



**Dual Degree Program Agreement**  
**Between**  
**Master of Business Administration (MBA),**  
**College of Business Administration,**  
**Kansas State University, USA**  
**and**  
**Master of Banking and Finance,**  
**Department of Banking and Finance,**  
**College of Management,**  
**National Chiayi University, Taiwan**



Pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into between the parties in February 2019, Graduate Programs, College of Business Administration, Kansas State University, (hereinafter “KSU”) and Department of Banking and Finance 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. Students enrolled in the Master Program of the Department of Banking and Finance at NCYU are eligible to apply for this 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.

#### **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 15 credits of courses at KSU along with any other KSU program requirements as published from time to time. The students are also required to complete a thesis to be granted a Master degree at NCYU. The Articulated Curriculum is specified in Section XI.

#### **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. Summary of the Agreement**

- a. KSU academic personnel and NCYU academic personnel have evaluated curriculum and have determined there are enough similarities to merit a formal articulation agreement between institutions. As of the date of this Agreement, and subject to any curriculum changes by either party, NCYU and KSU agree to allow for the transfer of the courses listed in Section XI below. NCYU students who pass the KSU courses listed in Section XI are entitled to up to 18 credits, awarding credit hours equivalent to that of NCYU. KSU students who pass the NCYU courses listed in Section XI are entitled to up to 18 credits, awarding credit hours equivalent to that of KSU, subject to KSU's transfer credit policies as periodically amended. The master's thesis of the Department of Banking and Finance of NCYU can be used as a credit to the KSU.
- b. NCYU students must take at least 36 credits of courses and complete a thesis to be granted a Master's degree. The 36 credits include 18 credits of required courses, 12 credits of elective courses, and 6 credits of thesis.
- c. KSU students must take at least 36 credits of courses to be granted a MBA degree concentration in Finance. The 36 credits include 27 credits of required courses and 9 credits of elective courses.

## **XI. Course Articulations (NCYU: Master of Banking and Finance + KSU: MBA\_Finance)**

- a. Students from NCYU will be taking 18 credits at their home institution that will be transferred to KSU, as follows:

NCYU Elective Course (Credit)	KSU Course (Credit)
● 28800001 Corporate Finance* (3)	● FINAN 815 Foundation of Finance* (3)
● 28300012 Managerial Economics (3)	● ECON 815 Economic Analysis for Business* (3)
● 28800027 Financial Report Analysis and Study (3)	● ACCTG 810 Foundations of Accounting* (3)
● 28300002 or 28A00024 Marketing Management (3)	● MKTG 810 Marketing Concepts and Research* (3)

● 28100077 Topics on Strategic Management (3)	● MANGT 880 Strategic Management* (3)
● 28300066 Master Thesis* (3)	● GENBA 890 Business Capstone* (3)

**\* Required**

**\*\* Maximum hours allowed to be transferred = 18**

b. NCYU students must take the following three required core courses and three additional elective graduate courses at KSU:

Required

- MANGT 810 Operation and Supply Chain Management\* (3)
- MANGT 860 Managing the Triple Bottom Line Business\* (3)
- MANGT 820 Managing Organizational Behavior\* (3)

Electives (Choose three out of the following courses)

- FINAN 620 – Fixed Income Securities and Markets
- FINAN 643–International Financial Management or FINAN 820 – Advanced International Financial Management
- FINAN 655 – Advanced Portfolio Management
- FINAN 661 – Professional Financial Planning
- FINAN 663 – Mergers and Acquisition
- FINAN 840 - Entrepreneurial Finance

## **XII. Right & Responsibilities**

- a. Both Parties are accredited institutions of higher education in their respective countries, and hold the applicable accreditations for the degree programs covered by this Agreement. The Parties agree to notify the other in writing if any material change to their accreditation status.
- b. Both parties agree to inform the other of curricular and policy changes on an annual basis to ensure currency with the parties' respective degree requirements.
- c. The Parties acknowledge that KSU has the unilateral right, in its sole discretion, to amend its policies and procedures or to adopt new policies and procedures, and that all participating students will be subject to such amended or new policies and procedures.
- d. Separate academic records will be maintained at each party. The parties acknowledge that all participating student records arising pursuant to this



Agreement are confidential that confidentiality shall be maintained by the parties. Each party further acknowledges that all information received, including but not limited to, student progress in a program, financial aid awards, academic records, and participation in party-sponsored programs, if any, is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, ("FERPA"), and each party agrees that disclosure of such information will be made only in compliance with FERPA.

- e. The parties will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations.

### **XIII. Maintenance of the Agreement**

This Agreement will be effective for a period of five years from the date of final signature and shall expire five years thereafter, unless the parties agree in writing to extend this Agreement. The Dean of College of Management at NCYU and the Associate Dean of College of Business Administration, KSU shall review and update the Agreement annually. Either party at any time may terminate this Agreement with six months advance written notice to the other party. 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.

### **XIV. Miscellaneous**

- a. The parties agree that each is familiar with the U.S. laws prohibiting corruption and bribery under the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA"). Each party agrees that, in connection with this Agreement and the activities taken pursuant to it, they shall not offer or provide money, gift, loan, service, or anything of value to any governmental official or employee or candidate for political office, or any third party (or any agent, employee, or family member of any of the foregoing), for the purpose of influencing or inducing any act or decision of such government official or candidate, or of the government to obtain or retain business, or to secure favorable treatment in violation of the FCPA, either directly or indirectly. Any breach of the FCPA shall be deemed a breach of this Agreement.
- b. This Agreement and the Dual Degree Program Agreement contain the entire understanding and agreement between the parties and supersede any prior written or oral agreements between them respecting the subject matter contained in this agreement.

- c. The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form KSU-146a, Rev. 3-18), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this agreement and made a part hereof.

#### **XV. 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 this Master's Dual Degree Program Agreement. The Dean of College of Management at NCYU and the Associate Dean of College of Business Administration at KSU shall review and update this Agreement annually.

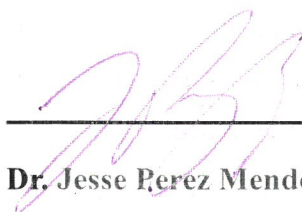
If either institution intends to terminate or to modify this Agreement, a written notice should be given to the other institution six months before the desired effective date of termination or modification. Such termination will not adversely affect any students currently enrolled at any stage of the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

**Kansas State University**



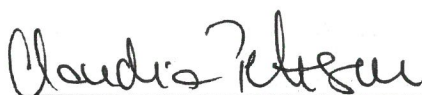
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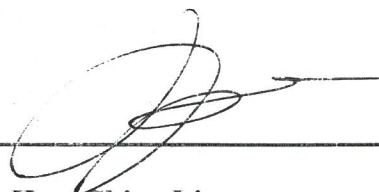


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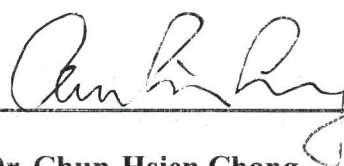
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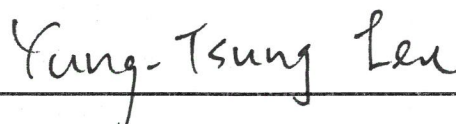
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**Date:**

9/24/2024

**Date:**

2024. 7. 30

美國堪薩斯州立大學

商學院企業管理碩士班 (MBA)

與

國立嘉義大學

管理學院財務金融碩士班

合作辦理雙聯學制銜接課程協議書



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國立嘉義大學（以下簡稱嘉大）與美國堪薩斯州立大學（以下簡稱 KSU），於 2023 年 12 月備忘錄基礎下，為邁向國際化，增強學生國際觀及加強雙邊國際交流，特規範跨國雙聯學制修習及授予學位原則，並簽訂本協議書，以茲遵守。

### 1.0 協議摘要

- a. 美國堪薩斯州立大學商學院與國立嘉義大學管理學院經評估相關課程後，確定雙方課程內容相符合，足以簽訂學分抵免正式協議，國立嘉義大學和美國堪薩斯州立大學同意採認本協議書 2.0 課程抵免所列之課程。國立嘉義大學學生通過 2.0 課程抵免所列之美國堪薩斯州立大學課程者，可獲得採認最高 18 學分之課程學分數。美國堪薩斯州立大學學生通過 2.0 課程抵免中所列國立嘉義大學課程，可獲得採認最高 18 學分之課程學分數。
- b. 國立嘉義大學財務金融碩士班，畢業時應修滿至少 36 學分，包括必修 18 學分、選修 12 學分、碩士論文 6 學分。
- c. 美國堪薩斯州立大學企業管理碩士班，畢業時應修滿至少 36 學分，包括必修 27 學分、選修 9 學分。



d. 學生於修業最後一學期應於國立嘉義大學註冊。

## 2.0 課程抵免(NCYU: Master Program in Banking and Finance + KSU: MBA Finance Concentration)

嘉大學生將在嘉大修滿 18 學分，這些學分如下所述，將可轉移至 KSU。下表所列之嘉大課程等同 KSU 必修課程。

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嘉大學生必須在 KSU 修滿以下六門課程(三門必修、三門選修)，共計 18 個學分，如下所列：

必修課程：

- MANGT 810 Operation and Supply Chain Management\* (3)
- MANGT 860 Managing the Triple Bottom Line Business\* (3)
- MANGT 820 Managing Organizational Behavior\* (3)

選修課程由下列課程選擇三門修習：

- FINAN 620 - Fixed Income Securities and Markets
- FINAN 643 - International Financial Management or FINAN 820 – Advanced International Financial Management
- FINAN 655 – Advanced Portfolio Management
- FINAN 661 – Professional Financial Planning
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### 3.0 權力與責任

- a. 雙方均為各自國家所認可的高等教育機構，並擁有本協議所涵蓋學位課程的適用認證。雙方同意若認可狀態發生改變將會以書面形式通知另一方。
- b. 雙方同意每年將課程和政策變更通知對方，以確保課程符合雙方各自的學位要求。
- c. 雙方承認，KSU 有權單方面決定修改其政策和程序，或採用新的政策和程序，並且所有參與的學生都將受到此類修改或新的政策和程序之約束。
- d. 每一方將分別保存各自的學術記錄。雙方知悉，根據本協議就讀的所有學生，其記錄都必須保密，並由雙方各自維護資料的保密性。雙方還知悉，收到的所有訊息，包括但不限於：學生的學習進度，經濟資助，學術記錄以及參加由黨派贊助的計劃（如果有），都受到《家庭教育權利和隱私權法》（Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, “FERPA”）的保護，並且雙方同意僅在遵守 FERPA 的情況下，進行訊息的披露。
- e. 雙方將遵守所有適用的聯邦、州和地方的法律、法規和規章。

### 4.0 協議更改及效期

本協議自雙方簽署之日起生效五年，除非雙方以書面方式來延長本協議。雙方（嘉大管理學院院長和 KSU 商學院副院長）應每年檢視依照需要調整協議書。若有一方欲終止或修改本協議之內容，須於六個月前以書面通知對方，雙方參與本合作之學生不管在任何階段均不受協議書改變之影響。若有修改或更新，將在雙方簽署新的協議書後生效。

### 5.0 其他

- a. 雙方同意，雙方均知悉《美國反海外腐敗法》（U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, FCPA）中禁止腐敗和賄賂的美國法律。雙方同意，就本協議及其相關的活動而言，

他們不得向任何政府官員、僱員、政治職位候選人、或任何第三方（或上述任何人的代理人，僱員或家庭成員），提供有價證券、金錢、禮物、貸款、服務或任何有價值的東西，以影響或誘使政府官員或候選人或政府的行為或決策，進而直接或間接違反 FCPA 來取得優惠待遇。任何違反 FCPA 的行為均應視為違反本協議。

- b. 本協議和雙聯學制協議書包含雙方之間的全部理解和協議，並取代雙方之間關於本協議所包含主題的任何書面或口頭協議。
- c. 隨附於協議的文件（Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form KSU-146a, Rev. 3-18)）為本協議的一部分。
- d. 為便於參考，雙方同意將本協議翻譯成正體中文並執行。如果本協議的英文版本與正體中文版本之間存在任何衝突或分歧，則以英文版本為準。