



TURAN-ASTANA UNIVERSITY (TAU)

Quick Facts

Location (city, state): Astana, Kazakhstan

Website: <https://tau-edu.kz/>

Undergraduate student enrollment: 2343

Public/Private: Private

Graduate student enrollment: 452

Type of Institution: Private University

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

Turan-Astana University is one of the largest higher education institutions in the region, with over 25 years of history, successfully conducting education in educational programs of humanitarian-economic profile, design, service, and tourism.

Established on May 15, 1998, Turan-Astana University conducts instruction in Kazakh and Russian languages, with full-time attendance.

Turan-Astana University has a high reputation among higher educational organizations in the Republic of Kazakhstan and occupies high positions in national and international rankings of universities and educational programs. Every year, according to the results of the university ranking in the General Ranking of Universities of the Republic of Kazakhstan by the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR), Turan-Astana University is included in the top 20 best universities in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Over the years of its activity, the university has graduated more than 20,000 specialists, including public and government figures of the Republic of Kazakhstan, famous media personalities, and successful businessmen

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:

1. Research and Science:

- Collaborative research projects across various fields of knowledge such as jurisprudence, psychology, economics, information systems, computer hardware and software, sociology, pedagogy, design, tourism, international law, management, accounting, and auditing.
- Exchange of scientific articles and research findings.
- Organization of conferences and symposiums for the exchange of experience and ideas.

2. Education and Pedagogy:

- Exchange of students and faculty for courses, internships, and lectures.
- Joint development of educational materials, textbooks, and online courses.

- Organization of joint international educational programs.
3. Technological Cooperation:
 - Development of new technologies and innovations.
 - Technology transfer and commercialization of scientific developments.
 - Collaborative research in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, biotechnology, etc.
 4. Humanities:
 - Exchange of research and analysis in the fields of literature, history, philosophy, art, etc.
 - Organization of joint projects for the preservation of cultural heritage and museum affairs.
 5. Social and Political Sciences:
 - Exchange of research and analysis in the fields of politics, sociology, economics, etc.
 - Joint study of social and political processes in various regions of the world.
 - Development of joint programs for the development of civil society and the strengthening of democracy.

Institutional Strengths:

One of its key strengths lies in its faculty members, who are experts with top academic qualifications, ensuring high-quality instruction and guidance for students. Additionally, the university has established partnerships with 30 international universities, opening doors for global collaborations, research opportunities, and cultural exchanges.

Students benefit from modern facilities across three educational buildings, facilitating a conducive learning environment. Moreover, the university fosters a vibrant student life with a plethora of extracurricular activities, clubs, and societies, promoting holistic development and social interaction. The university encourages creative self-expression through various outlets such as theater studios, debate clubs, and laboratories.

Turan-Astana University has the necessary infrastructure for the successful implementation of educational programs, including specialized laboratories and training centers like the recently opened 3D modeling and robotics laboratory, the design intelligence systems laboratory, and the simultaneous translation lab. These facilities create conducive environments for scientific research and the development of entrepreneurial skills among students.

Practical training and career support are integral parts of the university's ethos, as it provides assistance in securing internships and employment opportunities within prominent national companies and enterprises in Kazakhstan. Furthermore, students have access to academic mobility programs, enabling them to study in renowned universities across Europe and Asia.

Generous scholarship programs, including 30 grants from T. Aubakirov and 30 grants from the Rector, demonstrate the university's commitment to supporting and nurturing the talents of its students. Additionally, the university actively promotes youth entrepreneurship through initiatives like the "StartUp Univer" business incubator.

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

1. Exchange of students and faculty to broaden academic experience, enrich cultural diversity, and acquire new knowledge.
2. Collaborative research projects across various fields of knowledge, allowing the pooling of resources and expertise to address complex issues.
3. Exchange of scientific resources such as laboratories, library collections, databases, etc., to expand access to information and infrastructure.
4. Joint creation and updating of educational programs, courses, and online courses to meet labor market demands and current trends in education.
5. Technological cooperation in the development and implementation of new educational technologies, online platforms, and innovative teaching methods.
6. Establishment of joint international educational programs, including dual degrees, student exchanges, and staff mobility, to provide students and faculty with experience in studying and working abroad.

7. Cultural and social exchange in organizing cultural events, sharing experiences in student organizations, and volunteering.

Interest in Partnership:

Collaboration with American higher education institutions offers extensive opportunities for scientific research across various fields of knowledge:

- **Fundamental Research:** Engagement with American universities can facilitate fundamental research in diverse areas of science, including jurisprudence, psychology, economics, information systems, computer hardware and software, sociology, pedagogy, design, tourism, international law, management, accounting, and auditing.
- **Technological Innovations:** Collaboration with American universities can contribute to the development and implementation of new technologies in areas such as information technology, artificial intelligence, biotechnology, nanotechnology, and others.
- **Energy and Environment:** Collaboration in the fields of energy and ecology enables research on alternative energy sources, energy efficiency improvement, emission reduction, and other issues related to sustainable development.
- **Social and Humanities Research:** Joint research in social sciences, humanities, and social studies allows for the study of various aspects of social life, culture, history, politics, and other social phenomena.
- **Interdisciplinary Research:** Interaction with American universities also facilitates interdisciplinary research, combining knowledge from various scientific fields to address complex problems.

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