



TORAIGHYROV UNIVERSITY

Quick Facts

Location (city, state): Pavlodar

Website: [Торайғыров Университет \(tou.edu.kz\)](http://toraihyrov.univ.kz)

Undergraduate student enrollment: 8313

Public/Private: Non-profit joint stock company

Graduate student enrollment: 61

Type of Institution:

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

Toraighyrov University (ToU) was established in 1960. It started with 400 students and three faculties: Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Power Engineering. Today ToU is a multidisciplinary university of innovative type, one of the biggest universities in the northeastern part of Kazakhstan. The university trains specialists in various fields and offers 163 degree programs in all three levels of higher education.

Toraighyrov University, jointly with local executive bodies, is actively implementing the program "Strong University – Strong Region". Today, many university researchers are actively involved in the work of the project offices of the local government, which allows using the scientific and technical potential of the university to solve regional problems. The tripartite interaction of government, science and business makes it possible to successfully employ graduates.

Over the last two decades, Toraighyrov University has been implementing a number of international projects administered by the US and European organizations, including Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EU), American Councils for International Education (ACIE), Institute of International Education (USA). The projects have been carried out within the framework of the European TEMPUS and Erasmus+ projects Action 2 – Capacity Building, UniCEN. Every year, ToU invites experts and researchers from leading European countries to give lectures, consult undergraduates and Doctoral students, and professional development programs.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:

The main areas of collaboration include energy and energy-saving technologies, metallurgy and mechanical engineering, oil and gas refinery, sustainable environment, construction engineering, computer technologies, pedagogy and psychology, linguistics and literature.

Institutional Strengths:

According to the annual general rating, Toraighyrov University is one of the five leaders among the best multidisciplinary universities in Kazakhstan, since 2020 the university has been included in the international QS 1201+ rating.

Toraighyrov University has achieved international recognition in the process of integration into the global educational space, it is a full participant in the European educational process. As part of the Oxford Summit of Business, Science and Art Leaders, Toraighyrov University was awarded the international award "European Quality".

Toraighyrov University is open for cooperation with other universities, there are more than 200 cooperation agreements with foreign and Kazakh universities, which are aimed at developing cooperation in the field of education and science.

Today, Toraighyrov University is a member of a number of reputable international associations and alliances: the European Association of Universities (EAU), date of entry – October 2014; the International Association for the Exchange of Student and Technical Internships (IAESTE), date of entry – November 2003; the Association of

Educational and Scientific Institutions "Siberian Open University", date Date of entry – September, 2005; CAMAN Central Asian Management Development Fund, date of entry - November, 2006; Academy of Electrotechnical Sciences of the Russian Federation, date of entry – November, 2007; Magna Carta of Universities (Bologna, Italy), date of entry – September 2009; Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), date of entry – 2009; Association of Asian Universities, date of entry – July 2013; Eurasian Association of Universities.
Students of the University are members of the Alliance of Students of Kazakhstan, Enactus Kazakhstan (<https://enactus.kz/universities>).

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

Mutual projects, faculty and staff exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, mutual international conferences and publications.

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?

Access to the expertise and resources that the partnering institution brings to the table. Enhance our own capabilities whether it's in research, technology, education, or any other relevant field;

Partnering with an institution from the U.S. or Kazakhstan expands our network. It opens doors to new connections, potential collaborators, and opportunities for mutual growth;

Cultural exchange and understanding that comes with collaborating across borders. Working with an institution from a different country can broaden perspectives, foster global awareness, and promote diversity in our organization.

Access to funding or grants that may be available through the partnership. Collaborating with established institutions can often provide access to financial resources that may not otherwise be available.

Partnering with reputable institutions can enhance our own organization's credibility and reputation. This can be particularly important for attracting talent, securing funding, and forming future partnerships.

Partnering with institutions from different countries allows for a more comprehensive approach to addressing global challenges. By pooling resources and expertise, we will be able to tackle complex issues more effectively.

To gain new knowledge, skills, and insights through collaboration with the partner institution. This could include access to cutting-edge research, innovative teaching methods, or best practices in our field.

Partnering with a U.S. or Kazakh institution can increase our organization's visibility on the international stage. This exposure can lead to new opportunities for collaboration, recruitment, and recognition.

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