

AGREEMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

between

Edith Cowan University, Perth, Western Australia

and

Göteborg University, Göteborg, Sweden

1. PURPOSE

In recognition of the mutual benefits gained by the establishment of international cooperation links, Göteborg University, Sweden, and Edith Cowan University, Western Australia, agree to establish student exchange arrangements, with a view to their students' mutual enrichment on the academic and cultural levels.

2. OBJECTIVE

The agreement shall be for the exchange of students, at the undergraduate or postgraduate level, for one semester or one year of academic studies. Semester or academic year shall normally refer to the period relevant to the host institution.

The program will be open to students from any discipline. The purpose of each student exchange is to enable students to enrol in subjects at the host institution for credit which will be applied towards their degree at their home institution.

3. STUDENT EXCHANGE

General Conditions

- a. Each university will select the students for the exchange from its own institution according to published criteria and procedures.

- b. Each university reserves the right to approve the candidates proposed for the exchange by the other university.
- c. It is anticipated that each year an approximately equal number of students from each university will participate in the exchange.

While parity in the number of exchanges is the goal, the institutions recognise that it may not be possible in any given semester of the exchange. Every effort will be made to achieve parity over a period of three academic years.

- d. Students from both universities will register in their university of origin, but will enjoy all the privileges accorded to students at the host institution.
- e. Students from both universities must have their course selections approved by the appropriate academic authority in their home institution in order to obtain transfer of credit towards their degrees.
- f. The host institution will not require students to take courses beyond those agreed to in 3.e. above.
- g. All arrangements shall be negotiated in each case between the exchange program coordinators at each university.

4. COSTS

- a. Students will pay tuition fees and ancillary fees to the home university.
- b. Visiting students will not be charged tuition fees by the host institution but may be required to (or may elect to) pay certain ancillary fees (for example, for on-campus health services and for intercollegiate and intramural sports) as listed in the calendars of each institution.
- c. The cost of accommodation is the responsibility of the exchange student and they will also be responsible for their own travel and subsistence expenses.
- d. Students who leave the program early for any reason is not entitled to a refund of tuition paid at the home campus or of any housing charges assessed at the host institution.

5. PROGRAM COORDINATION

Each university will nominate a program coordinator to ensure that the terms of this exchange program are carried out. Each institution may name a successor to, or replacement of, its coordinator. Each program coordinator will ensure that the partner institution has available to it all information appropriate to the promotion of the program.

Both institutions agree to keep in regular contact through their respective international offices and to report progress or other specific information as requested.

6. ASSISTANCE TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Each institution agrees to accept visiting students within the limitations of this Agreement, and will assist students to find living accommodation and to become integrated into their new social environment, but such assistance shall not include financial assistance.

7. INSURANCE

The institutions party to this Agreement acknowledge that they do not provide visiting students with travel or personal property insurance. It is recommended that visiting students ensure that adequate provision for their needs is made in these areas.

Swedish students coming to Australia are covered under Government regulations providing they have their health insurance in Sweden.

8. DURATION AND AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be in force and be binding upon the parties hereto for a period of five years from the date of this Agreement, and is renewable. This Agreement may be amended prior to the expiration of the foregoing period only by mutual consent.

9. TERMINATION/ REVIEW CLAUSE

This Agreement will be subject to termination with 6 months advance notice on either side. A review will be initiated by both institutions at least 12 months prior to the expiration of this Agreement to ascertain if the program should be continued and, if so, how it might be improved.

10. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of Equal Opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, religion, or national origin. Both institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement and neither institution shall impose criteria for the exchange of students which would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

11. **INDEMNIFICATION**

Each party shall at all times indemnify and hold harmless the other against all claims, actions, loss or damage arising from the indemnifying party's performance or lack of performance under the Agreement or the acts of commission or omission of its employees, agents or students while carrying out this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereto set their corporate seals over the hands of the proper officers.

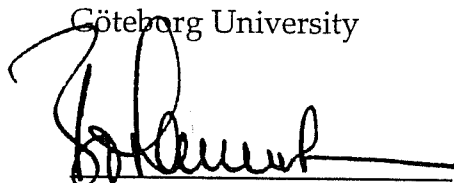
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