

University of Nebraska at Omaha

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Location (city, state): Omaha, Nebraska	Website: www.unomaha.edu			
Undergraduate student enrollment: 12000+	Public/Private: Public			
Graduate student enrollment: 3000+	Type of Institution: Four-Year			

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

Located in one of America's best cities to live, work and learn, the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) is Nebraska's premier metropolitan university. With more than 15,000 students enrolled in 200-plus programs of study, UNO is recognized nationally for its online education, graduate education, military friendliness and community engagement efforts. Founded in 1908, UNO has served learners of all backgrounds for more than 100 years and is dedicated to another century of excellence both in the classroom and in the community.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:

Public Health, Business, Data Science, Management Information Systems, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, MBA, Public Administration, Political Science, Biomechanics

Institutional Strengths:

We have a Center for Afghanistan and Regional Studies that has been active for over 50 years. UNO is invested in the region and has support from the Chancellor to pursue international initiatives. We are located in a business hub that has an affordable cost of living. We have strong programs in biomechanics, business, technology public administration, and public health. We have capacity to build partnerships and faculty who are supportive of our international initiatives. We have intensive English programs, undergraduate programs, and graduate programs.

Partnership Interests: (e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.) Dual Degree, Pathway programs, Faculty led programming, joint research, distance learning, short-term programming (Kazakh to US), intensive English programs.

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?

I hope to gain a better understanding of the Kazakh culture and market for higher education. Institutionally, we hope to gain strong strategic partners that will stand the test of time and are multi-faceted. We hope to diversify our portfolio of partners, regions, programs, and collaborations. Diversity is key to our success. I have seen how Kazakhstan has been lifted by many initiatives in the last few years, signaling me to me that they are in a trending, emerging market.

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