# AGREEMENT OF DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM BETWEEN

# STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK STONY BROOK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### AND

# BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY BEIJING, CHINA

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 Beijing Normal University (hereafter BNU) agree to develop and administer a dual degree program for undergraduate students initially admitted to BNU. The program is specifically designed to enable qualified participants from BNU, as determined by both universities, to earn a Bachelor's degree from SBU.

#### **Nominations**

BNU will nominate students with upper division standing per academic year for advanced standing at SBU for study in agreed upon upper division courses for up to 60 credits. Nominations, including credentials, complete academic records, and all other supporting documentation required by SBU, 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 BNU students will have a GPA equivalent to a SBU 3.25 and a minimal TOEFL score of 80 on the internet based test, or other proof of English proficiency that meets the admissions criteria of the SBU Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

#### Admission

Nominations and documentation of minimal requirements will not in themselves guarantee admission to SBU. Offers of admission for BNU 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. BNU students who do not meet the TOEFL requirement may be admitted to the SBU's Intensive English Center (IEC) and conditionally admitted to SBU's degree programs, in which case students must take IEC English courses and complete the advanced IEC level with a grade of B or better.

#### **Tuition Costs and Fees**

Admitted BNU students will be billed for and pay out-of-state tuition directly to SBU's Bursar's Office.

# Housing and Meal Plan

BNU students will pay all appropriate SBU undergraduate fees, as well as housing and meal plan costs.

# **Requirements for Graduation**

In order to receive an SBU diploma, BNU 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 Visa and Immigration Services will provide the assistance necessary for BNU students to apply for an appropriate U.S. visa.

## **Transcripts**

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

# Combined Bachelor/Master Degrees

BNU students in the dual degree program are eligible to directly enter SBU's combined Bachelor/Master programs if their academic standing meets the requirements of SBU's combined degree programs. These requirements are the same for other SBU students.\

#### Duration

At the end of a three year period, this Agreement may be renewed by mutual consent, unless SBU or BNU 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 participating students will be honored by participating parties.

The following parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

For State University of New York at Stony Brook

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