

**A JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM
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In recognition of the general importance of international education and in particular the long standing ties of mutual cooperation and respect, Stony Brook University and Nihon University agree to develop and administer a joint degree program for undergraduate students initially admitted to Nihon University.

1. The program is specifically designed to enable qualified participants from Nihon University, College of International Relations (hereafter NUCIR), as determined by both universities, to qualify for a Bachelor's degree from Stony Brook University (hereafter SBU).
2. NUCIR shall nominate up to 25 students with upper division standing per academic year for advanced standing at SBU for study in agreed upon upper division courses for up to sixty credits.
3. Nominated NUCIR students shall have a GPA equivalent to a SBU score of GPA3.25; a minimal TOEFL score of 550 on the paper-based test or a minimum of 213 on the computer-based test, and be proficient in English.
4. Nominations, including a completed SBU application, credentials, complete academic records and all other supporting material shall be made available to SBU's Office of International Academic Programs by March 15, for the following fall semester and October 15, for the following spring semester. Nominations and documentation of minimal requirements do not in themselves guarantee admission to SBU. Offers of admission for NUCIR nominees shall be made by the SBU Office of Undergraduate Admissions in accordance with existing standards and guidelines.
5. SBU will issue an official approval of acceptance to admitted NUCIR students.
6. Admitted NUCIR students shall pay prevailing out of state tuition costs and fees directly to SBU's Bursar's Office by bank check, traveler's check, credit card, or wire transfer. Admitted NUCIR students shall also be responsible for normal and customary fees for orientation and international students. These costs and fees are subject to change without notice.

7. NUCIR students shall pay all prevailing SBU undergraduate fees, as well as a double room residence fee, and meal plan costs.
8. In order to receive a SBU diploma, NUCIR students must satisfactorily complete all SBU general education and major requirements and petition for graduation clearance during their final semester.
9. Admitted NUCIR transfer students must enroll in the mandatory SUNY insurance program and shall be responsible for any deductible costs related to health care services.
10. The SBU Office of International Academic Programs and other relevant offices shall assist NUCIR nominees admitted to SBU to obtain an appropriate visa to enter the United States. Pursuant to U.S. Immigration regulations, nominees who plan to obtain F-1 or J-1 student status must submit an affidavit of financial support, providing proof of financial ability to cover the costs of tuition, fees and living expenses for the duration of the program of study. A properly executed affidavit of support form and supporting documentation must be submitted to SBU by the admissions deadline to assist in processing the "certificate of eligibility" Form I-20 or DS-2019 necessary for the student visa application at the U.S. consulate. Admitted NUCIR transfer students shall be responsible for maintaining appropriate immigration status.
11. Upon the request of the student, at the end of a student's program, SBU will send to NUCIR an official record of coursework completed at SBU.

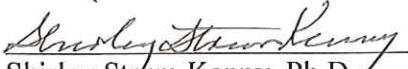
12. Notification

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13. This appendix shall be in effect for the same period as the Agreement of Cooperation and may be adjusted in writing upon mutual agreement of the two parties. For matters not conveyed in the Appendix, the universities shall consult the Agreement of Cooperation. In the event of termination, all commitments to participating students shall be honored.

For Stony Brook University,
State University of New York



Shirley Strum Kenny, Ph.D.
President

Stony Brook University

Date : 3/21/05

For Nihon University,
College of International Relations



Saburo Sato, Professor
Dean, College of International Relations
Nihon University

Date : 3/21/05