**A DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

**BETWEEN**

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, SUNY, U.S.A.**

**AND**

**SOONGSIL UNIVERSITY, SEOUL, KOREA**

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

**Nominations**

SSU will nominate up to 25 students with upper division standing per academic year for advanced standing at SBU. 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 SSU 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 SSU 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 SSU students will pay prevailing out of state tuition costs directly to SBU’s Bursar’s Office.

**Housing and Meal Plan**

SSU 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, SSU 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 SSU students to apply for an appropriate U.S. visa.

**Transcripts**

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

For Soongsil University For Stony Brook University

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