



**Agreement on Double Degree Program between
Department of Mechanical Engineering at National Chung Hsing University,
Taiwan and Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Mechanical
Engineering, Czech Republic**

Based on the terms set out in the Memorandum of Understanding in Double Degree Program between National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, and Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic, signed on June 24th, 2007, National Chung Hsing University and Czech Technical University agree to sign double degree program between Department of Mechanical Engineering at National Chung Hsing University and Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,.

1. Objective

Department of Mechanical Engineering at National Chung Hsing University (hereinafter referred to as "NCHU") and Czech Technical University in Prague (hereinafter referred to as "CTU"), Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, agree to develop a joint academic program allowing participating students of the two institutions to be granted a degree from both universities.

2. Program Name

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

3. Degree

Participating students who complete the Program will earn the predetermined, standard academic degree from their home university. Upon completion of the Program, in accordance with the laws of the partner country and the partner university, participating students will also receive the standard academic degree from their partner university.

4. Selection and Courses

The selection of participating students and academic contents of the Program will be decided upon through mutual discussion between the institutions within each university that will participate in the Program. Details of these items will be set out in a separate addendum to this agreement.

5. Program Duration

The length of time for participating students to fulfill the requirements of the Program will be decided upon through mutual discussion between the institutions. Details of the Program

duration will be set out in a separate addendum to this agreement.

6. Conditions for Earning the Double Degree

The academic requirements for participating students to complete the Program and earn the Double Degree will be decided upon through mutual discussion between the institutions. Details of these requirements will be set out in a separate addendum to this agreement.

7. 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 partner university. Participating students may have to pay the fees for courses other than the Program.

8. Number of Students

The number of students participating in the Program will be decided upon through mutual discussions between the institutions on an equal basis.

9. Term of Agreement

This agreement shall become effective on the date of signing and be valid until the agreement on Double Degree Program concluded between NCHU and CTU is terminated unless either institution gives the other written notice of its desire either to terminate or to revise this agreement 90 days before the end of the respective 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.

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




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Chairman of Department of Mechanical
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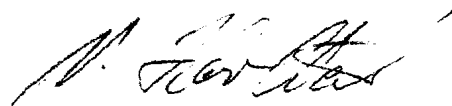
*On behalf of Czech Technical
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**Addendum to the Agreement on Double Degree Ph.D. Program between
Department of Mechanical Engineering at National Chung Hsing University,
Taiwan
and Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,
Czech Republic**

Based on the terms set out in the Agreement on Double Degree Ph.D. Program between Department of Mechanical Engineering at National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, and Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Czech Republic, National Chung Hsing University and Czech Technical University agree to implement the following requirements for dual degree program.

1. Department of Mechanical Engineering at National Chung Hsing University (NCHU) and Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU), Faculty of Mechanical Engineering agree to implement the "Double Degree Ph.D. Program", hereinafter referred to as the "Program", for Ph.D. students of both institutions.
2. During the implementation term of the Program, students can apply the Program complying with the regulations given by both universities. The registration, duration of study and the academic status must be managed by the home institution.
3. Students participating in the Program should have a master's degree (MSc., Ing. or equivalent).
4. Prerequisites for Language Proficiency
 - (1) CTU students are required to submit one of the following documents to Department of Mechanical Engineering at NCHU before their enrollments.
 - (a) A score of TOEFL-CBT no less than 173
 - (b) A score of TOEFL-IBT no less than 61
 - (c) Any other test of equivalent score
 - (d) A Chinese proficiency certificate issued by NCHU
 - (e) A letter of recommendation which guarantees the applicant of a sufficient level to attend classes conducted in Chinese.
 - (2) NCHU students are required to submit one of the following documents to CTU, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering before their enrollments.
 - (a) A score of TOEFL-CBT no less than 173
 - (b) A score of TOEFL-IBT no less than 61
 - (c) Any other test of equivalent score.
5. To earn the Double Degree Ph.D. from both universities, participating students must fulfill the following requirements:
 - (1) Fulfill the number of accredited courses of the Ph.D. study program required by both institutions. The number of accredited courses will be constituents of each individual

curriculum approved by both universities.

- (2) Complete the approved number of semesters at both universities. The number of semesters and the place of completion will be constituents of each individual curriculum approved by both universities. He/she must complete a total of at least six semesters.
6. Courses offered by Department of Mechanical Engineering at NCHU and CTU, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering will be accredited by counter faculty/department. Official transcripts will be reported to counter faculty/department at the end of each semester. The accreditation will be decided by home university.
7. The participating student must be assigned an advisor from the home university and a co-advisor from the partner university.
8. To be granted the Double Degree Ph.D. from both universities, participating students must pass the following exams/procedures from either Department of Mechanical Engineering at NCHU or CTU, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering.
 - (1) Ph.D. qualifying exam
 - (2) Ph.D. thesis proposal (presentation and review)
 - (3) Ph.D. thesis defense

An official statement must be reported to counter faculty/department after the student has passed the exam and the two procedures. At least one member of the partner faculty/department must be present at the student's Ph.D. thesis defense.

9. This addendum shall become effective on the date of signing and be valid until the Agreement on Double Degree Program concluded between NCHU and CTU is terminated. Any issues not covered in this addendum will be decided upon by Department of Mechanical Engineering at NCHU and CTU, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering through mutual discussion.



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