



Dual Bachelor's Degree Program Agreement
Between
University of Taipei, Taiwan
and
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU), U. S. A.

Department: Department of Music, University of Taipei (UT)

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I. Objective

Based on Memorandum of Understanding between two educational institutions, University of Taipei (hereinafter "UT") and Southwestern Oklahoma State University (hereinafter "SWOSU") agree to develop the Dual Degree Program Agreement (hereinafter "the Agreement"), aiming to cultivate international workforce, to provide students with an educational opportunity and to boost their competitiveness in the international workplace.

II. Program Name

This dual degree program will be named as "UT-SWOSU Dual Bachelor's Degree Program (hereinafter "Program").

III. Eligibility, Application Procedure, and Selection Process

Each applicant's qualifications will be evaluated by the respective partner university's admissions process based on that institution's standards and policies.

This Program will allow each university to send up to 3 students per year.

IV. Credit Transfer and Acceptance

1. An explicit list of the courses run by the two universities is attached as a reference for credit transfer.
2. The two universities will list relevant courses with reference to transfer equivalencies so that participants of this Program meet graduation requirements.
3. UT determines the credit equivalency policy for the courses the participants take at SWOSU to be transferred back to UT.

V. Length of Study and Credit Hours

1. A period of study at the two universities is required to satisfy the requirements for this Program and will be resolved through the consultation between the two universities.
2. Students who fulfill all bilateral graduation qualifications will receive bilateral degrees. The academic term for this Program shall be in accordance with the following regulations:
 - (1) The academic term for a bachelor's degree shall be no less than two years at UT and four years in total at two universities.

- (2) The participants will study at UT during their freshman and sophomore years, and study at SWOSU during their junior and senior years.
- (3) The credits and course hours of the two universities shall be combined, but the credits taken at each university shall meet at least one-third of the total credits.

VI. Degree Conferral

Upon successfully completing the Program, the participants who meet graduation requirements for this Program will be conferred an accredited degree from UT, Republic of China (Taiwan) and an accredited degree from SWOSU, U. S. A.

VII. Matriculation, Registration for Courses, and Grading

1. The process of matriculation and registration for courses, grading, suspension, and resumption shall conform to the academic policies of the two universities.
2. UT and SWOSU staff are responsible for advising students in course registration. An official transcript or the progress report from the host university must be received by the home university upon successful completion of the semester.

VIII. Tuition and Fees

1. Participants of this Program must pay the tuition and any relevant fees to the university where they register in a given academic year.
2. UT participants of this Program shall also enroll at UT and pay the required fees while studying at SWOSU.
3. Dorm fees at the host university must be paid by participants of this Program.

IX. Health and Injury Insurance Policy

Participants of this Program must purchase appropriate health and injury insurance.

X. Effectiveness, Modification, and Termination

This Agreement shall take effect on the date of final signature. This Agreement may be terminated according to the same terms set forth in Memorandum of Understanding between UT and SWOSU. If either university intends to terminate or to modify this Agreement, a written notice should be given to the other university six (6) months prior to the desired effective date of termination.


If terms and conditions are not mentioned in this Agreement, the parties to this Agreement hereby agree to consult under terms of MOU between the two universities.

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