

K.ZHUBANOV AKTOBE REGIONAL UNIVERSITY

Quick Facts	
Location (city, state): Aktobe	Website: www.zhubanov.edu.kz
Undergraduate student enrollment: 12773	Public/Private: Public
Graduate student enrollment: 685	Type of Institution: University

Institutional Description (limit 250 words): K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University is a multidisciplinary classical university that provides the western region of Kazakhstan with qualified specialists and has become the core of applied science in the region. The university's 10 faculties and 23 departments offer 79 undergraduate and 52 graduate degree programs in a range of disciplines, enrolling about 14000 students as of 2023-2024 academic year. In order to increase the reputation of the university in the academic environment, the university has been actively working for several years to join the QS world ranking. A striking result of our activity was the entry of our university into the international rating QS University Rankings: EECA in 2021, taking 351 positions among the best foreign universities. The University became a member of the Bologna Process and the Magna Carta of Universities; the Shanghai University Cooperation Organization (SCOU); the Association of Eurasian Universities (EURAS); the Association of Asian Universities; the Association of Caucasian Universities (KUNIB) and the Scientific and Educational Consortium of the Republic of Belarus and the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration: Joint research on climate change impacts on water resources in Central Asia; Faculty exchange for enhancing STEM Education in Kazakhstan; Joint research on municipal waste and wastewater treatment in Aktobe region; Faculty exchange for revision and updating of modular curriculum of the department of ecology; Joint research on treatment of chromite ore-processing solid waste.

Institutional Strengths: The following are some institutional strength with regard to Zhubanov University: **Diverse Programs**: Zhubanov University offers a wide range of academic disciplines and programs which can attract a diverse student body from all over the country and beyond.

International Collaboration: Establishes partnerships and collaborations with other universities, research institutions, and industry partners worldwide which can help to enhance research opportunities, cultural exchange, and global perspectives of the university.

Community Engagement: Engages with the local community through outreach programs, volunteer opportunities, and partnerships with local public and private organizations in order to tackle existing issues. Student Support Services: Provides comprehensive support services such as counseling, career guidance, financial aid, and extracurricular activities which can contribute to student success and well-being.

Sustainability Initiatives: Implements environmentally sustainable practices and initiatives, both on campus and in the curriculum.

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

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?

We have previously worked with US institutions, which have experienced staff members and enhanced material-technical bases; therefore we are always passionate about working with US colleagues and learn from them. We are looking forward to collaborate in the fields of Environmental protection and STEM in a form of joint research and faculty exchange as well as joint publications.

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