

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

State University of New York, Stony Brook
Stony Brook, New York

And

National Institute for International Education
Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
Seoul, South Korea

In order to develop a mutually beneficial cooperation between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America and to strengthen collaboration between our two institutions, State University of New York at Stony Brook (SBU) and National Institute for International Education (NIIED) agree to the following provisions:

Article I

The two institutions will establish a cooperative relationship beginning on the date on which the responsible administrative officers of both institutions have signed this agreement. Within the framework of this agreement, the two institutions will endeavor:

- A. To provide students from SUNY campuses academic credit-based undergraduate internship and research opportunities, and field experience in Korea through the Teach and Learn in Korea (TaLK) program executed by NIIED
- B. To exchange publications and materials of common interest
- C. To collaborate in any other way that is considered mutually beneficial

These collaborations are established in order to extend participating students' academic knowledge on and practical experience in Korea through TaLK and also to enhance their understanding of and respect for the language and the cultural and professional environment of the host country.

The contacts at both institutions will work together to recruit and support participating students through SUNY system. In doing so, they will correspond, and, if necessary, meet to discuss the implementation of the items listed in Article I. These contacts are:

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Article II

With regard to the implementation of Teach and Learn in Korea (TaLK) program at SBU for SUNY campuses, both parties shall agree to the following terms:

A. SBU Responsibilities

SBU will:

1. Recruit ten (10) qualified students from all SUNY campuses according to the recruit guidelines that were previously agreed by both parties.
2. Use various measures to reach out to the student population and provide recommendations to NIIED based upon reviews of student applications and interviews.
3. Grant participating students up to 6 semester hours of credit for an international internship and up to 6 semester hours of independent research credit in Korean Studies.

B. NIIED Responsibilities

NIIED will:

1. Reserve a minimum of ten (10) positions in TaLK for SBU in each selection round for the Spring and Fall.
2. Take sincere efforts to work for the safety and well-being of the students on the field service. Inform and cooperate with SBU in the event of any incident that can seriously affect the successful completion of students' service and stay in Korea.
3. Provide promotional materials about TaLK to SBU and necessary additional support for publicity upon SBU's request.
4. When a responsible Stony Brook faculty member accompanies the selected students, provide travel expenses including round trip airfare, housing, food and additional fees for his/her stay in Korea for up to 2 weeks based on the policies and regulations set forth by NIIED.
5. Issue a certificate on students' service to SBU at the end of each semester term.

