

Proposal for 2+2 Dual Degree Program between Soonchunhyang University (Republic of Korea) and Samarkand State University (Republic of Uzbekistan)



In order to promote friendship and cooperation through a mutually beneficial association, and in the interests of expanding educational opportunities, Soonchunhyang University and Samarkand State University agreed to the following:

- 1. 2+2 Dual Degree Program
- 2+2 Dual degree program means "2 years' study in Samarkand State University y and remaining 2 years' study in Soonchunhyang University"
- On completion of the study, each university grants a bachelor degree to students
- During the 2 years' study in Samarkand State University, participating students need to study Korean Language while studying their major
- 2. Both institutions need to discuss on study fields(Departments) and each program will be supervised by the International Office from both institutions.
- 3. Samarkand State University is responsible for student recruitment for the 2+2 Dual Degree Program, and the number of slots will be decided on by mutual agreement of the two institutions.
- 4. Acquired credits by the 2+2 Dual Degree Program in Samarkand State University will be recognized by Soonchunhyang University.

Term of study: Samarkand State University Students will study in two phases:

A. Articulation Phase:

Soonchunhyang University will accept up to 65 credits that SSU students have taken at Samarkand State University and Samarkand State University students will continue their study in the same field at Soonchunhyang University for two years.

- * 1 credit is equal to 15 hours of study per a semester
- B. *Study at Soonchunhyang University*: Samarkand State University Students will study for 4 semesters for a total of 65 credits plus a Korean Language program (if they do not meet the TOPIK requirements) to complete the remaining credits for the Bachelor degree at Soonchunhyang University.
- C. Graduation: Students who meet all graduation requirements will be awarded their degrees by both Soonchunhyang University and Samarkand State University.
- 5. Students participating in the 2+2 dual degree program will acquire a Bachelor's Degree from Soonchunhyang University by taking all the required courses in

the established curriculum, and complete all requirements for graduation.

- 6. Samarkand State University students coming to Soonchunhyang University as a junior student (third year) will be required to meet the Korean Language Proficiency Level 3, or higher. Students not reaching this proficiency level will be encouraged to attend a Korean language program prior to the degree program.
- 7. All existing scholarships for foreign students at Soonchunhyang University will be available to Samarkand State University students.
- 8. Exchange students must observe the law of the exchange country and also diligently follow the partner school's rules and regulations.
- 9. All of the practical details for the implementation of 2+2 Dual Degree Program will be discussed through multiple meetings in person and be delineated on a separate paper.
- 10. This agreement shall be in effect from the date of its signing and will be continuously valid unless terminated by either institution by written notice a minimum of six months in advance of the desired termination date. This agreement may be amended by mutual consent of both institutions. Either party may express its desire to terminate this agreement within the regular agreement duration by serving written notice to the other party a minimum of six months in advance of the desired termination date.

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