



**A DUAL (2+2) DEGREE PROGRAM BETWEEN**  
**THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**  
**AT STONY BROOK, U.S.A.**  
**AND**  
**AJOU UNIVERSITY, KOREA**

In recognition of the general importance of international education and particular long standing ties of mutual cooperation and respect, the State University of New York at Stony Brook and Ajou University agree to develop and administer a joint degree program for undergraduate students initially admitted to Ajou University. The program is specifically designed to enable qualified participants from Ajou University, as determined by both universities, to qualify for a Bachelor's degree from Stony Brook University.

### Nominations

Ajou University (hereafter AU) shall nominate up to 25 students with upper division standing per academic year for advanced standing at Stony Brook University (hereafter SBU) for study in agreed upon upper division courses for up to sixty credits.

### Requirements

Nominated AU students shall have a GPA equivalent to a SBU score of 3.25 (an Ajou GPA of 3.45); a minimal TOEFL score of 550 on the paper-based test or a minimum of 213 on the computer version, and be proficient in English.

### Admission

Nominations, including a completed SBU application, credentials, complete academic records and all other supporting material shall be made available to SBU's Office of International Academic Programs by February 1, for the following Fall semester and September 15, for the following spring semester. Nominations and documentation of minimal requirements do not in themselves guarantee admission to SBU. Offers of admission for AU nominees shall be made by the SBU Office of Undergraduate Admissions in accordance with existing standards and guidelines.

### Tuition Costs and Fees

Admitted AU students shall pay prevailing out of state tuition costs and fees directly to SBU's Bursar's Office by bank check, travelers check, credit card, or wire transfer. Admitted AU students shall also be responsible for normal and customary fees for orientation and international students. These costs and fees are subject to change without notice.

### Housing and Meal Plan

AU students shall pay all prevailing SBU undergraduate fees, as well as a double room residence fee, and meal plan costs.

### Graduation Requirements

In order to receive a SBU diploma, AU students must satisfactorily complete all SBU general education and major requirements and petition for graduation clearance during their final semester.

### Health Insurance

Admitted AU transfer students must enroll in the mandatory SUNY insurance program and shall be responsible for any deductible costs related to health care services.

### Visas

The SBU Office of International Academic Programs and other relevant offices shall assist AU nominees admitted to SBU to obtain an appropriate visa to enter the United States. Pursuant to U.S. Immigration regulations, nominees who plan to obtain F-1 or J-1 student status must submit an affidavit of financial support, providing proof of financial ability to cover the costs of tuition, fees and living expenses for the duration of the program of study. A properly executed affidavit of support form and supporting documentation must be submitted to SBU by the admissions deadline to assist in processing the "certificate of eligibility" Form I-20 or DS-2019 necessary for the student visa application at the U.S. consulate. Admitted AU transfer students shall be responsible for maintaining appropriate immigration status.

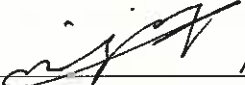
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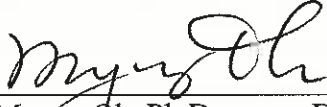
AU and SBU agree that it shall be possible to amend this document by mutual written agreement signed by both parties.

### Duration


This agreement may be renewed by mutual consent at the end of a three year term beginning on January 1, 2004, unless AU or SBU provides written notice to the undersigned of an intent not to renew, at least six months prior to the termination date. In the event of termination, all commitments to participating students shall be honored.


For Ajou University

  
Jay Lim, Ph.D.      NOV 12, 2003  
Dean      Date

  
Myung Oh, Ph.D.      Date  
President

For Stony Brook University

  
William Arens, Ph.D.      11/12/03  
Dean, International Academic Programs      Date

  
Shirley Strum Kenny, Ph.D.      11/12/03  
President      Date

**APPENDIX**  
**TO THE GRADUATE DUAL DEGREE AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**AJOU UNIVERSITY, KOREA**  
**AND**  
**THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, U.S.A**

Ajou University (AU) and the State University of New York at Stony Brook (SBU) hereby incorporate this Appendix to the Dual Degree Agreement in order to facilitate the implementation of the dual degree program.

**1. Department**

This Appendix is restrictively applied to the following departments;

Ajou University

- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Department of Computer Engineering

The State University of New York at Stony Brook

- Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Department of Computer Science

**2. Nomination Requirements**

Nominated students shall have the following requirements;

For AU students

- GPA 3.25/4.5 or above
- a minimal TOEFL score of 550 on PBT (213 on CBT or 79 on IBT)

For SBU students

- GPA 3.0/4.0 or above
- a minimal TOEFL score of 550 on PBT (213 on CBT or 79 on IBT)
- SBU students with American citizenship are exempted from the above TOEFL score requirement

All nominated students shall have recommendation from the dean of the graduate school or the head of the department

Nominated students must complete half of the required credits at a home university before they start their studies at a host university.

### **3. Registration**

Admitted students shall be registered for at least two semesters at each university for a doctoral degree and three semesters for a master's and doctoral combined degree.

### **4. Credit Requirement**

Students in the dual degree program must meet the credit requirement of the host university, and the home university shall recognize the credit requirement of the host university.

### **5. Research Advisor**

Each university shall designate one research advisor respectively.

### **6. Comprehensive Examination**

Students in the dual degree program shall be allowed to pass only one comprehensive examination of either university.

### **7. Foreign Language Examination**

Students in the dual degree program shall be exempted from the foreign language examination requirement.

### **8. Qualification to Submit Thesis for Doctoral Degree**

A student should meet the following academic publication requirement on the contents of the dissertation;

- Science and engineering fields: Two or more journal publications including at least one international article

### **9. Thesis Defense Committee**

For a doctoral degree, the committee shall consist of five or more faculty members holding a doctoral degree, and must include both research advisors and one additional professor from each university.

#### 10. Language of Thesis

The thesis shall be written in English.

#### 11. Financial Support

Each university will provide financial assistance to students who are eligible for scholarship.

This Appendix shall be in effect for the same period as the Dual Degree Agreement and may be adjusted in writing upon mutual agreement of the two parties.

**For Ajou University**

**For the State University of New York  
at Stony Brook**



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Vice President, External Relations



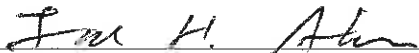
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