# A DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM BETWEEN STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, U.S.A.

and

# SAITAMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

In recognition of the general importance of international education and existing ties of mutual cooperation and respect, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK (hereafter SBU) and SAITAMA UNIVERSITY agree to develop and administer a dual degree program for undergraduate students initially admitted to SAITAMA UNIVERSITY. The program is specifically designed to enable qualified participants from SAITAMA UNIVERSITY, as determined by both universities, to earn a Bachelor's degree from SBU.

## **Nominations**

SAITAMA UNIVERSITY will nominate students with upper division standing per academic year for advanced standing at SBU for study in agreed upon upper division courses for at a minimum of 60 credits. Nominations, including credentials, complete academic records, and all other supporting documentation, will be made available to SBU's Office of International Academic Programs by January 1, for the following Fall semester and September 1, for the following Spring semester.

# Requirements

Nominated SAITAMA UNIVERSITY students will have a GPA equivalent to a SBU 3.00 and a minimal TOEFL score of 80 on the internet based test.

## Admission

Nominations and documentation of minimal requirements will not in themselves guarantee admission to SBU. Offers of admission for SAITAMA UNIVERSITY nominees will be made by the SBU Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Offers of admission for the fall term will be made by April 1, and for the spring term, December 1.

### **Tuition Costs and Fees**

Admitted SAITAMA UNIVERSITY students will pay an out-of-state tuition fee directly to SBU's Bursar's Office.

## **Housing and Meal Plan**

SAITAMA UNIVERSITY students will pay all regular SBU undergraduate fees, as well as a residence fee, and meal plan costs.

# Requirements for Graduation

In order to receive SBU diploma SAITAMA UNIVERSITY students will satisfactorily complete all SBU general education and major requirements and petition for graduation clearance during their final semester.

### Visas

The SBU Office of International Academic Programs & Services will provide the assistance necessary for SAITAMA UNIVERSITY students to apply for an appropriate U.S. visa.

# **Transcripts**

At the participating student's request, an SBU transcript will be sent directly to SAITAMA UNIVERSITY's registrar.

#### Duration

At the end of a three year period, this Agreement may be renewed by mutual consent, unless SAITAMA UNIVERSITY or SBU provides written notification of the intent not to renew at least six months prior to the termination date. In the event of termination, all commitments to participation students will be honored by participating parties.

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