

A COOPERATIVE TWO DEGREE PROGRAM BETWEEN
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, U.S.A.
AND
GUNMA UNIVERSITY
JAPAN

In recognition of the general importance of international education and existing ties of mutual cooperation and respect, State University of New York at Stony Brook (hereafter SBU) and Gunma University agree to develop and administer a cooperative two degree program. The program will enable qualified participants from Gunma University to enter the SBU Chemistry Master of Science program after earning a Bachelor of Engineering Degree at Gunma University.

Nominations

Gunma University will nominate no more than 3 students who have earned a Bachelor of Engineering degree (including the three-year accelerated degree). Nominations, including credentials, complete academic records, and all other supporting documentation, will be made available to SBU's Office of graduate admission by January 15, for the following Fall semester.

Requirements

Nominated Gunma University students will have Bachelor of Engineering Degree (including the three-year accelerated degree), a GPA equivalent to a SBU 3.0 or higher, a minimum TOEFL score of 85 on the internet based test, and a minimum of 20 on the speaking section of the test. SBU will waive the GRE requirement for students for the first two cohorts in the program as a test to ensure that GRE are not needed for applicants to this program. The waiver policy will be reevaluated after two years.

Admission

Nominations and documentation of minimal requirements will not in themselves guarantee admission to the SBU Chemistry department program. Offers of admission for Gunma University nominees will be made by the SBU Chemistry department admissions committee and the Graduate School. Offers of admission for the Fall term will be made by April 1

Tuition Costs and Fees

Admitted Gunma University students will pay prevailing out of state tuition costs and all fees for the Chemistry department program directly to SBU's Bursar's Office. Gunma University students will pay the same tuition and fees as other international students.

Housing and Meal Plan

Gunma University students will pay all regular SBU graduate fees, as well as a residence fee, and meal plan costs.

Requirements for Graduation

In order to receive an SBU degree, Gunma University students will complete all SBU requirements for the Chemistry department degree and petition for graduation clearance during their final semester.

Visas

The SBU Office of Visa and Immigration Services will provide the assistance necessary for Gunma University students to apply for an appropriate U.S. visa.

Duration

At the end of a five year period, this Agreement may be renewed by mutual consent, unless Gunma University or SBU 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 participation students will be honored by participating parties.

For Gunma University

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