

**Agreement on Dual Degree Master Program between
Department of Mechanical Engineering,
National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan
And.
Department of Advanced Science and Technology,
Toyota Technological Institute, Japan**

Based on the terms set out in the **Memorandum on Dual Degree Program between National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, R.O.C. and Toyota Technological Institute, Japan**, signed on July 11th, 2007, National Chung Hsing University and Toyota Technological Institute agree to sign dual degree master program between the Department of Advanced Science and Technology at Toyota Technological Institute (hereinafter referred to as "AST of TTI") and the Department of Mechanical Engineering at National Chung Hsing University (hereinafter referred to as "ME of NCHU").

1. Objective

ME of NCHU and AST of TTI agree to develop a joint academic program allowing participating students of the two departments to be granted a master's degree by each university.

2. Program Name

For the purpose of this document, the joint program is called "Dual Degree Master Program" hereinafter referred to as the "Program."

3. Degree

Participating students, who complete the Program in accordance with the regulations of both the host and the home universities, will earn a master's degree from both universities.

4. Qualification—

Participating students must be a full time graduate student at the home university. Participating students should apply for the Program before the deadline of the host university.

Students from NCHU are asked to have at least TOEIC L&R/TOEIC L&R-IP score : 550, or TOEFL-ITP score : 487, or TOEFL iBT score : 57.

The selection of participating students and academic contents of the Program will be decided upon through mutual discussion between ME of NCHU and AST of TTI on an equal basis.

5. Regulation and Duration of Stay

The student participating in the Program must satisfy the regulations of both the host and the home universities. The regulations include the courses credits and the Master thesis. Participating student must stay at the host university for at least two semesters.

6. Courses Credit Transfer

The ME of NCHU may accept up to 12 transferred credits towards the Master's degree at NCHU. The 7 credits of Master's thesis are not included in the 12 transferred credits.

The AST of TTI may accept up to 10 transferred credits towards the Master's degree at TTI, excluding 6 credits for Master's thesis.

The student must have taken 1/3 (or more) of the total credits required by each university in order to obtain a degree.

7. Research Co-supervision and Master's Thesis

The student participating in the Program must have advisors at both the home and the host universities. The paper based on the co-supervised research should include, in principle, both advisors' names and affiliations in the future publication. The financial support from both universities should be acknowledged in the published paper. The student should complete a Master's thesis at the host university, in addition to the one at the home university. Each Master's thesis examination must fulfill the procedures and requirements recognized by both of the universities.

8. Tuition and Fees

Participating students will pay the home university's tuition and fees according to the rates for their degree status, and will not pay the tuition and fees at the host university. Participating students may have to pay the fees for courses other than the Program.

9. Number of Students

The number of students participating in the Program will be four (4) from three NCHU departments. (Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Materials Science and Engineering)

10. Term of Agreement

This agreement shall become effective on the date of signing and be valid until it is terminated. In case that either department will terminate or revise this agreement, the written notice of its desire must be given 90 days before the end of the academic year. Any current participating student in the agreement shall, however, in any case retain their previously agreed-to status until the end of the academic year in which the termination of the agreement occurs. Any issues not covered in this agreement will be decided upon by NCHU and TTI through mutual discussion.

*On behalf of Department of Mechanical
Engineering, National Chung Hsing
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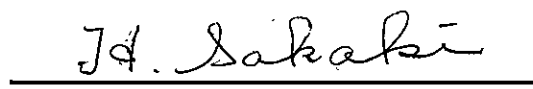
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*On behalf of Department of Advanced
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