- Agricultural sciences
- Applied linguistics
- Liberal arts and humanities

Institutional Strengths:

Education:

- 600+ undergraduate programs (including majors, minors, certificates, and associate degrees).
- 20 undergraduate campus locations.
- online World Campus.

Research:

Penn State's interdisciplinary institutes promote collaboration across departmental boundaries to focus research strengths on vital scientific questions and pressing societal needs. To mention a few relevant ones:

- The Materials Research Institute is a catalyst for multidisciplinary education and innovations in materials.
- The Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences promotes excellence in interdisciplinary life science research and education at Penn State.
- The Institute of Energy and the Environment aims to advance the energy and environmental research missions of the University.
- The Institute for Computation and Data Sciences brings researchers together to develop and apply innovative high-performance computation methods.

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

- Faculty and staff exchanges
- Professional development programs
- Student exchanges

- Collaborative degree programs
- Joint research proposals
- Project-based international exchange

Interest in Partnership:

- Explore opportunities for collaborative degree programs, dual degrees, short-term summer programs, and destinations for faculty-led embedded courses.
- Leverage existing in-country contacts to establish Penn State KZ research collaboration and pipeline for collaborative research.
- Provide opportunities for enhanced immersion in the international educational and cultural research environment for Penn State and Kazakh students, postdoctoral scholars, and researchers while expanding the research collaborations between Penn State and Kazakh institutions.

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