

**AGREEMENT OF FAST-TRACK MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM
BETWEEN
DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
HKSAR, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

In recognition of the importance of international education and particularly to expand ties between the two institutions, the Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America (hereafter SBU) and the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HKSAR, People's Republic of China (hereafter CUHK) agree to cooperate in a '4+1' Fast-Track Master's Degree Program (hereafter Program) at SBU for undergraduate students initially admitted to CUHK. This Program is specifically designed to enable qualified students from CUHK, as determined by both universities, to enter the Program at SBU after completing the undergraduate program at CUHK.

1. Program Structure

CUHK students will spend four years at CUHK to complete their bachelor degree program (Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering), followed by one year at SBU to complete a master's degree program (Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering). Students in the Program may accelerate the degree process by beginning their studies in SBU's summer session.

2. Nominations

- a) The number of students to be nominated to SBU each year shall be determined by mutual consent. Students in the Program will be expected to complete a bachelor's degree program at CUHK prior to going 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 in February, prior to the application deadline for autumn semester admission on March 1. The nominations by CUHK and documentation of minimal requirements will not in themselves guarantee admission to the Program.
- b) Nominated CUHK students should have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 grade scale unless otherwise required by the concerned department at SBU. They are also required to provide a minimum TOEFL score of 80 on the internet-based test or a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (no subsection below 6.0). The GRE General Test is waived for applicants nominated by CUHK. Students must have completed all pre-requisites as designated by the Program.

- c) A conditional admission offer will be provided to CUHK students who meet the admission requirements but are not able to provide a graduation certificate at the time of application.

3. Fast-Track Program

Eligible CUHK students will receive an offer of admission to SBU's Graduate School. The students may apply a maximum of six graduate credits taken during SBU's summer session toward the fulfillment of master's degree requirement.

4. Degree Conferral

Students in the Program will earn a master's degree from SBU upon successful completion. Students must provide SBU with documentation that they have been awarded their bachelor's degree by CUHK. Students will not be able to continue in the master's program if this is not provided within the first semester of matriculation.

5. Tuition and Fees

CUHK students will pay tuition and fees to CUHK during their four years of undergraduate studies, and to SBU during the one year of graduate studies where they will be subject to the prevailing out-of-state tuition and fees for the graduate program. CUHK students may apply for SBU housing and participate in the student meal plan.

CUHK students will be responsible for all other costs associated with the master's program at SBU, including without limitation, travel and transportation, housing, meals, insurances, study materials, passport, visa applications, and all other general expenses.

6. Visas

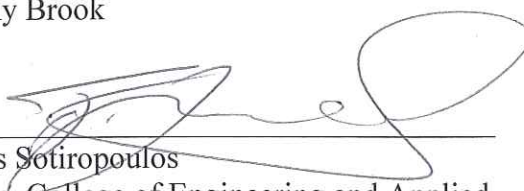
SBU shall assist CUHK students to obtain visas and other documents required for entry to the U.S. To comply with the U.S. regulations, CUHK students shall be required to provide a guarantee that they have sufficient financial resources to meet all expenses.

7. Duration and Termination of Agreement

This Agreement shall take effect from the date of the last signature for an initial period of three (3) years and may be modified by mutual written consent of the two institutions. Renewal of this Agreement is contingent upon a review of activities between the two institutions. The partner institutions should endeavor to begin the review six (6) months before expiry of the Agreement. The partner institutions should be satisfied with progress of the partnership and agree on a plan to enhance the Program as necessary. This Agreement may be terminated by either institution provided that six (6) months' written notice is given to the other institution. In the event of termination, all commitments to students registered in the Program will be honored by participating parties.

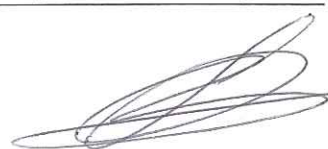
The following parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

For the State University of New York at
Stony Brook



Fotis Sotiropoulos
Dean, College of Engineering and Applied
Sciences

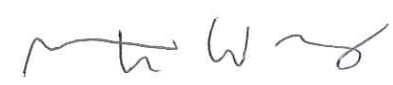
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Jun Liu
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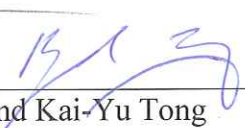
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For The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Prof. Martin D.F. Wong
Dean, Faculty of Engineering

Date: 20 Feb 2019



Raymond Kai-Yu Tong
Chairman, Department of Biomedical
Engineering

Date: 20 Feb 2019