



**A JOINT DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM
BETWEEN
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, SUNY, U.S.A.
AND
ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY, TURKEY**

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 Istanbul Aydin University (hereafter IAU) agree to develop and administer a joint degree program for undergraduate students initially admitted to IAU. The program is specifically designed to enable qualified participants from IAU, as determined by both universities, to earn a Bachelor's degree from SBU after two years of study.

Nominations

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

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Housing and Meal Plan

IAU 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 IAU 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 IAU students to apply for an appropriate U.S. visa.

Transcripts

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

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