

### Memorandum of Understanding

between

**Queen Mary University of London and Amity University**

This Memorandum is made and entered into this day between Queen Mary University of London and Amity University

By means of the Memorandum, Queen Mary University of London and Amity University agree to seek to develop joint activities and programmes for the purpose of facilitating academic exchange and cooperation in the broad field of Science and Engineering

Joint activities included in this Memorandum may include:


1. Collaborative teaching
2. Collaborative research
3. Exchange of academic staff
4. Exchange of Research Fellows
5. Exchange of students
6. Exchange of publications
7. Visiting of academic staff
8. Visiting of Research Fellows and students

It is the intention of both parties to specify particular cooperative projects under the above headings in separate detailed agreements.

This Memorandum becomes effective from the date of the signatures below and will be in existence for a period of 5 years, unless one party gives notice six months in advance that it wishes to amend or terminate the agreement.

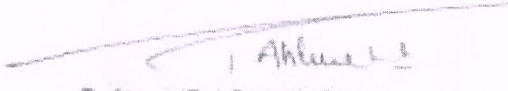
For this purpose, the responsible parties will be the Principal of Queen Mary University of London and the Additional Vice Chancellor of Amity University.

Signed:



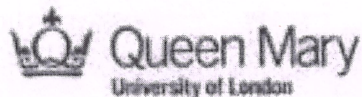
Professor Simon Gaskell  
President and Principal  
Queen Mary University of London

Date: 2 June 2015



Professor (Dr.) Gurinder Singh  
Addl. Vice Chancellor  
Amity Group

Date: 15 June 2015



## **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

### **BETWEEN**

(1) **AMITY UNIVERSITY** (hereinafter referred to as "AMITY");

AND

(2) **QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON** (hereinafter referred to as "QMUL");

who shall hereinafter together be referred to as the "Parties" or in the singular the "Party".

### **BACKGROUND**

This Memorandum of Agreement sets out a framework whereby suitably qualified students studying at AMITY may apply to enter a QMUL programme with advanced standing, complete the programme and receive a QMUL degree award, subject to satisfactory performance.

The approved AMITY and QMUL programmes under this Articulation Agreement and admissions criteria are listed in Appendix I and II.

### **1. TERM OF APPLICATION**

- 1.1 This Memorandum of Agreement shall enter into force on the date the last Party appends their signature hereto, and shall remain in force for 5 years, after which it may be extended further if desired by both parties.
- 1.2 During this period the parties may examine the possibility of extending the agreement to cover additional programmes in other subjects. These should be detailed in Appendix I.
- 1.3 Either Party may terminate this Agreement subject to six months' written notice to the other Party but without prejudice to any commitments made to students who have already been offered places on QMUL programmes under this Agreement.

- 1.4. In the case of termination or expiry of this Memorandum of Agreement any students already enrolled at AMITY on the QMUL pathway at the point of termination or expiry will be permitted entrance onto QMUL programmes under the following conditions of this Agreement, and as detailed in Appendix I and II. However, at the point of termination or expiry, no further students may be recruited and admitted to the QMUL pathway at AMITY.

## **2. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1. All applicable programmes and admissions requirements are listed in Appendix I and II.
- 2.2. The Parties will agree a maximum number of places available for students at QMUL for each programme listed in Appendix I.
- 2.3. Following successful completion of required study at AMITY, students will be granted admission onto the appropriate QMUL degree programme with advanced standing, as detailed in Appendix I.
- 2.4. QMUL will arrange a simplified admissions process for students to apply directly, but will retain the right to make the final decision on academic grounds for any applicant.
- 2.5. Applicants may be asked to attend and pass a selection interview with a selector from QMUL.
- 2.6. Students must meet all English language requirements as detailed in Appendix II as well as all UKVI English requirements for visa purposes under Tier 4.

## **3. AWARD DETAILS**

- 3.1. AMITY agrees to deliver a curriculum agreed by both Parties so as to ensure students on the QMUL pathway are qualified to articulate onto the appropriate QMUL degree programme with advanced standing as listed in Appendix I.
- 3.2. After successful completion of the relevant period of study at AMITY, as determined by the requirements in Appendix I, students will be awarded the Certificate of Mechanical Engineering.
- 3.3. Students who complete the period of study at AMITY but do not meet the requirements to progress to QMUL will be permitted to continue their study at AMITY provided they meet AMITY's own academic requirements for progression.

- 3.4. After successful completion of the relevant period of study at both AMITY and QMUL, students will be awarded the appropriate QMUL degree.
- 3.5. In the event that students do not successfully complete any part of their period of study at QMUL, they will be given the opportunity to re-sit, if possible within QMUL regulations, but will not be able to return to AMITY to continue the same programme.

#### **4. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

- 4.1. Students enrolled at AMITY will pay standard AMITY tuition fees to AMITY.
- 4.2. Students enrolled at QMUL will pay standard QMUL tuition fees to QMUL but at a reduced level. The level of reduction is dependent upon the student's academic performance during the required period of study at AMITY as detailed in Appendix 1. The reduction in fees based on the following:
  - 4.2.1. A minimum average mark in academic subjects of 7.5 CGPA will allow a 10% reduction in tuition fees.
  - 4.2.2. A minimum average mark in academic subjects of 8.5 CGPA will offer students the Science and Engineering Excellence Scholarship Award, which at the time of signing this Agreement is worth £5,000.
- 4.3. The level of fees and value of the Science and Engineering Scholarship Award may change from year to year, QMUL will notify AMITY of any significant changes by the end of January in the year of entry to QMUL.
- 4.4. There are no other financial arrangements.

#### **5. EXPECTATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

- 5.1. Each Party agrees not to use the other's logos, trademarks or Intellectual Property without the express written consent of the other. In circumstances where this material is to be published in a language other than English, the Parties warrant that all translations are accurate and complete.
- 5.2. Each Party is responsible for ensuring the quality of the course delivered at their own institution and the periodical monitoring of the course(s).
- 5.3. Each Party agrees to inform the other if there is any alteration to the curriculum of one of the programmes mentioned in Appendix 1.

- 5.4. Each Party has the right to request information from the other concerning the curriculum, delivery or assessment of the programme of study as detailed in Appendix I.
- 5.5. The Parties agree that they will comply with all laws and policies relating to Anti-corruption and Anti-bribery in the performance of their obligations in this Agreement, including in particular but without limitation:
- 5.5.1. the laws and regulations of India relating to bribery, corruption and graft from time to time;
- 5.5.2. the UK Bribery Act of 2010
- To this end all Parties will provide copies of any institutional policies relating to Anti-corruption and Anti-bribery on request.

**SIGNATURES:**

Signed on behalf of  
Amity University:

Signed on behalf of  
Queen Mary University of London:



Professor (Dr.) Gurinder Singh  
Amity Group Addl. Vice Chancellor

Professor Simon Gaskell  
President and Principal

Date: 15/June/2015

Date: 2 June 2015

### Appendix I

The following table outlines the programmes of study included in the Memorandum of Agreement between AMITY and QMUL under this Articulation Agreement, as well as the entry requirements to enter onto the programme at QMUL.

Model of Study	Number of places available	AMITY Degree Programme	QMUL Degree Programme	Articulation Criteria
1+2	Total 15	One year of study on Certificate of Mechanical Engineering; School of Engineering.	Two years of study on Bachelors of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering; School of Engineering and Materials Science; Faculty of Science and Engineering	A minimum average mark in academic subjects of 7.5 in first year of study at AMITY.  Students should also have Year 12 grades of 75% overall with at least 75% in Mathematics from Central Examinations Board or 80% overall with at least 80% in Mathematics from State Examinations Board.
1+3		One year of study on Certificate of Mechanical Engineering; School of Engineering.	Three years of study on Bachelors of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering with Industrial Experience; School of Engineering and Materials Science; Faculty of Science and Engineering.	A minimum average mark in academic subjects of 7.5 in first year of study at AMITY.  Students should also have Year 12 grades of 75% overall with at least 75% in Mathematics from Central Examinations Board or 80% overall with at least 80% in Mathematics from State Examinations Board.

### Appendix II

#### English language requirements 2015

	IELTS	IBTOEFL
Direct entry (no pre-sessional)	6.5	92
5 week pre-sessional English required	6.0	79

All applicants must meet the English language requirements for visa purposes of the UKVI. The level may change from time to time.