



Pitt State welcomes first student from partner university, TTPU



This semester is an important one for Pittsburg State University's partnership with Turin Polytechnic University in Tashkent (TTPU) as PSU welcomes the first student from TTPU to campus. Jasurbek Kaynaybekov has come as part of Pitt State and TTPU's MOU, and is pursuing a Master of Science in Technology.

"We are so excited to have Jasurbek from TTPU and are looking forward to receiving more high-quality students for our partnership," said Aaron Hurt, director of international programs and services at PSU. "Our work for the partnership with TTPU is coming fruition with his arrival, and we are excited for a long and successful partnership with TTPU."

Kaynaybekov said he is excited to be the first student from TTPU to arrive at PSU, after hearing about the dual degree program from his professor. He said he is grateful to professors at TTPU like Khankeldiyev Khasan, head of the international relations department, for their support and encouragement during his

preparations for coming to Pittsburg.

"It was an amazing trip for me...", Kaynaybekov said. "...my professor from my university recommended me to do this master degree in PSU with a joint program."

Although he has only finished a few weeks of classes, Kaynaybekov said his experience at PSU thus far has been "really amazing."

"I was the first student from this project, and I think it's a very amazing for me even it's a new country, new people, new culture but I like it," he said. "The people are so hospitable, the professors also have a good degree, and good experience and the most important thing is that they always try to support students if I have some problem, without any hesitation I ask them and they always welcome to help and to teach them."

Kaynaybekov hopes he is the first of many students to come as part of the joint program between PSU and TTPU, as he believes it is a good opportunity and experience for students.

"I believe during the two years I will have the opportunity to get more experience..." he said. "I highly recommend it to join this program because it will be very challenging for them first. It's very important to improve yourself."

Pitt State also has a 2+2 dual degree program with TTPU through PSU's Automotive Technology program, and hopes to welcome more students from TTPU soon.