TWINNING / TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Twinning / Transfer programs allow Indian institutions to offer graduate and post-graduate programs which will have their regular curricula. The existing curricula may be supplemented by additional curricula of the foreign universities if desired by Indian institutions. Through twinning / transfer programs, Indian students will be able to earn several credits during the course of their normal study in Indian institutions. Students will have the opportunity either to complete their studies in India or to transfer their credits to the foreign universities at any time after completing at least one year of their studies in Indian institutions. Students, who opt for transfer, can then finish their degree programs by completing the remainder of credits in residence at the foreign universities.

Twinning / Transfer programs are "win-win" situations for all concerned parties. The foreign universities will receive well-prepared students who have been instructed entirely in English and are ready to begin their major sequences. Indian institutions are strengthened by access to the latest in foreign curricular developments. Foreign-bound Indian students save substantial cost of studying abroad. Further, students will have wide range of subjects to choose from in the foreign universities, apart from the opportunity to learn in two different cultural environments, and thus becoming well-rounded learners.

Under twinning / transfer programs, students who complete at least one year of graduate program (10+2+1) in Indian institutions will be eligible for admission as transfer students to graduate programs in the foreign universities. Students who complete second year (10+2+2) or third year (10+2+3) of graduate program may also transfer to graduate programs in the foreign universities and complete the remainder of the program. TOEFL and SAT will be required for admission to the foreign universities. Students who complete the first year of post-graduate program in Indian institutions will be eligible for admission to post-graduate degree programs of the foreign universities. TOEFL / IELTS and GRE / GMAT will be required for admission to post-graduate programs in foreign universities. The number of credits to be waived for students admitted on transfer basis will be at the discretion of the foreign universities. In case, any foreign university does not have its own credential evaluation mechanism, the credential evaluation report of World Educational Services (WES), New York, will form the basis for waiver of credits.

Students enrolling in the graduate and post-graduate programs in the foreign universities will be given degrees and diplomas by the foreign universities after successful completion of study. Transfer students will be charged the prevailing tuition by the foreign universities. Students who do not plan to go to the foreign universities and students who have been unable to get foreign visas will complete their program of study in India, would be awarded Indian degrees and diplomas by the Indian institutions concerned.

For twinning / transfer programs, the Indian institutions may invite visiting faculty of the foreign universities. In such cases, Indian institutions will bear expenditure towards travel, room and board of visiting foreign universities.

Given below are the details of foreign universities which are interested in Twinning / Transfer programs in Collaboration with well-established Indian institutions. The text used is that of the concerned Universities.

**Association of Vermont Independent Colleges (AVIC)**

AVIC would like to learn more about the possibilities, including programs that serve students with learning disabilities, so that we may share this information with our members.

**Aston University**

Yes we are interested in pursuing collaborations with reputable Indian Institutions for twinning & transfer programmes as follows: Audiology, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Science, Optometry, Pharmacy and Psychology.

The Indus Foundation Inc.
Al-Iraqia University
Yes.

Bangkok University
Yes, undergraduate program in international tourism management, marketing and entrepreneurship.

Bangor University
BA / BSc Business / Finance / Banking, B. Eng Electronic Engineering, BSc Computer Science / Computer Systems Engineering, and BA Psychology

Concord University

Curtin University
Bachelors and Masters Programmes in Accounting.

Eastern Washington University
Economic & Social Sciences, Engineering & Physical Sciences, Science & Technology.

ESIGELEC College of Engineering
We are interested in twinning and transfer programmes at a Graduate level but since only one representative is going to participate in the event, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with potential partners though our prime focus will be student recruitment.

Institute of Management Technology
Bachelors of Science in Business Administration and Masters in Business Administration accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education, UAE.

Keele University
Medical Education (MMedEd).

Kwantlen Polytechnic University
IT, Network Administration and Security: Mobile and Web Application Development.
McNally Smith College of Music

We are interested in exploring the possibility of twinning and transfer programs in contemporary Music Performance, Recording Technology, Music Composition, and Music Business.

Montana State University Billings

Montana State University Billings is primarily interested in working collaboratively with other international Colleges and Universities to develop joint degree completion programs in areas of Business, Arts & Sciences, Education, Technology, and Allied Health Professions. Programs can be developed in a variety of academic disciplines from our 150 different degree programs which are outlined on our website at: http://www.msubillings.edu/future/degrees.asp and can include twinning & transfer partnerships such as 2+1 programs for Diploma to Associate's Degree completion, 1+3, 2+2, and 3+1 programs for Bachelors Degree completion, 3+1+1.5 programs for Diploma to Bachelors to Masters degree completion, and other similar types of degree completion collaborations. Additionally, we are interested in developing and hosting short-term education travel-study programs for groups (high school, college students, teachers, professionals, etc.) seeking a short term educational experience, ESL immersion, or other professional development experience hosted in our beautiful state of Montana.

National open and Distance University (UNAD), Colombia

Professionals: Agriculture Business Administration 1 2 3 4 Social Communication Philosophy 5 6 7 Agro forestry Engineering Engineering Environment Food from 2010 Aug. 9 Systems Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, Electrical Engineering, October 11 12 Bachelor Degree in Industrial Engineering in 13 etnoeducación etnoeducación (New resolution curriculum 2011) 14 Bachelor of Philosophy (pre 2010) 15 Bachelor of Philosophy (New resolution curriculum 2011) 16 Bachelor of Psychology EFL Zootecnia 17 18 Chemistry 19

Technicians and technologists:

New Mexico State University

Yes, interested in joint or transfer undergraduate and graduate degree programs (2+2) or (3+X) in Agricultural Sciences, Engineering, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Business, Health and Education.

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Dejaneiro (Puc-Rio)

As mentioned in item 1, PUC-Rio would like to establish Dual Degree Programs: these programs require transfer of credits both ways. Such programs would be most popular among Engineering students in my university.
Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

YES, MS in Project Management, Master of Business Administration, MA in International Business, MA in Health and Human Services, MA in Information Technology Management, MA in Organizational Leadership, MA in Human Resource Management, MS in Geographic Information Science, and various Bachelor Completion programs.

State University of Medicine and Pharmacy

Develop study modules, courses and programs that lead to a reciprocal recognition of the levels/steps

• Support the mobility of students and teaching staff
• Support the organization of the lifelong learning process
• Partnership in developing projects.

Stevens Institute of Technology

Yes for all programs 4+1 for Master’s programs.

Sultan Agung Islamic University

Yes.

Tilburg University

Yes, Master’s programs in Communication and Information Sciences & Management of Cultural Diversity.

The Mahatma Gandhi University of Guinea

Yes, Computer Science.

The Pantheon Institute

Professional Architectural Education at the University level, Archeology and the Management of Cultural Heritage Sites, Art History and Architectural History.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Possibly: Undergraduate Business Program (Bachelor of Science in Business Administration).
Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Muamalat Administration; Bachelor of Science (Information Security and Assurance).
Postgraduate: Master of Muamalat, Master of Arabic Communication.

Universidad Europea De Madrid

Yes (Social Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, Sports, Arts & Communications, Health and Biomedics).

University of Ibadan

In the area of Science and Technology

University for Peace

Yes, UPEACE is looking for partners that would like to have this kind of programmes with it's current MA's.

University of Utah

Masters

University of Virginia

Not at this time.

West Texas A & M University

West Texas A&M University would be interested in twinning and transfer programs in any degree program we offer, but particularly in agriculture and business.