

**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS**  
**BETWEEN**  
**KAGOSHIMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**  
**AND**  
**THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SÃO CARLOS, BRAZIL**

Based on the Memorandum of Understanding on Academic Exchanges between the Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil, and Kagoshima University, Japan, both universities agree to cooperate on an academic exchange program for students according to the following guidelines:

1. The length of stay for exchange students by each university will be for up to twelve (12) months.
2. The number of students accepted by each university under this agreement in any one year will be limited to a maximum of three (3) students.
3. The home university will select and recommend students with language proficiency for admissions required by the host university as well as high academic achievement to the host university. Participants will be chosen on the basis of academic excellence by the host university.
4. Students will be accepted and enrolled at the host university as non-degree candidates undertaking research or taking a unit or units in the same way as degree students. Participants in the exchange program will be subject to the rules and regulations of the host university, as well as to the immigration legislation of the host country.
5. Students will decide on their study plans under the supervision of supervisors from both universities. The granting of credit(s) will be at the discretion of the host university.
6. The host university will be responsible for the assessment of the exchange students' work and notification of results to the home university. Based on the notification from the host university, the home university will accept the credit(s) or not.
7. Students in the exchange program will be granted exemption from the host university's entrance examination fee, entrance fee and normal tuition fees.
8. The host university will assist students to find suitable accommodation.
9. Each student will be responsible for payment of any and all costs, including travel, accommodation and medical expenses.
10. Responsibilities of each university under this agreement are limited to the students only. These responsibilities will not apply to the students' spouses or dependents.
11. This agreement is effective from the date signed and remains effective not only until the expiration of the Memorandum, but also, and exclusively for ongoing exchange activities, until they are duly concluded.
12. This agreement may be amended or terminated by mutual consent, if proposed by either party. For the amendment or termination, either party should give six months notice in writing to the other party. The amendment shall be executed in the form of addendum signed by both parties.

The intention of one party to terminate this agreement shall be communicated to the other party also along with return receipt. The termination will not harm ongoing activities until they are duly concluded.

13. Questions and controversies deriving from the interpretation or execution of this agreement will be solved by direct entente between the parties. In case it is not possible, they shall jointly indicate a third party, natural person, to act as arbitrator.
14. This agreement shall be officially executed in English, but a copy of it in Portuguese is also signed by both parties.



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