

Academic Exchange Agreement
between
Ankara University
and
National Taiwan University of Arts

WHEREAS National Taiwan University of Arts, Taiwan and Ankara University, Turkey desire to promote academic cooperation and to strengthen cultural ties between Taiwan and Turkey, it is agreed that:

- I. Both parties are willing to enter into a relationship that would allow for the transfer and exchange of educational materials, institutional publications, course literature, and instructional information, such as library reference books, films, and video tapes.
- II. Both parties are willing to promote the hosting and presentation of cultural events and art exhibitions from the other party.

III. Exchange of Students

(1) Principles:

1. To encourage exchange of educational experiences and interflow of culture and arts, both institutions are willing to recognize and honor the credits earned by the students as a base for student exchange programs.
2. The number of students to be exchanged is limited to two students from each institution per academic year. Each institution will seek to achieve a balance in the number of students exchanged each academic year.
3. Duration of student exchange is one semester or one academic year.
4. Exchange students must have studied at home institution for at least one year and have shown outstanding academic performance.
5. Each institution shall be responsible for the choice of students participating in the exchange, subject to final approval by the host institution.
6. Exchange students should return to their home country upon completion or discontinuation of their studies.

(2) Admission and Credit Hour Recognition

1. Each institution shall advise the other of the academic requirements for admission to any program, department, school or college into which exchange students will be admitted.
2. Each institution shall devise suitable academic programs for exchange students and each institution shall be responsible for any academic credit awarded to students for their academic work.
3. Exchange students whose academic performance fails to meet academic requirements may become special students for a period not exceeding one year. If during the study period special students again fail to meet the required standards, program of study shall be discontinued.
4. Exchange students shall respect and follow the regulations of the host



institution. After consultation between the two parties, the host institution has the right to require the return of exchange students who perform substantially below standards outlined in regulations of the host institution.

(3) Tuition and Other Expenses

1. Exchange students shall pay tuition fees at their home institution while studying in the department of a host institution, but will be subject to regular fees for expendable materials and services.
2. Each institution shall help to arrange local accommodation for exchange students, but the cost of local accommodation will be borne by exchange students.
3. Participating students or their home institutions shall be solely responsible for travel arrangements and the costs thereof.
4. Each institution shall require participating students to be covered by medical/health insurance while participating in student exchange programs. All students shall be required to provide evidence of such insurance to the host institution.

IV. Exchange of Faculties and Researchers

1. Both parties agree to support faculty members who desire to teach, research, and study at the other party's institution.
2. The number of faculty and researcher members to be exchanged is one per year from each party.
3. Period of exchange for faculty and researcher members is a maximum of one year.
4. Obligation for remuneration of exchange faculty members and researchers shall be borne in principle by the party which initiates the exchange.
5. Number of hours taught by exchange faculty members and researchers shall be fixed in accordance with the regulations of the receiving institution, but the number of hours taught may be reduced upon discussion and approval by the receiving institution.

V. The agreement shall be effective from the date of signature and will continue to be in force until either party notifies the other party in writing of its intention to terminate the agreement at least six months prior to the proposed termination date. The agreement may be amended with the mutual consent of the two parties.

VI. After the agreement is signed, two parties shall meet and further discuss content of exchange activities to facilitate implementation of agreement.

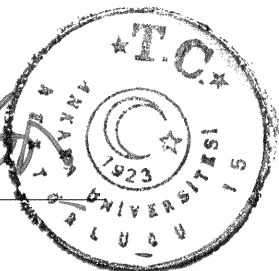
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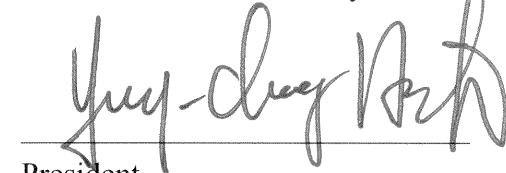
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