



Rajamangala University of Technology



LINKÖPINGS UNIVERSITET

Agreement on Student Exchange

Agreement on student exchange between Rajamangala University of Technology, Thailand, and Linköping University, Sweden.

Preamble:

In order to strengthen the co-operation between the two universities we hereby agree to the following reciprocal student exchange program based upon principles of mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 1 Number of Students and Field of Study

Each year during the term of this agreement, each university may exchange up to two undergraduate or postgraduate students for one academic year of study at the host university, or up to four students for one semester each per year. The number of students may be modified from time to time by mutual written agreement. It is understood that a balance in number of students exchanged shall be sought over a five-year period.

ARTICLE 2 Enrollment and Duration of Stay

Participating students under the terms of this agreement shall be enrolled as non-degree students at the host university. The duration of each student's stay shall not exceed 12 months and not be less than one semester.

ARTICLE 3 Tuition and Academic Fees

Students participating in this exchange shall be exempt from paying tuition and academic fees to the host institution; however they shall pay whatever fees are required of them by their home institution in order to participate in the program.

Exchange students will be responsible for paying other fees required by the host institution such as student union fees, transcript fees, club memberships, and specialized sports facility fees, the costs for books, course materials and excursion fees.

ARTICLE 4 Selection Criteria

Participating students will be selected by their home institution on the basis of the following criteria which shall generally apply but may be deviated from in appropriate cases. The students must:

- a. be citizens or permanent residents of the country of their home university, or hold a valid temporary resident visa for that country; and
- b. have completed two years full-time study in the program in which they are registered and must remain registered in this same program during their stay at the host university; and
- c. have a good academic record; and
- d. meet all specific requirements set by the home university and the host university.

ARTICLE 5 Language Proficiency

Each party will in its selection procedure ensure that its students have adequate language proficiency, as determined by the host institution, to conduct studies at the host institution depending on the language in which the subjects are taught.

ARTICLE 6 Admission Criteria and the Host University's Right of Rejection

Participating students seeking admission to the host university under the terms of this agreement shall meet the admission requirements of the host university. Each university reserves the right to reject

candidates, in which case further candidates may be proposed, if deadlines are met. The universities will provide each other with adequate information on the performance of participating students.

ARTICLE 7 Rules and Privileges

Students participating under the terms of this agreement shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution. They will also have the rights and privileges enjoyed by other students on the host campus.

ARTICLE 8 Accommodation and Student-borne Costs

Each university shall make every reasonable effort to assist students participating under the terms of this agreement in finding suitable accommodation. Notwithstanding the host institution's involvement, by way of assistance, the host institution shall not be liable, legally or financially, to the exchange students or host families, for any loss, action, cost for expenses arising from accommodation arrangements.

The payment of such housing together with the payment for all travel, medical insurance and living cost shall be the responsibility of the individual students participating in the program and neither university shall be held liable for such charges. Students selected shall satisfy the home university that they have adequate funds for transportation to and from the home university and for subsistence during their stay.

ARTICLE 9 Insurance

Regarding students responsibility to pay for required health insurance, Linköping University will make certain that the Linköping students selected by the faculty to take part in the exchange have coverage through the insurance offered by the Legal, Financial and Administrative Services Agency (<http://www.kammarkollegiet.se/forsakr/villkor/StudentINeng.pdf>) and/or the Swedish Study Assistance Committee (CSN). For Rajamangala University of Technology students, Rajamangala University of Technology will make certain that the selected students will have the necessary insurances.

ARTICLE 10 Activities for Foreign Students

Students participating under the terms of this exchange agreement shall be entitled to participate in any introductory courses or programs that may customarily be arranged for foreign students at the host institution.

ARTICLE 11 Record and Credits

Each institution shall provide, at the exchange student's request, a record of subjects taken and grades received by the student. Credit for subjects taken will be transferred at the discretion of the home university.

ARTICLE 12 Applications

Applications from Linköping students to commence Semester I at the Rajamangala University of Technology must reach Rajamangala University of Technology by March 15, and for Semester II August 15. Applications from Rajamangala University of Technology students to commence in Semester I (August) at Linköping University must reach Linköping by 15 April, and for Semester II (January) by 15 October.

ARTICLE 13 Documents and Certifications

Each exchange student is responsible for obtaining a visa and other related documents required for study at the host institution. The host institution shall provide incoming exchange students with any university certifications required to obtain a student visa for the full period of the exchange.

ARTICLE 14 Modification of Agreement

This agreement may be modified by mutual written consent at any time.

ARTICLE 15 Duration, Renewal and Termination

This agreement shall take effect as of the 2006/2007 academic year and be valid for a period of five years. During the fourth year, renewal for an additional five-year period will be considered. Either university may, by notice in writing of no less than 6 months, terminate this agreement but any students who have commenced at either university at the date of termination may complete their courses of study.

ARTICLE 16 Signatures

For Rajamangala University of Technology,
Thailand



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Date: 2006 06 08

For Linköping University, Sweden



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