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 Magzhan Zhumbabayeva 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.

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)
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