

# **U.S. Mission Kazakhstan Exchanges and Opportunities**



Why Partner with US?

**What has the U.S. Mission  
been doing in  
Higher Education?**





**UniCEN**  
CENTRAL ASIA UNIVERSITY  
PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

## **U.S.-Kazakhstan University Partnerships Program (UniCEN)**

Supported partnerships of 33 Kazakhstani and 30 U.S. universities to strengthen educational programs, teaching approaches, and institutional and research capacities. Priority is given to regional universities.

More details: <https://kazakhstan.americancouncils.org/unicen>



# Upcoming Events



1

## UWM training

University Administrators  
March 31 – April 1, 2023  
Astana

2

## IHEEP training

University Leadership  
May 22 – 24, 2023  
Ust-Kamenogorsk



## Fulbright ETA

Assist with English language teaching while serving as U.S. Cultural Ambassadors

## Fulbright Specialist

Conduct project activities in support of the host institution's priorities and goals for up to six weeks length visit

## Fulbright Visiting Scholar

Accomplished Kazakhstani scholars conduct advanced research at U.S. HEI for up to one academic year







# Humphrey Fellowship

A Fulbright Exchange Program

## Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

Accomplished young and mid-career professionals have a non-degree academic study, leadership development, and professional enrichment opportunity in the United States for up to ten months.

Program will open in April 2023  
Tentative deadline: June 2023



## SUSI Scholar

Five two six-week program for faculty members focusing on:

- American Politics and Political Thought;
- Contemporary American Literature;
- Journalism and Media;
- U.S. Culture, Identity, and Society;
- U.S. Economics and Sustainable Development;
- U.S. Foreign Policy.

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Tentative deadline: December 31, 2023



One semester non-degree scholarship to study in the U.S. for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year undergraduate students who are enrolled in Kazakhstani higher education institutions.

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More details: <https://kz.usembassy.gov/education-culture/opportunities/global-undergraduate-exchange/>





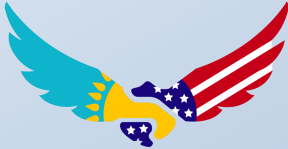


EducationUSA, a global network, supported by the US State Department, promotes higher education in the United States of America by offering accurate and complete information about academic opportunities at all accredited US universities.

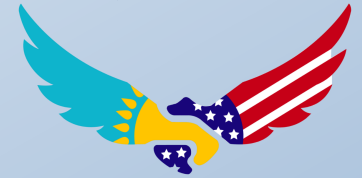
There are five EducationUSA centers in Astana, Almaty, Shymkent, Karaganda and virtual adviser in Aktau.



# How Can Kazakh Universities Partner with American Universities?



- U.S. HEIs don't need MOUs
- **Internationalization: student/faculty exchange, joint research or publications, dual degree programs, short-term summer programs, curriculum modernization, etc.**
- **Sharpen your 1-minute university mini presentation or elevator pitch**
- **Narrow down partnership areas into 1-3 points**
- **Warm calling or six handshakes rule** (reach out to the U.S. HEIs through the Bolashaq student, graduate, conference networking, personal connections, U.S. Mission, Fulbright Fellows and Specialist, or American Councils)
- **What can your institution offer back to your Partner?**
- **Keep in mind nothing is written in stone; be flexible in what partnership could look like if you see a non-starter**
- **TIP: Start small to build sustainable connections**

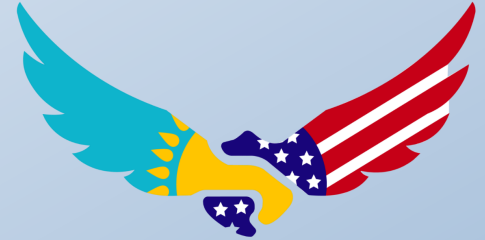


# How Can We Partner with You?



- **Academic Writing Center**
- **Professionalization and Capacity Building**
- **Virtual Networking Sessions**
- **Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) Conference**
- **Research and Science**
- **Centers of Academic Excellence**
- **Grants**

# Contact Us

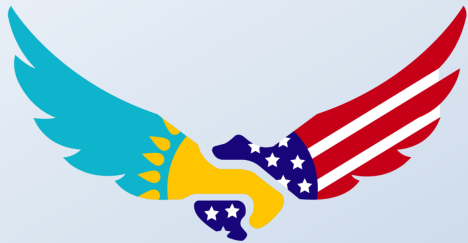


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