



**STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE RYUKYUS**

The College of the Marshall Islands and the University of the Ryukyus shall exchange undergraduate students for the purpose of education and research under this agreement based on the Memorandum of Understanding between the College of the Marshall Islands and the University of the Ryukyus signed on 7/6/2022

1. Number of Exchange Students

Each university may send and accept under this agreement not more than three students each academic year.

2. Duration of Stay

Duration of stay for exchange students at the host university shall be in principle up to one academic year.

3. Selection of Exchange Students and Acceptance Procedures

The home university shall initially select students to participate in the exchange program under the terms of this agreement, but the host university shall make final admission decisions in each case.

4. Study Program

The host university shall determine a study program suitable for each student with the student's academic background and preferences taken into consideration.

5. Status of Exchange Students

Each university shall accept exchange students as non-degree-seeking students at the host university.

6. Academic Record and Accreditation

The host university shall evaluate the academic performance of each student pursuant to its rules and shall send the academic record or transcript of each exchange student to the home university. The home university may give credit to each student in accordance with its requirements.

7. Waiver of Tuition and Fees

Each host university shall provide waiver of entrance examination fees, admission fees, and tuition for the exchange students.

8. Financial Responsibility

Exchange students shall take out comprehensive health insurance that is valid at the host university, and shall be responsible for such expenses as travel, accommodations, living costs and health care.

9. Accommodations

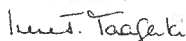
The host university shall do its best to secure appropriate accommodations for exchange students.

10. Personal Information

Both universities agree that they will ensure that all student records and personal information are held securely and confidentially and undertake to further ensure that the aforementioned data is not used or disclosed for any purpose other than the administration of the student exchange program. Both universities acknowledge that personal information relating to participating students supplied by their home university is to be processed by the host university only in accordance with the terms of this agreement and otherwise of the express instructions of the home university, as well as the legislation of both countries on the subject, and agree that they will take appropriate technical and organizational measures against unlawful or unauthorized processing and accidental loss, destruction or damage of such personal information.

11. This agreement shall not ensure the availability of scholarships for exchange students, but each university shall endeavor to provide useful information on scholarship programs that will financially assist the students.
12. This agreement is subject to revision or annulment by mutual consent, although such action shall only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other university.
13. This agreement shall become effective when the representatives of both universities have affixed their signatures hereunder and shall be effective for five years. It may be automatically renewed for any successive period of five years unless terminated by either party by giving notice of termination to the other parties.

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Dr. Irene Taafaki

President

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Date: 7/6/2022



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President

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Date: July 26, 2022