

**Agreement on Student Degree
to the Memorandum of Understanding between
Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran and the Islamic University College, Iraq**

Recognizing the benefits of educational interchange and cooperation, Amirkabir University of Technology (AUT) and the Islamic University College (IUC) hereby enter into an agreement to cooperate with each other, where both feasible and desirable, in scholarly activities and international education, especially student degree. This agreement is an annexure to the Memorandum of Understanding signed by both institutions. It is intended to be flexible, and to facilitate cooperation between the two universities in the area of student degree. Other forms of collaboration may form the subject of additional agreements to be appended to the MOU between both institutions.

Therefore, in furtherance of the MOU, and in consideration of the promises, and covenants hereinafter set forth and other good and valuable consideration, which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- I. AUT agrees to accept at least 15 graduate students (10 Master and 5 PhD students) per academic year nominated by IUC. A higher level of participation may be agreed upon, as needed, to accommodate demand and to achieve balance in numbers of students over the life of this agreement.
- II. AUT agrees to lower its GPA minimum requirement to 60% for IUC graduate students.
- III. AUT agrees to facilitate the Masters and PhD applicants through IUC in their application procedure.
- IV. IUC agrees to dedicate an office(s) at their campus to provide information about how to apply to AUT and consult interested students to pursue their education at AUT.
- V. AUT agrees to select students for degree on the basis of academic proficiency and ability to gain from inter-cultural exchange. AUT will select students with proficiency in the English language and/or language of the respective study programme at AUT.
- VI. Students selected by IUC will be required to show proficiency in the English language. Assessment of language proficiency will be conducted using any methodology deemed appropriate by the testing institution.
- VII. Students shall enjoy all privileges, and be subject to all academic and other regulations, at the host institution, on the same basis as domestic graduate students in an analogous programme.
- VIII. IUC graduate students shall pay regular full-time tuition fees at AUT for their degree period. Tuition and application fees might be decreased by AUT. Other fees charged to IUC students at AUT shall be on the same scale as for domestic students.
- IX. AUT agrees to provide orientation and support to IUC students including counselling in administrative and legal procedures as well as to foster their integration, and to assist them in finding suitable living accommodations.
- X. This Agreement shall become operative on the date of the last signature indicated



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hereunder and shall remain in force for an initial period of two (2) years with an option to renew for another two (2) years. Thereafter, it may be renewed by mutual consent or through negotiations after a positive evaluation of the cooperation activities. However, either of the signing institutions may terminate the agreement in writing at least ten months prior to the beginning of an academic term/year. This agreement may be amended or supplemented by written accord between the two institutions. Each amendment and/or supplement will be appended as an annexure.

Amirkabir University of Technology

Islamic University College

Dr. Ahmad Motamedi, President

Dr. Ammar Al-Salami, President

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