

Example of an MOU for the Development of Academic Cooperation

MEMORANDUM *OF* UNDERSTANDING

***U,

AND

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE,

MICHIGAN, USA

FOR THE DEVELOPMENT *OF* ACADEMIC COOPERATION

IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

The general objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to stimulate and facilitate the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial programs which serve to enhance the intellectual life and cultural development on both campuses, and to contribute to increased international cooperation. Thus, *** U (***) and *KALAMAZOO COLLEGE (KC)* have agreed that in support of their mutual interests in the field of education and research:

1. The two Educational Institutions will:
 - a) cooperate in the exchange of information relating to their activities in teaching and research in fields of mutual interests;
 - b) promote appropriate joint research projects and joint courses of study, with particular emphasis on internationally funded projects;
 - c) endeavor to encourage students and staff to spend periods of time in the host University. The exchange of students will be dependent on the execution of a formal Student Exchange Agreement prior to commencement of this activity;
 - d) conduct short courses, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of this activity;
 - e) conduct cultural projects, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of this activity;
 - f) conduct study tours, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of this activity.
2. Facilitate the exchange of undergraduate students. Such exchanges may take place for a period normally of one academic year (or at least one term or semester). The academic standing of such students shall be determined by the host University. Exchange students will be accorded the rights and privileges of students in the host country in accordance with the regulations of the host University relating to students and will be admitted under the terms and conditions relevant to the host University.

Accreditation for the academic work carried out by an undergraduate student during the period of study at the host University will be at the discretion of the student's home university.
3. Work to develop an articulation agreement that provides a means for Kalamazoo College graduates to apply for admission to selected graduate degree programs at *** U.
4. Admission to a specific department or course is subject only to a student being satisfactorily qualified for the chosen area of study and to the availability of resources in the period for which admission is sought.
5. The aim of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be to achieve a broad balance in the respective contributions and benefits of the collaboration, and this shall be subject to periodic review by both Universities.

6. Academic members of staff and other personnel of one partner institution may spend periods not normally exceeding one academic year in the other partner institution. In supporting such an arrangement, the home institution undertakes to continue the salary of the participant. All other financial matters, including travel costs, are subject to individual negotiation, and will normally be the responsibility of the persons involved and their home institution.
7. The host institution agrees to assist in the seeking of appropriate housing, and to supply work space, library and technical facilities as appropriate.
8. In the implementation of specific cooperative programs, a written agreement covering all relevant aspects including funding and the obligations to be undertaken by each party will be negotiated, mutually agreed and formalized in writing, prior to the commencement of the program.
9. K C shall not hold *** liable for any damage that is caused. Whether directly or indirectly, by KC. *** shall not hold KC liable for any damage that is caused, whether directly or indirectly, by ***.
10. KC will indemnify any loss suffered by *** that is caused. whether directly or indirectly, by the KC *** will indemnify any loss suffered by the KC that is caused. whether directly or indirectly, by USI.

This agreement will take effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for an unlimited period from that date unless sooner terminated, revoked OF modified by mutual written agreement between tile Parties, and may be extended by mutual written agreement.

Either party may terminate the Agreement at any time during tile term by the provision of three months written notice to the other party.

SIGNATURES

Signed to, and on behalf of
* ** U

Date

Signed for and on behalf of
Kalamazoo College

Prof.. Eileen Wilson-Oylaren. President

Date