

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SANGMYUNG UNIVERSITY, SEOUL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AND
THE TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
LUBBOCK, TEXAS, UNITED STATES**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is for the purpose of establishing an academic partnership between Sangmyung University (SMU) located in Seoul, Republic of Korea and the Texas Tech University System (TTUS) located in Lubbock, Texas, United States.

The TTUS consists of four component institutions: Texas Tech University (TTU), Angelo State University (ASU), Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-El Paso (TTUHSCEP). Total student enrollment is about 45,000, and a variety of academic degrees are offered at the bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional levels. All degrees are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), as well as by numerous specialized professional agencies.

SMU is a private university which consists of 13 colleges and 71 departments in two major campuses in Seoul and Cheonan. Its student enrollment is about 19,000, with bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees offered. It is accredited by the Ministry of Education of Korea.

This umbrella MOU is signed by the TTUS, but each TTUS component institution will define and manage its own agreement under a separate Supplemental Agreement.

Purpose:

This MOU is specifically designed to create diverse academic partnerships for TTUS and SMU students. One of the long term strategic goals for the TTUS is to increase the number of international students studying at its component campuses, as well as to offer TTUS students the opportunity to study abroad. While each program will be defined and managed according to a specific Supplemental Agreement that stipulates details of participant qualification, tuition and fees and credit transfer, where the general guidelines for the partnership are as follows:

- The parties seek cooperation in several academic ventures to benefit their students academically and financially.
- The partners pledge that credits earned by students in one of these programs will count toward the requirements of the academic degree being pursued by the student.

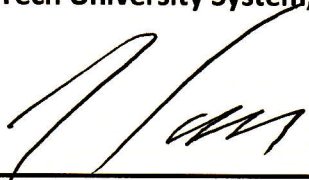
This MOU shall be in force for a period of three (3) years, reviewed annually, from the date of signing and is subject to renewal upon the agreement of both parties.

This MOU may be amended by the exchange of letters between the partners or by signing a separate Supplemental Agreement governing specific area(s) of co-operation and collaboration between them. Such Supplemental Agreement, once approved by the relevant partners, will form part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

This agreement is renewed automatically as long as neither party gives notice of termination to the other. This agreement may be terminated by either party giving written notice to the other party no later than six months (180 days) prior to the termination date. However, such termination shall not affect the completion of any program or activity underway at the time that the notice of termination is given.


Signed on Sept. 30, 2013

For the Texas Tech University System, Lubbock, Texas, United States



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