

**A JOINT DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM
BETWEEN
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, SUNY, U.S.A.
AND
HARBIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CHINA**

In recognition of the general importance of international education and particular long standing ties of mutual cooperation and respect, Stony Brook University (hereafter SBU) and Harbin Institute of Technology (hereafter HIT) agree to develop and administer a joint degree program for undergraduate students initially admitted to HIT. The program is specifically designed to enable qualified participants from HIT, as determined by both universities, to earn a Bachelor's degree from SBU after two years of study.

Nominations

HIT will nominate up to 25 students with upper division standing per academic year for advanced standing at SBU for study in agreed upon upper division courses for up to sixty credits. Nominations, including credentials, complete academic records, and all other supporting documentation will be made available to SBU's Office of International Academic Programs January 1, for the following Fall semester and September 1, for the following Spring semester.

Requirements

Nominated HIT students will have a GPA equivalent to a SBU 3.0 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 HIT nominees will be made by the SBU Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Offers of admission for the Fall term will be made by April 1, for the Spring term, December 1.

Tuition Costs and Fees

Admitted HIT students will pay prevailing out of state tuition costs directly to SBU's Bursar's Office.

Housing and Meal Plan

HIT students will pay all regular SBU undergraduate fees, as well as a double room residence fee, and meal plan costs.

Requirements For Graduation

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

Visas

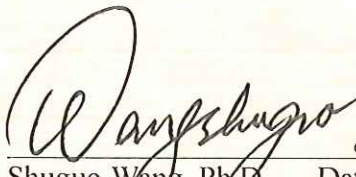
The SBU Office of International Academic Programs will provide the assistance necessary for HIT students to apply for an appropriate U.S. visa.

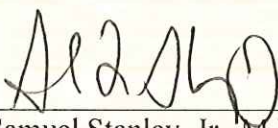
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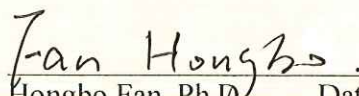
At the participating student's request, an SBU transcript will be sent directly to HIT registrar.


For Harbin Institute of Technology

For Stony Brook University


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President Date


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