

February 21, 2023

Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604

Re.: Commission Notification-UArizona Additional International Location

Dear Dr. Rosen:

In compliance with Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Policy Number: INST.F.20.040 {9}, the University of Arizona (UArizona) hereby provides Notification to the Commission for the opening of a new course location in Petropavl, Kazakhstan in collaboration with North Kazakhstan University named for Manash Kozybayev (NKU). The main campus address of the new location at Ulitsa Magzhana Zhumabayeva улица Жумабаева, 114, Petropavl 150000, Kazakhstan.

The new location is projected to begin operations in August 2023, with the following degree programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Information Science: Data Science (CIP Code: 11.0101)

At this additional location, UArizona expects to teach fewer than 50% of the courses that will lead to the degree program offered at NKU. Students will transfer academic credit from NKU and will complete a minimum of 30 UA units to complete their UArizona undergraduate degree. This model mirrors the structure of our previously approved additional locations.

The new location will not offer Title IV eligible programs. The new location and program received approval through an extensive collaborative planning process that included departmental faculty, department heads, and all relevant UArizona offices and departments. The UArizona International Office will manage the additional location. To ensure consistency of academic program quality and rigor across campuses, locations and learning modalities, the main campus academic departments and colleges will manage oversight of instruction. All instructional policies and procedures used at main campus will be in effect at the NKU location. Local regulations require that NKU provide notice to the Ministry of Education, which has been completed.

The targeted population for this program is Kazakh students. Since the students will remain on campus at NKU in Petropavl, Kazakhstan, NKU will continue to provide student-support services for those students.

With regard to financial planning, NKU's commitment to provide physical space and maintenance of such space allows the UA to keep program expenses low. While there will be some staffing needs, the program will also rely on current faculty and staff, keeping personnel costs low as well. The two institutions agreed upon minimum revenue payments. Once the dual degree is in full operation, the estimated gross revenue for the location is \$ 1,500,000 USD per year to be split evenly between UArizona and NKU.

Please let us know if you require additional information.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Folks", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Liesl Folks
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

The following has been updated/created in UAccess.

NEW LOCATION

Location Code: NKU

Description: North Kazakhstan University

Short Description: NKU

Address: Ulitsa Magzhana Zhumabayeva 114

Petropavl 150000

Kazakhstan

Effective Date: 01/01/1901

Effective Term: 2234 (Fall 2023)

CHANGE TO CAMPUS

Campus Code: GLBL

Description: Arizona International

Added North Kazakhstan University (NKU) location

Effective Term: 2234 (Fall 2023)

Effective Date: 05/02/2023

CHANGES TO PROGRAMS

Program Code: USBSC

Description: College of Soc & Behav Sci

Added North Kazakhstan University (NKU) location to Arizona International (GLBL) campus

Effective Term: 2234

Effective Date: 05/02/2023

Program Code: UAGSC

Description: College of Ag & Life Sciences

Added North Kazakhstan University (NKU) location to Arizona International (GLBL) campus

Effective Term: 2234

Effective Date: 05/02/2023

Program Code: UNDG

Description: Undergrad Non-Degree Seeking

Added North Kazakhstan University (NKU) location to Arizona International (GLBL) campus

Effective Term: 2234

Effective Date: 05/02/2023

CHANGES TO PLANS

Plan Codes: ISCBS & ISCBS2

Description: Information Science

Added Arizona International (GLBL) campus & Northern Kazakhstan University (NKU) location

First Admit Term: 2234 (Fall 2023)

Effective Date: 05/02/2023

Plan Codes: PLSCBS & PLSCBS2

Description: Plant Sciences

Added Arizona International (GLBL) campus & Northern Kazakhstan University (NKU) location

First Admit Term: 2234 (Fall 2023)

Effective Date: 05/02/2023

Plan Code: NDSNDU

Description: Nondegree Seeking

Added Northern Kazakhstan University (NKU) location to Arizona International (GLBL) campus

First Admit Term: 2234 (Fall 2023)

Effective Date: 05/02/2023

CHANGES TO SUBPLANS

Subplan Codes: DSC & DSC2

Description: Data Science

Associated to Plan Code: ISCBS & ISCBS2

Description: Information Science

Added Arizona International (GLBL) campus & Northern Kazakhstan University (NKU) location

First Admit Term: 2234 (Fall 2023)

Effective Date: 05/02/2023

Subplan Codes: PHS & PHS2

Description: Plant Health Sciences

Associated to Plan Code: PLSCBS

Description: Plant Sciences

Added Arizona International (GLBL) campus & Northern Kazakhstan University (NKU) location

First Admit Term: 2234 (Fall 2023)

Effective Date: 05/02/2023