

AGREEMENT OF BACHELORS AND MASTERS DEGREE COLLABORATION
BETWEEN
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK
STONY BROOK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

In recognition of the importance of international education and particularly to expand ties between the two institutions, the State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America (hereafter SBU) and National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan, Republic of China (hereafter NCTU) agree to develop and administer a cooperative two-degree program for undergraduate students initially admitted to NCTU. This Program is specifically designed to enable qualified participants from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, NCTU, as determined by both universities, to enter Bachelors and Master's Degree Collaboration (hereafter Program) after three years of undergraduate course work at NCTU. Students in the Program will earn a bachelor's degree from NCTU and a master's degree from SBU upon successful completion of the respective requirements.

Nominations

Each academic year NCTU may nominate up to ten (10) undergraduate students with upper division standing to be considered for admission into the Program. Students in this Program will be expected to complete three years at NCTU prior to coming to SBU. Supporting documentation of nominations including credentials, complete academic records, a student personal statement, letters of recommendation, and any other additional requirements will be made available to SBU's International Academic Programs and Graduate School by the deadline.

Requirements

Nominated NCTU students are required to have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 grade scale at NCTU and a minimum TOEFL score of 80 on the internet based test or overall IELTS score of 6.5 or above (no subsection below 6). Students must have completed all pre-requisites as designated by the Program.

Admission

NCTU nominees will be accepted by the Office of International Academic Programs as full-time non-matriculated undergraduate students for the first year of the Program and will receive conditional offer of admission to the Graduate School as matriculated graduate students for the second year of the Program. The nomination by NCTU and documentation of minimal requirements will not in themselves guarantee admission to the Program.

Advancement to Graduate Program

NCTU students enrolled in the Program will receive a subsequent offer of admission to the Department of Mechanical Engineering's master program at SBU if they maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the first semester as a non-matriculated undergraduate student at SBU. The GRE requirement by the Graduate School will be waived for students in the Program. The students may apply a maximum of six graduate credits taken while undergraduate students toward the fulfillment of master's degree requirement. Registering for graduate courses while undergraduate status requires advanced approval.

Degree Conferral

Students in the Program will earn a bachelor's degree from NCTU and a master's degree from SBU upon successful completion of the respective requirements for each program. NCTU will provide SBU with documentation that participating students have been awarded their bachelor's degree after their first year of the Program. Students will not be able to continue in the master's program if this is not provided within the first semester of matriculation.

Academic Record

On the request of the student, SBU shall send NCTU an official record of coursework completed. NCTU shall assess the academic work completed at the SBU and shall award credit to its students in accordance with its own academic policies and regulations.

Tuition and Fees

Every student will be subject to the prevailing out-of-state tuition and fees for the undergraduate and graduate program at SBU. NCTU students may apply for SBU housing and participate in the student meal plan. SBU agrees to offer a semester tuition waiver to a NCTU mechanical engineering student for the undergraduate program at SBU, if a SBU mechanical engineering student spends a semester at NCTU as an exchange student.

Visas

SBU shall assist NCTU students to obtain visas and other documents required for entry to the U.S. To comply with the U.S. regulations, NCTU students shall be required to provide a guarantee that they have financial resources sufficient to meet all expenses.

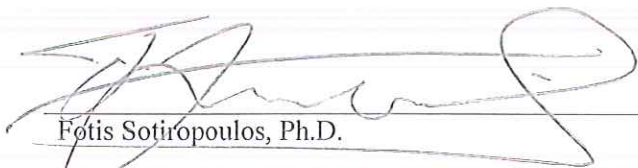
Duration and Termination of Agreement

At the end of a three-year period, this Agreement may be renewed by mutual consent, unless either party provides written notification of the intent not to renew at least six months prior to the termination date. In the event of termination, all commitments to students registered in the Program will be honored by participating parties.

The following parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

For State University of New York at Stony Brook

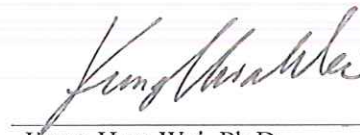
For National Chiao Tung University



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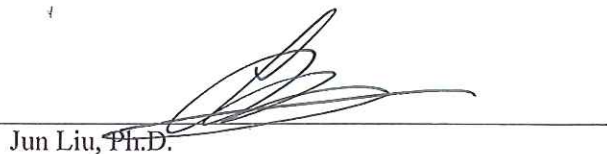
Date: 1.23.19



Kung-Hwa Wei, Ph.D.

Dean, the College of Engineering

Date: Dec. 24, 2018



Jun Liu, Ph.D.

Dean, International Academic Programs and Services

Date: 2/8/2019



Tsung-Lin Chen

Chairman, the Department of Mechanical Engineering

Date: 12/12/2018