

Collaborative Education Agreement
Between
The Regents of The University of Michigan
On behalf of
The University of Michigan-Dearborn, Michigan, USA
And
Jiangsu University, China

This Collaborative Education Agreement (“Agreement”) is made between the Regents of the University of Michigan on behalf of the University of Michigan-Dearborn (hereafter referred to as “UMD”), whose address is 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, Michigan, 48128, USA, and Jiangsu University, (hereafter referred to as “JSU”), whose address is 301 Xuefu Road, Zhenjiang, Jiangsu, China, to share certain administrative responsibilities described in this Agreement. The following terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be observed.

1. Agreement

- 1.1 JSU and UMD wish to establish a collaborative education initiative defined as the **Masters Programs** in which qualified JSU students, after receiving their undergraduate degrees at JSU, will be eligible to apply for admission to selected fields of study at UMD (subject to all applicable UMD admission policies and standards) to satisfy the degree requirements for a graduate program within the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters (CASL), College of Business (COB), College of Education, Health, and Human Services (CEHHS), or College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) and receive the corresponding degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn upon the recommendation of the faculty at UMD.
- 1.2 JSU and UMD wish to establish a collaborative education initiative defined as **3+2 Program** in which qualified JSU students, after successfully completing the first three (3) years of their undergraduate curriculum at JSU, will be eligible to apply for admission to UMD (subject to all applicable UMD admission policies and standards) for two (2) years (extendable to three (3) years) to finish the following program: during the first year, students admitted as undergraduate guest students will finish a required education curriculum to qualify for their Bachelor’s degree awarded by JSU. They will then be eligible to apply for graduate admission at UMD (subject to all applicable UMD admission policies and standards) to continue their education, satisfy the degree requirements for a graduate program within CASL, COB, CEHHS, or CECS, and receive the corresponding degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn upon the recommendation of the faculty at UMD.
- 1.3 JSU and UMD wish to establish a collaborative education initiative defined as a **Visiting Program** in which qualified JSU students, after successfully completing at least one (1) year of their curriculum at JSU, will be accepted as guest students into selected fields of graduate or undergraduate study at UMD (subject to all applicable UMD admission policies and standards) to study for up to one year in a required education curriculum to qualify for their degree awarded by JSU.

- 1.4 The Parties have agreed that the Masters Program, 3+2 Program, and Visiting Program (collectively referred to as the “Collaborative Education Programs”) will each be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.
- 1.5 UMD agrees to offer a scholarship to each JSU student admitted to selected fields of study (subject to all applicable UMD admission policies and standards). Section 5 of this Agreement provides the details of this scholarship.

2. The Masters Program

- 2.1 Qualified students recommended by JSU will be evaluated by UMD and, in accordance with UMD’s admission policies and standards, will be considered for admission to a graduate program on an equal basis with all other applicants provided they meet the requirements for admission to UMD. This Agreement does not guarantee acceptance to UMD, and UMD reserves the right of final approval on the admission of any JSU student. Admitted students will continue their studies in the chosen program at UMD following a course of study approved by the faculty of UMD. After successfully completing the appropriate program requirements, each student will receive the corresponding Master’s degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn upon the recommendation of the faculty at UMD.
- 2.2 The Program will comprise two (2) phases as follows:

Phase I

- 2.2.1 Students will be assessed by UMD to determine their qualification for admission to a Masters Program at UMD. Note: English language proficiency is required for admission to graduate programs at UMD, and is typically a score of at least TOEFL 84 (Internet based), IELTS 6.5, or MELAB 80.
- 2.2.2 Graduate application and admission requirements vary across graduate programs for each college and follow these guidelines:
 - **CASL** – GRE and minimum GPA vary across CASL graduate programs. Students must consult the admission requirements published by the specific CASL graduate program for which they intend to apply. See the CASL graduate programs website at <http://umdearborn.edu/casl/gradprograms/> for more details.
 - **COB** – Students need to take either the GMAT or the GRE and typically get a total score of at least 550 in the GMAT (or equivalent GRE score). Students also must have typically earned an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 grading scale) based on UMD's approved grade conversion scale.
 - **CEHHS** – GPA requirements vary by CEHHS graduate program and range between 3.0 and 3.3 (on a 4.0 grading scale). See the CEHHS graduate prerequisite website at <http://umdearborn.edu/cehhsgradprereq/> for more details.
 - **CECS** – Students must have typically earned an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 grading scale) based on UMD's approved grade conversion scale. See the CECS graduate prerequisite website at <http://umdearborn.edu/cecsgradprereq/> for more

details. See the CECS graduate website at <http://umdearborn.edu/gradbasicreq/> for Bachelor's degree and English proficiency requirements.

- 2.2.3 Students who successfully meet the UMD admission standards pursuant to Sections 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 will be accepted to study at UMD in the Masters Program.
- 2.2.4 UMD will provide accepted students with an official UMD admission letter and issue the initial Form I-20 to assist students in their F-1 visa application process. JSU students shall be responsible for complying with all visa/immigration requirements, laws, and regulations of The United States of America ("USA"), including obtaining and maintaining any visas and/or permits needed for participation in the Masters Program at UMD during the entire term of the Program. UMD shall bear no responsibility for those JSU students who fail to obtain and maintain any visas and/or permits or who fail to comply with the visa/immigration requirements, laws, and regulations of the USA. Each JSU student must keep UMD apprised of any changes in his/her visa status. Once the appropriate F-1 visa is issued and all UMD requirements of enrollment are satisfied, students will be permitted to enroll in UMD. Students who are denied admission to UMD, or who are admitted to UMD but are unable to obtain an F-1 visa to the USA, will be advised to continue their studies elsewhere.

Phase II

- 2.2.5 After completion of Phase I and successfully obtaining an F-1 visa, students will be allowed to enroll at UMD under this Agreement to start Phase II.
 - 2.2.6 Students in Phase II will register as full-time students at UMD and be afforded all the usual privileges of full-time international students studying at UMD in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.
 - 2.2.7 Upon the student's successful completion of program degree requirements, the appropriate Master's degree will be conferred to the student by the Regents of the University of Michigan upon the recommendation of the faculty at UMD.
- 2.3 UMD welcomes and encourages JSU students to also consider graduate degrees, based on their interest, in fields other than their undergraduate major where possible.

3. The 3+2 Program

- 3.1 The academic program of the 3+2 Program will be implemented and administered in three (3) phases. During Phase I, JSU will select students as candidates for study at UMD under the 3+2 Program. These students will study at JSU to complete the first three (3) years of a four-year Bachelor's program in disciplines mutually agreed to by JSU and UMD. Qualified students recommended by JSU will be evaluated by UMD and, in accordance with UMD's admission policies and standards, considered for admission on an equal basis with all other applicants provided that they meet the requirements for admission to UMD. This Agreement does not guarantee acceptance to UMD, and UMD reserves the right of final approval on the admission of any JSU student. The qualified students admitted to UMD will enter Phase II of the 3+2 Program in which they will enroll at UMD as undergraduate guest students to continue their

undergraduate studies at UMD in a chosen discipline following the required education curriculum for that discipline. Each student, after successful completion of this curriculum, will receive a Bachelor's degree from JSU. They will then enter Phase III of the 3+2 Program in which they will be eligible to apply for admission to UMD (subject to all applicable UMD admission policies and standards) to continue their graduate education. This Agreement does not guarantee acceptance to a graduate program at UMD, and UMD reserves the right of final approval on the admission of any JSU student. Admitted students who satisfy the degree requirements of the selected graduate program will receive the corresponding degree conferred by the University of Michigan-Dearborn upon the recommendation of the faculty at UMD.

- 3.2 UMD welcomes and encourages JSU students to also consider graduate degrees, based on their interest, in fields other than their undergraduate major where possible.
- 3.3 The collaborative 3+2 Program will comprise three (3) phases as follows:

Phase I

- 3.3.1 Three (3) years of study at JSU during which time the students will follow the required education curriculum for a Bachelor's degree in their chosen disciplines.
- 3.3.2 Students who wish to proceed to Phase II will be evaluated by UMD to determine their qualification for admission to UMD. Demonstration of English language proficiency is required for all undergraduate international guest students applying to UM-Dearborn. This requirement is satisfied by submitting official scores of one of the following exams (required minimum scores shown): TOEFL (iBT) score of 80, MELAB score of 76, or IELTS score of 6.5. For undergraduate guest students from JSU, the College English Test Band 6 (CET-6) with a minimum score of 480 may also be used to demonstrate English language proficiency. Students who submit scores of CET-6 should also submit their registration number and the spelling of their name in Chinese for verification through the China Higher-education Student Information (CHSI) Website <http://www.chsi.com.cn/cet/>. For each student, JSU must also certify that they are in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 75 or greater (on a 100 point grading scale).
- 3.3.3 Students who pass the evaluation process in 3.3.2 will be admitted to study at UMD under the 3+2 Program. The UMD will provide accepted JSU students with an official UMD admission letter and issue the initial Form I-20 to assist students in the F-1 visa application process. JSU students shall be responsible for complying with all visa/immigration requirements, laws, and regulations of The United States of America ("USA"), including obtaining and maintaining any visas and/or permits needed for participation in the 3+2 Program at UMD during the entire term of the Program. UMD shall bear no responsibility for those JSU students who fail to obtain and maintain any visas and/or permits or who fail to comply with the visa/immigration requirements, laws, and regulations of the USA. Each JSU student must keep UMD apprised of any changes in his/her visa status. Once the appropriate F-1 visa is issued and all UMD requirements of enrollment are satisfied, students will be permitted to enroll in UMD. Students who are denied admission to UMD, or who are admitted to UMD but are unable to obtain an F-1 visa to the USA, will continue their studies at JSU.

Phase II

- 3.3.4 After completion of Phase I, including admission to UMD and successfully obtaining an F-1 visa, students will transfer from JSU to UMD as undergraduate guest students under this Agreement to start Phase II.
- 3.3.5 Students in Phase II will register as full-time students and be afforded all the usual privileges of full-time international students studying at UMD in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- 3.3.6 Students are normally expected to complete a required education curriculum for their Bachelor's degree from JSU within one year.
- 3.3.7 It is the responsibility of each JSU student to ensure that courses they take at UMD will satisfy the required education curriculum for their Bachelor's degree at JSU. It is also the responsibility of each JSU student to ensure that they meet all prerequisites for all UMD classes in which they choose to enroll. The home university will determine, prior to a student's enrollment in the Exchange Program, a course plan at the host university for each student, as well as the appropriate number of credits to be transferred back to the home university.
- 3.3.8 For each student, at the student's request, UMD will forward to JSU a transcript listing all courses taken at UMD and the grades earned. If JSU approves these courses and grades as meeting the required education curriculum, JSU will award the graduation certificate and Bachelor's degree to each eligible student.
- 3.3.9 Students shall obtain a notification letter of their completion of their Bachelor's degree from JSU, and JSU will forward an official copy of the letter and transcript to the respective college for all students wishing to enter Phase III of the 3+2 Program.

Phase III

- 3.3.10 After completion of Phase II, once the letter and transcript from JSU are received and evaluated by UMD, students are eligible to enter Phase III.
- 3.3.11 Each student will be evaluated to determine if they meet the admission standards for the relevant graduate degree. Note: English language proficiency is required for admission to graduate programs at UMD, and is typically a score of at least TOEFL 84 (Internet based), IELTS 6.5, or MELAB 80. At its discretion, the designated college may use alternate testing methods at UMD to verify English proficiency of JSU students when they transition from Phase II to Phase III.
- 3.3.12 Students may also need to take the GMAT or the GRE, the minimum required score of which depends on the graduate program to which the student is applying.
- 3.3.13 The GPA requirement for admission to the relevant graduate degree will be based on the GPA the students obtained on at least 12 credit hours of coursework taken at UMD

during Phase II of the 3+2 Program. Graduate GPA admission requirements vary across graduate programs. Students must consult the admission requirements published by the specific graduate program for which they intend to apply.

- 3.3.14 Admitted students who satisfy the degree requirements for a graduate program within CASL, COB, CEHHS, or CECS will receive the corresponding degree conferred by the University of Michigan-Dearborn upon the recommendation of the faculty at UMD.

4. The Visiting Program

Being aware of the quality of their respective educational programs, UMD and JSU wish to enter into a student Visiting Program which will be implemented as follows:

- 4.1 The Visiting Program shall be governed by the following rules:
- 4.1.1 Each year, either university may send to the other university up to sixty (60) full-time undergraduate and/or graduate students to participate in the Visiting Program. It is understood that normally each participant will spend one (1) academic year at the host university.
- 4.1.2 All students shall remain bona fide students of their home university and be engaged in a degree-oriented course of study at their home university. Participation in the Visiting Program does not confer the right to pursue a degree at the host university.
- 4.1.3 During their participation in the Visiting Program, students will be responsible for paying the relevant tuition and fees to the host university.
- 4.2 Prospective students will be recommended for the Visiting Program by their home university. Each host university reserves the right to require participants to complete their standard admission forms and to provide any other necessary documents. This Agreement does not guarantee acceptance into UMD, and JSU students will be considered for admission on an equal basis with all other applicants provided they meet the prerequisites and requirements for admission to UMD. UMD reserves the right of final approval on the admission of a student.
- 4.3 Demonstration of English language proficiency is required for all undergraduate international guest students applying to UM-Dearborn. This requirement is satisfied by submitting official scores of one of the following exams (required minimum scores shown): TOEFL (iBT) score of 80, MELAB score of 76, or IELTS score of 6.5. For undergraduate guest students from JSU, the College English Test Band 6 (CET-6) with a minimum score of 480 may also be used to demonstrate English language proficiency. Students who submit scores of CET-6 should also submit their registration number and the spelling of their name in Chinese for verification through the China Higher-education Student Information (CHSI).
Website <http://www.chsi.com.cn/cet/>.
- 4.4 The host university agrees to provide appropriate documentation to the home university about each student's performance upon completion of the Visiting Program.

- 4.5 The home university will determine, prior to a student's enrollment in the Visiting Program, a course plan at the host university for each student, as well as the appropriate number of credits to be transferred back to the home university.
- 4.6 For each JSU student admitted to study at UMD under the Visiting Program, UMD will provide an official UMD admission letter and issue the initial Form I-20 to assist students in the F-1 visa application process. JSU students shall be responsible for complying with all visa/immigration requirements, laws, and regulations of The United States of America ("USA"), including obtaining and maintaining any visas and/or permits needed for participation in the Visiting Program at UMD during the entire term of the Program. UMD shall bear no responsibility for those JSU students who fail to obtain and maintain any visas and/or permits or who fail to comply with the visa/immigration requirements, laws, and regulations of the USA. Each JSU student must keep UMD apprised of any changes in his/her visa status. Once the appropriate F-1 visa is issued and all UMD requirements of enrollment are satisfied, students will be permitted to enroll in UMD. Students who are denied admission to UMD, or who are admitted to UMD but are unable to obtain an F-1 visa to the USA, will continue their studies at JSU.
- 4.7 JSU undergraduate students are encouraged to apply for a graduate degree at UMD in their selected fields of study during their participation in the Visiting Program. The admission requirements for graduate programs are the same as described in Phase III for the 3+2 Program students. GPA requirement for admission will be based on the GPA the students obtained during their course studies at UMD during the Visiting Program.
- 4.8 UMD welcomes and encourages JSU students to also consider graduate degrees, based on their interest, in fields other than their undergraduate major where possible.

5. Tuition and Fees

- 5.1 All student tuition and fees for studies at UMD will be established and collected by UMD. JSU shall have no claim to these monies, and waives all rights to commission of student fees paid to UMD.
- 5.2 Students will be responsible for all costs associated with their studies at UMD. These costs shall include, but not be limited to, immigration expenses, travel between China and the USA, travel within the USA, room and board, books, meals, required insurances, and all tuition and prescribed fees assessed by UMD. UMD tuition and fees are subject to change at any time if dictated by the Regents of the University of Michigan.
- 5.3 UMD will provide a scholarship to JSU Program students admitted to UMD in the Master's Program, 3+2 Program, and Visiting Program equal to 80% of the difference between the resident (in-state) and non-resident (out of state) tuition and fees. The scholarship is renewable for two (2) additional years.
- 5.4 Students need to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 grading scale; calculated only on courses taken at UMD) in order to continue receiving the scholarship. The GPA will be reset to zero when students move from Phase II (undergraduate guest) or to Phase III (graduate) in the 3+2 Program.

6. Medical Costs

All students participating in any of the Collaborative Education Programs will be required to carry adequate health insurance and to provide proof to the host university that their insurance will cover the costs of health care during their Program. If necessary, the host university will assist in obtaining appropriate insurance, but such assistance does not include financial assistance. The health insurance coverage for JSU students hosted at UM must, in the judgment of UM, provide coverage that is at least comparable to the coverage provided by UM's mandatory health insurance plan for international students. In order to be considered "comparable coverage," an insurance plan must, at a minimum, meet all of University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) Health Insurance Standards (which can be found at <http://www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/healthins/waiver.html#standards>). If UM determines such health insurance coverage is not comparable to UM's mandatory health insurance plan for international students, then JSU students hosted at UM will be required to purchase UM's mandatory health insurance plan for international students. JSU students hosted by UM shall be entitled to use the UM Health Service on the same terms as domestic UM students.

7. Rules and Regulations

All students participating in any of the Collaborative Education Programs will be required to comply with the laws of the host county as well as the rules and regulations and of the host university and their home university. Any breach of host university rules and regulations will be dealt with in accordance with the established policies and procedures of the host university in consultation with the home university.

8. Withdrawal

The host university shall have the right to require a participating student to withdraw from their Program and host university at any time if the student's work or behavior has clearly not met the requirements of the host university. This right will not be exercised without the host university's prior consultation with the home university.

9. Non-Discrimination

Both Parties subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, race, ethnicity, national origin, or religion. Both Parties shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement or any Programs under this Agreement, and neither Party shall impose criteria for participation in any of the Collaborative Education Programs that would violate the principles of non-discrimination. In addition, UMD accepts students without regard for sexual orientation (including gender identity and gender expression) in accordance with the policies of the Regents of the University of Michigan.

10. Term and Termination

- 10.1 This Agreement commences as of the date the last institutional signature is secured. The duration of the agreement is five (5) years.
- 10.2 In the fifth year after commencement of this Agreement, the Parties will undertake a joint program assessment. At that time, it will be possible to renew this Agreement for another term of five years unless otherwise agreed as in Section 10.3, below.
- 10.3 This Agreement may be terminated by either Party by providing the other Party with at least six (6) months prior written notice. If the termination date falls during one of the Collaborative Education Program phases, this Agreement will be terminated after the completion date of that phase of that Program.
- 10.4 The JSU Programs Coordinator is Professor Li Zhongxing, Director of International Office, who reports to the President of JSU and communicates with the UMD Programs Coordinator on JSU-UMD Collaborative Education Programs development and implementation. The UMD Program Coordinator for each college are as follow: CASL and CECS, Professor Yubao Chen; COB, the Dean or a designee of the Dean; CEHHS, the Dean or a designee of the Dean. UMD and JSU Program Coordinators agree to communicate any developments and implementations that will affect the terms and conditions of this Collaborative Education Agreement.

11. Controlling Laws

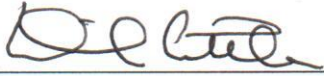
- 11.1 Before resorting to external dispute resolution mechanisms, the Parties shall attempt to settle any disputes via negotiation in relation to this Agreement.
- 11.2 At all times during which UMD is to perform under this Agreement, UMD's obligation shall be subject to and be controlled by the laws of the United States of America and the State of Michigan. At all times during which JSU is to perform under this Agreement, JSU's obligation shall be subject to and be controlled by the laws of the People's Republic of China.

12. Amendment

This Agreement represents the whole, full, and complete agreement by and between the Parties and supersedes all other agreements between JSU and UMD. No amendments, changes, additions, deletions, or modifications to or of this Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by both Parties.

Signatures:

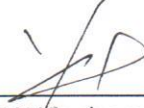
For the Regents of the University of Michigan



Dr. Daniel Little, Chancellor
The University of Michigan-Dearborn

Date: July 30, 2018

For Jiangsu University



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