

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Quick Facts	
Location (city, state): Newark, Delaware	Website: www.udel.edu
Undergraduate student enrollment: 18,066	Public/Private:
Graduate student enrollment: 4,557	Type of Institution:

Institutional Description (limit 250 words): Located at the center of the East Coast of the U.S., the University of Delaware is a Carnegie-classified Research-1 institution - among the top 3% in the U.S. - advancing research across all seven continents on pressing challenges, from climate change to preserving cultural heritage, before it is lost. Comprised of 10 Colleges, the University of Delaware offers 140 Bachelor's programs, 115 Master's Programs, and 44 Doctoral programs. With historic roots dating to 1743, UD is committed to preparing its students, faculty and staff to live in an increasingly interconnected and diverse world, and it does so in myriad ways. As a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant and Space-Grant state-supported institution, UD is a leader in applying knowledge and creativity to the challenges facing communities nearby and around the world. Biopharmaceutical manufacturing innovation, composite materials, catalysis, interdisciplinary humanities, preservation of material culture, and physical rehabilitation are among the fields in which UD is globally recognized. Our strengths in interdisciplinary and global programs means that our community and our partners benefit from research, teaching, and service without borders. Our innovation and leadership in international education began over 100 years ago, when UD launched the first study abroad program for academic credit and continues today with the first-of-its-kind World Scholars Program. With more than 200 partnership agreements with institutions worldwide and research activities underway in 87 countries across the globe, UD ranks among the top 100 universities in the U.S., the top 500 universities in the world, and is a top Fulbright Producing Institution.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration: Energy & the Environment, including Renewable Energy, Green Hydrogen, and ethics; Agriculture & Natural Resources, including Food Security; English Language Learning

Institutional Strengths: UD's institutional strengths lie in its extensive interdisciplinary and global programs found in its 10 Colleges, including: Agriculture & Natural Resources; Arts & Sciences; Business & Economics; Earth, Ocean & the Environment; Education & Human Development; Engineering; Health Sciences; Graduate College; Honors College; and Biden School of Public Policy & Administration.

Partnership Interests: (e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.)
Faculty/Staff/Scholar Exchange; Student Mobility; Research; Academic Curriculum Development; English Language Training and Teacher Training

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?

Recognizing Central Asia as an important and strategic region for international partnership, UD is committed to successful educational and public-private partnerships. Academic collaboration and production of quality research publications that address private sector needs would build upon current UD-Kazakhstan activities focused on research, academic program development, and training in renewable energy, and expand to other disciplines.

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