



**STUDENT EXCHANGE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE RYUKYUS**

The College of the Marshall Islands and the University of the Ryukyus shall exchange undergraduate and graduate students for the purpose of education and research under this memorandum based on the International Exchange Agreement between the College of the Marshall Islands and the University of the Ryukyus signed on July 15, 2001.

1. Number of Exchange Students

Each university may send and accept under this memorandum not more than three students each academic year.

2. Duration of Stay

Duration of stay for exchange students at the host university shall be in principle up to one academic year.

3. Selection of Exchange Students and Acceptance Procedures

The home university shall initially select students to participate in the exchange program under the terms of this memorandum, but the host university shall make final admission decisions in each case.

4. Study Program

The host university shall determine a study program suitable for each student with the student's academic background and preferences taken into consideration.

5. Status of Exchange Students

Each university shall accept exchange students as non-degree-seeking students at the host university.

6. Academic Record and Accreditation

The host university shall evaluate the academic performance of each student pursuant to its rules and shall send to the home university the academic record or transcript of each exchange student. The home university may give credit to each student in accordance with its requirements.

7. Waiver of Tuition and Fees

Each host university shall provide waiver of entrance examination fees, admission fees, and tuition for the exchange students.

8. Financial Responsibility

Exchange students shall take out comprehensive health insurance that is valid at the host university, and shall be responsible for such expenses as travel, accommodations, and health care.


9. Accommodations

The host university shall do its best to secure appropriate accommodations for exchange students.

10. This memorandum shall not ensure the availability of scholarships for exchange students, but each university shall endeavor to provide useful information on scholarship programs that will financially assist the students.


11. This memorandum is subject to revision or annulment by mutual consent, although such action shall only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other party.

12. This memorandum shall become effective when the representatives of both universities have affixed their signatures hereunder and shall be effective for five years. It may be renewed with consent of both universities through exchanging of letters confirming the renewal within six months prior to the end of the term, and will be effective for another five years.



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