

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

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is for the purpose of establishing an academic partnership between Kyonggi University (KGU) located in Suwon, 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 (TTUHSCPE). 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.

Established in 1947, Kyonggi University is a 4-year government accredited university that offers wide-ranging undergraduate and graduate programs in the Republic of Korea. Kyonggi University has nine colleges - College of Humanities, College of Social Sciences, College of Economics & Business Administration, College of Tourism Science, College of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, College of Engineering, College of Physical Education, and College of General and Specialized Studies, as well as nine graduate schools. Kyonggi University is particularly well known for its strong standing in Tourism, Hospitality, Arts & Design, International Studies, Environmental Engineering and Architectural Engineering. Kyonggi University has over 16,000 undergraduate students and 1,000 graduate students. And we have 626 faculty members and 270 university staff.

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 KGU students. One of the long term strategic goals for the TTUS is to increase the number of international students studying at our 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, the following provide general guidelines for the partnership:

- 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.

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

Dr. Joseph C. Rallo
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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For Kyonggi University, Suwon, Republic of Korea

Dr. Kiun Kim
President

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