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**AGREEMENT OF BACHELORS AND MASTERS DEGREE COLLABORATION
BETWEEN
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK
STONY BROOK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF MACAU
MACAO SAR, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

The Agreement of Bachelors and Master's Degree Collaboration is between the following institutions:

The State University of New York at Stony Brook (hereafter SBU), located at 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY 11794, the United States of America, represented by the President, Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D. and

The University of Macau (hereafter UM), located at Avenida da Universidade, Taipa, Macau, China, represented by the Rector, Wei ZHAO.

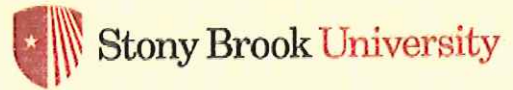
In recognition of the importance of international education and particularly to expand ties between the two institutions, the State University of New York at Stony Brook, the United States of America, and the University of Macau, Special Administrative Region of China, agree to develop and administer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

Nominations

Each academic year UM may nominate up to five (5) undergraduate students with upper division standing to be considered for admission into the Program. UM must seek prior consent of SBU academic department(s) for respective disciplines of study. Students in this Program will be expected to complete three years at UM 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.



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Requirements

Nominated UM students are required to have a GPA of 3.0 or higher at UM and a minimal TOEFL score of 85 or overall IELTS score of 6.5 or above and no subsection below 6 on the internet based test. Students must have completed all pre-requisites as designated by the Program.

Admission

Admission is open to SBU academic department(s) with the prior consent only. UM nominees will be accepted by the Office of International Academic Programs as full-time visiting 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 UM and documentation of minimal requirements will not in themselves guarantee admission to the Program.

Advancement to Graduate Program

UM students enrolled in the Program will receive a subsequent offer of admission to the master program at SBU if they maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the first semester as a visiting undergraduate student at SBU. The GRE requirement by the Graduate School will be waived for students in the Program unless otherwise requested. The students may apply a maximum of six graduate credits (i.e., two graduate courses) 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 UM and a master's degree from SBU upon successful completion of the respective requirements for each program. UM 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 in the graduate program.

Academic Record

On the request of the student, SBU shall send UM an official record of coursework completed. UM 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.



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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. Visiting students who are accepted as exchange students will receive a tuition waiver for the respective semester(s) of their undergraduate study at SBU. Exchange arrangements shall be governed by the Undergraduate Student Exchange Agreement signed between UM and SBU. UM students may apply for SBU housing and participate in the student meal plan.

Visas

SBU shall assist UM students to obtain visas (F1) and other documents required for entry to the U.S. To comply with the U.S. regulations, UM 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 the University of Macau

Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D.
President
Date:

Prof. Wei ZHAO
Rector
Date: