



**Dual Degree Program Agreement**  
**Between**  
**Master of Business Administration (MBA),**  
**College of Business Administration**  
**Kansas State University, U.S.**  
**and**  
**Master Program in Technology Management,**  
**College of Management,**  
**National Chiayi University, Taiwan, R.O.C.**



Pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into between the parties in February 2019, Graduate Programs, Kansas State University, College of Business Administration (hereinafter “KSU”) and Master Program in Technology Management at National Chiayi University (hereinafter “NCYU”) agree to implement this Dual Degree Agreement (“Agreement”).

**I. Rationale**

This Dual Degree Program Agreement is based on the academic cooperation and exchange agreement between KSU and NCYU. The purpose of this agreement is to offer students the opportunities for studying abroad, cooperation promotion and development of both parties, including increased language ability, professional work, and research experiences.

**II. Degree Conferral**

Upon completing the Dual Degree Program, participants of this program who meet each respective institution’s graduation requirements will be conferred a Master’s degree from NCYU and a Master’s degree from KSU.

**III. Eligibility, Selection Process and Quotas**

- a. The students enrolled in Master Program in Technology Management at NCYU are eligible for applying for this program. The NCYU participants must complete at least one semester of study at NCYU before attending the KSU program.
- b. NCYU will be responsible for selecting participating students to be considered for admission to KSU under this Dual Degree Program. KSU shall make the final admission decisions based on the same requirements as those for regular international student applications.
- c. The applicants will be evaluated by KSU on their application documents and supporting materials based on the process and requirements specified by the

Graduate School at KSU (see <https://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/application-process/> for complete application requirements). For instance, the personal curriculum vitae, study plan, transcript, language proficiency certificate, and two recommendation letters are required to be submitted. Additionally, the interested students must have a minimum score of 79 on the TOEFL IBT or meet the English proficiency requirement on other examinations, as periodically updated (<https://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/application-process/international/index.html#English-Proficiency-Requirements>).

#### **IV. Length of Study**

The participants shall study at least two semesters at KSU and at least two semesters at NCYU. The total study period at both NCYU and KSU shall be at least 12 months. NCYU participants shall study (in person) at least 8 months (two semesters) at KSU.

#### **V. Articulated Curriculum, Credit Transfer and Acceptance**

The students must meet the graduation credit requirements of both universities. The students must take at least 18 credits of courses at NCYU and at least 18 credits of courses at KSU along with any other KSU program requirements as published from time to time. The credits earned at NCYU and KSU can be accumulated. The students are also required to complete a thesis to be granted a Master degree at NCYU. The Articulated Curriculum is specified in the Articulation Agreement entered into between the parties.

#### **VI. Enrollment, Registration, Suspension, Resumption and Grading**

- a. The process of enrollment, registration for courses, temporary suspension, resumption, and grading shall conform to the academic policies of both universities. Participants have to register at NCYU in the last semester.
- b. KSU is responsible for advising students in course registration when the participants are studying at KSU.
- c. Both parties ultimately determine whether or not the courses the participants take at the other institution will be recognized by the other.

#### **VII. Tuition and fees**

Participants in this Program are responsible for paying tuition, fees and other required international student fees to KSU. However, participants have to register at NCYU and pay for Student Insurance fee, Computer Laboratory and Network service fee and Thesis Supervision Fee.

**VIII. Health certificate and Insurance of accidental damage**

Participants must meet the health and insurance requirements as set forth for international students.

**IX. Compliance with Laws.** The parties will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations.

**X. Effectiveness, Modification and Termination**

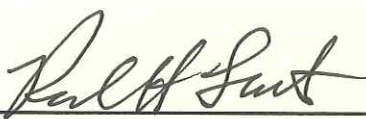
This Agreement shall take effect on the date of the final signature and may be terminated according to the same terms outlined in the parties Articulation Agreement. The Dean of College of Management at NCYU and the Associate Dean of College of Business, KSU shall review and update this Agreement annually.

If either institution intends to terminate or to modify this Agreement, a written notice should be given to the other institution six months before the desired effective date of termination or modification. Such termination will not adversely affect any students currently enrolled at any stage of the Program. Any amendments or renewals of this Agreement shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed by both parties.



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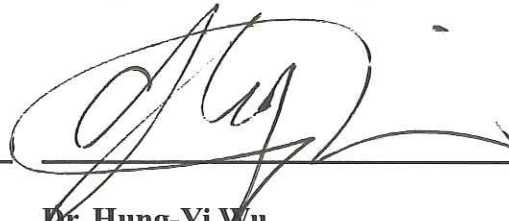


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