

PROGRAM AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY AND
THE UNIVERSITE DE TECHNOLOGIE DE COMPIEGNE

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley (hereon referred to as UTRGV) and The Université de technologie de Compiègne (hereon referred to as UTC) have previously executed an Agreement of Cooperation.

WHEREAS, UTRGV and UTC desire to implement the provisions of such Agreement of Cooperation by providing students enrolled at each institution with an educational opportunity at the other's institution.

NOW THEREFORE, subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of such Agreement of Cooperation, the parties agree as follows:

1.0 Term. This Agreement shall be effective from the date of its execution and terminate at the conclusion of Spring Semester of 2021.

2.0 Program Students and Admission.

2.1 The exchange shall be limited to the equivalent of up to two full year students and four semester students per academic year from each institution during the term of the Agreement. Both institutions will review the exchange program on a regular basis for any imbalances in the number of students exchanged and will adjust the numbers as necessary to maintain a well-balanced program.

2.2 UTRGV shall notify UTC of the students nominated by UTRGV to participate in the program as set in the determined deadlines by both universities. UTC shall notify UTRGV of the students nominated by UTC as stated in the determined deadlines.

2.3 UTRGV and UTC shall select students to participate in the exchange program based on demonstrated academic achievement and completion of curriculum that are a prerequisite for participation in the program.

UTRGV/UTC will recommend students for the program who have sufficient language proficiency to effectively participate in the instruction program offered at the host university.

UTRGV/UTC graduate students, or, undergraduate students who have completed at least one year of undergraduate study are eligible to participate in the program.

2.4 Students participating in the program will be subject to and must abide by all the rules and regulations of the host institution.

3.0 Course of Study. The exact program of study will be determined by the UTRGV/UTC students with the mutual approval of their supervisors or academic advisors at UTRGV and

UTC. Students may apply to any academic program offered at each institution, but each institution reserves the right to exclude students from restricted enrollment programs. Students will remain enrolled as regular degree candidates at the home institution and will not be enrolled as candidates for degrees at host institution. Students are expected to maintain the equivalent of a full-time course load at home institution.

4.0 Grade Reports. Within four weeks of the end of each semester, each institution will forward to home institution officials grade reports for each student in the program, corresponding to the "A, B, C, D, and F" and "Pass-Fail" grading system of UTRGV, which UTRGV shall, upon request, explain to UTC.

5.0 Program Payments. UTRGV students will register for a full course load and remain registered at UTRGV while attending UTC and will pay UTRGV tuition and fees to UTRGV. UTRGV students will be exempt from all such tuition and fees at UTC. UTC students will register for a full load and remain registered at UTC while attending UTRGV and will pay UTC tuition and fees to UTC. UTC students will be exempt from all such tuition and fees at UTRGV. Students will pay medical insurance and other fees as required by the host institution.

6.0 Housing/Travel/Meals. Each institution will provide housing for or provide information regarding locating housing for UTRGV/UTC students during their semester(s) of attendance. Housing cost, travel and meals will be paid by the student.

7.0 Designated Liaison. Each party designates the following officials to serve as its liaison to coordinate and facilitate activities under this Program Agreement and to address any concerns or disputes that may arise relating to the terms and conditions of this Program Agreement.

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