

**Agreement on Cooperative Programs
of Higher Education
Between
Chonbuk National University
and
California State University Fresno**

November, 2011

This agreement is between Chonbuk National University (hereinafter referred to as CBNU) and California State University Fresno (hereinafter referred to as Fresno State) on the basis of the mutual benefit principle, the recognition of equality for each other and the mutual trust in the mutual recognition of academic credits.

I. Objectives

The objective of this cooperative agreement is to establish an international partnership to provide study opportunities in the U.S. to the undergraduate students legally registered in CBNU through joint efforts of both parties so as to make a greater contribution to the future development of Korea and the USA, and to the development of economic understanding, business relations and cultural exchange between the two countries.

II. Addresses and person in charge

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Person in charge: Dr. Geo-Suk Suh, President

Party B: California State University Fresno

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Person in charge: Dr. John D. Welty, President

III. Names of cooperative programs:

2+2 Programs:

[*Definition*] A four year program in which Korean students study at CBNU for two academic years and transfer to Fresno State to study for another two years to obtain a California State University bachelor's degree.

IV. Description of the programs

Korean students who participate in the program will complete their courses of higher education for two years in CBNU, and another two years study in Fresno State. Upon their successful fulfilment of all the required courses, gaining credits and requirements for academic degrees, California State University Fresno will grant the students bachelor's degrees.

V. Majors or academic fields involved

The 2+2 programs described in this agreement will be limited solely to the following academic fields:

- a. Arts and Humanities
Academic Fields: Art (Art History, Ceramics/Sculpture, Crafts/Design, Drawing/Painting, Printmaking/Photography); Graphic Design; Interior Design; Communication; English; French; Greek & Roman Studies; Linguistics; Mass Communication; Journalism; Music, Philosophy, Spanish, Theater Arts, etc.
- b. Health and Human Services
Academic Fields: Public Health; Nursing; Physical Therapy; Gerontology; Communicative Disorders and Deaf Studies; Social Work Education; Kinesiology; and Recreation Administration, etc.
- c. Science and Mathematics
Academic Fields: Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Earth and Environmental Sciences; Mathematics; Physics; Psychology, etc.
- d. Social Sciences
Academic Fields: Africana Studies; Anthropology; Chicano and Latin American Studies; Criminology; Economics; Geography; History; Political Science; Public Administration, etc.
- e. Business Studies
Academic Fields: Accountancy; Business Teacher Education; Computer Information System; Entrepreneurship; Finance. Human Resource Management; International Business, Logistics/Supply Chain Strategies; Management, Marketing; Real Estate Urban Land Economics; Sports Marketing, etc.
- f. Agricultural Sciences and Technology
Academic Fields: Agriculture Business; Agriculture Education; Animal Sciences; Child Development; Family & Consumer Sciences; Enology; Food & Nutrition Sciences; Industrial Technology; Plant Sciences; Viticulture, etc.
- g. Education and Human Development
Academic Fields: Curriculum & Instruction; Education Research & Administration; Counseling; Special Education & Rehabilitation; Literacy & Early Education; Liberal Studies, etc.
- h. Engineering Programs
Academic Fields: Civil Engineering; Computer Engineering; Construction Management; Electrical Engineering; Geomatics Engineering; Mechanical Engineering, etc.

VI. Requirements of Fresno State admissions

Policy 1:

The applicant from CBNU must prove his/her knowledge and capability for the studies that he/she plans to pursue at Fresno State. Admission will be denied for all CBNU student transfers below the acceptable grade point average.

Policy 2:

The applicant must have adequate funds to pay tuition and living expenses when attending Fresno State. Certified documents of income and banking statements will be required.

Policy 3:

Credits from Korea may be accepted, if the Korean curriculum matches the curriculum at Fresno State. It is the responsibility of CBNU to work with Fresno State to determine which credits may be transferable in accordance with Fresno State General Education or pre-major course requirements. Both universities shall work together to identify and/or specify course requirements, by discipline, and assist in creating transferable curriculum. Each party retains the intellectual property right for the teaching material provided by each respective university. Any jointly developed curriculum or teaching materials may be used as part of the terms and conditions of this MOU, but may not be used for other programs or usage, unless express written approval has been provided by each party.

Policy 4:

The applicant must have attained a certain level of English proficiency and have a TOEFL score of 60 or higher (Internet-based); or IELTS of 6.0 or higher. Students who do not meet the English proficiency requirements may be granted a conditional admittance with a requirement to enroll in English-language assisted courses at Fresno State prior to the commencement of academic program curriculum. ESL courses may be evaluated for transferability as part of the course curriculum review identified in Policy 3.

VII. Responsibilities for CBNU and Fresno State

1. Responsibilities of CBNU

A. Recruitment of undergraduate students.

Students who participate in the programs covered in this agreement must take Korea's National College Entrance Examination with scores that qualify for bachelor's programs in their Nation's permanent residency.

B. Curricula of the majors involved

CBNU will design and provide lower-division curricula for the first two years of the programs covered in this agreement. The curriculum design will be done with reference to the Fresno State academic requirements which would qualify students for admission to Fresno State as transfer students. Teaching of the courses involved will be conducted in a serious manner and with quality.

C. Tuition and fees

CBNU will collect tuition and fees from students involved in accordance with the standards established by Korean educational or political authorities. The tuition and fees collected in Korea are CBNU's property.

D. Provision of student services

CBNU will provide students with services that aid their studies and daily life on the campus of CBNU. During the transition period when students begin to transfer from Korea to the USA, CBNU will offer assistance in preparing university applications, transcripts, course descriptions, health forms, and visa applications.

2. Responsibilities of Fresno State

A. Assistance in admissions and visa application

Fresno State shall provide recruitment materials and information necessary for admission. Fresno State will provide student support services for CBNU applicants to apply for admission to its programs, and assistance in their visa application. Fresno State shall communicate regularly with all CBNU applicants regarding the status of their application and issue letters of admittance to all CBNU students who meet Fresno State admissions requirements. Upon request Fresno State will provide support to CBNU to conduct general orientation sessions to students interested in participating in the Fresno State program.

B. Assistance in credit transfer

Fresno State will evaluate, and transfer credits for CBNU courses that meet the Fresno State transfer requirements. Fresno State will work with CBNU to provide advance guidance on General Education and pre-major course requirements and Curricular guidelines.

C. Issuance of academic certification

Fresno State will confer CBNU students with California State University bachelor's degrees upon fulfillment of all academic requirements.

D. Tuition

Tuition and fees at Fresno State are subject to regular review by the California State University Board of Trustees and are subject to change. Fresno State will collect the currently published non-resident tuition from CBNU students for each semester in which the CBNU student is enrolled at Fresno State. All tuition and fees collected in the USA are the property of Fresno State. Fresno State will provide CBNU with an estimate of tuition costs for CBNU students and an estimate of all related expenses for books, room and board, and other related fees.

E. Student services

Fresno State will treat CBNU students in the same manner as it would all resident and non-resident students. All CBNU students shall have access to dormitory rooms and cafeteria services at the same fee schedule available to all other students. CBNU students will have access to international student services, advising, tutoring, student activities, student clubs, intramural sports, student government, and access to all facilities that are available to all resident and non-resident students. There are an abundance of service-learning and internship opportunities that may be available on a semester to semester basis. CBNU students will be encouraged to participate in a full range of learning and service opportunities. All CBNU students shall be required to acquire student health insurance.

VIII. Financial Arrangements

1. All CBNU students will be eligible to apply for Fresno State scholarships. Awards are made on a case by case basis. Students will be provided guidelines for applying for financial scholarships in accordance with the program requirements, school or college eligibility criteria or other specialized conditions.
2. Fresno State shall provide an administrative fee to CBNU for the professional service operations necessary to recruit, orient, and advise students with admission and transfer to Fresno State. The professional services fee shall be equal to 10% of net non-resident tuition paid for by all enrolled CBNU students, per each semester completed, for the first calendar year. No fee will be payable by Fresno State for any student who withdraws.
3. Scholarly exchange and administrative collaboration is strongly encouraged; however each party shall be responsible for all expenses associated with these activities, unless mutually agreed upon in advance and ratified by written addenda to this agreement.

IX. Resolution of conflicts

Both CBNU and Fresno State agree that disputes or conflicts that arise in the process of implementation are to be resolved through friendly talks and patient negotiations.

X. Agreement terms

This agreement will be effective upon signature by the Presidents or their delegates for a period of five years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for another five-year period.

- Governing Law

This agreement shall be construed and take effect in accordance with the domestic laws of the State of California. Any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this agreement the Agent shall be resolved in the jurisdiction of the courts of the California.

- Indemnity

Each party shall co-indemnify hold each party harmless for any and all costs or expenses associated with damages or claims arising out of the operation of this agreement, or any act or omission of the party, its employees or others acting on its behalf while undertaking any aspect of these cooperative services.

XI. Termination of agreement

If one party intends to terminate this agreement, he should inform, in a written form, the other party of this decision six months in advance. At the termination of this agreement all rights associated with this agreement shall expire, including but not limited to intellectual property developed for any program covered by this MOU. After the termination of this agreement, the two parties shall continue the program under the agreement for those who are currently enrolled, until program completion.

XII. Others

This agreement is in quadruplicate, and both parties will hold two original copies.

Signed by:

Geo-Suk Suh

President: Dr. Geo-Suk Suh
Chonbuk National University

Date: Nov. 1, 2011

Signed by:

John D. Welty

President: Dr. John D. Welty
California State University Fresno

Date: 11/1/2011