



STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
between
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK
and
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY –
VIET NAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

The State University of New York at Stony Brook (hereinafter referred to as “SBU”) and International University - Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City (hereinafter referred to as “HCM-IU”) agree to establish the following mechanisms designed to encourage and facilitate the exchange program of undergraduate students (hereinafter referred to as “Program”).

1. Duration of Study

Students are to be exchanged for one full academic year or for one semester. One full academic year exchange is equivalent to two semesters exchange.

2. Number of Students

- a) The number of students to be exchanged each year shall be determined by both institutions by a mutually agreeable date.
- b) SBU and HCM-IU agree to achieve full reciprocity for student exchange within three years.
- c) Reciprocity may be attained through an exchange of an equal number of students or through participation in other academic programs, including summer programs. The exchange ratio for other academic programs shall be determined by mutual consent.
- d) In cases where full reciprocity is not achieved in a given year, either institution may accept additional students as visiting (non-exchange) students. These students are not eligible for the tuition waivers provided to exchange students and will be subject to the host institution’s standard tuition and fees.

3. Student Application

- a) Initial selection of students will take place at the home institution; however, the host institution reserves the right to deny admission to any student who does not meet its general admission criteria.
- b) Student application should be received by the host institution by its respective deadlines.

4. Tuition and Other Fees

- a) Students shall pay all required tuition and fees to their home institution in accordance with the policies of the home institution. The host institution will provide tuition waivers to exchange students, but students are subject to university fees of the host institution.
- b) Students shall be responsible for their travel and living expenses, including, but not limited to, accommodation, meals, insurance and healthcare costs.
- c) Students shall enroll in the health insurance program and are required to comply with specific insurance requirements of the host institution.

5. Course Registration

- a) Students must be enrolled in a full-time course load at the host institution for the applicable duration of the students' study.
- b) Students may choose from a wide range of courses available at the host institution, provided they satisfy course prerequisites and if required, obtain departmental consent.

6. Academic Standing and Record

- a) Students who participate in the Program will not be degree candidates at the host institution.
- b) The host institution shall send to the home institution an official record of coursework completed at the host institution on the request of the student.
- c) Each institution shall assess the academic work completed at the other institution and shall award credit to its students in accordance with its own academic policies and regulations.

7. Student Support

- a) The host institution shall assist incoming students in arranging housing accommodations on campus.
- b) The host institution shall assist incoming students to obtain visas and other documents required for entry to the host country. To comply with host country regulations, students shall be required to provide a guarantee that they have financial resources sufficient to meet all expenses.

8. General Requirements

- a) Students shall comply with all rules and regulations of the host institution including relevant academic standing and conduct requirements.
- b) Neither university shall be liable for the acts of the other or for the acts of students participating in the Program.

9. Additional Terms

- a) This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.
- b) In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, SBU and HCM-IU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
- c) A minimum period of six months notice will be required from either institution wishing to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the Program will be honored by relevant institution.

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

For the State University of New York at
Stony Brook

Lindsay Walker

Lindsay Walker
Senior Associate Provost for Global Affairs
Date: **August 11, 2025**

For International University - Viet Nam
National University Ho Chi Minh City



Le Van Thang, Assoc. Prof
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