

**AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY (U.S.A.)
AND
AMITY EDUCATION GROUP (INDIA)**

TWO WORLDS PROGRAM

Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) and its representative, Dr. Jason A. Scorza, Vice Provost for International Education, and Amity Education Group (AEG) and its representative, Prof. (Dr.) Gurinder Singh, Amity Group Addl. Vice Chancellor, both with legal authority to effectuate agreements and obligate themselves and the institutions they represent, present this Agreement for academic cooperation between the two universities.

Under this Agreement, FDU and AEG agree to foster global education through an extension of FDU's Two Worlds Program to India. Accordingly, FDU will offer two or three years of the BAIS (Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies) program in English (either Years 1 and 4; Years 1, 2 and 4; or Years 1, 3 and 4) and AEG will offer one or two years in English (either Year 2; Year 3, or Years 2 and 3), depending on which arrangement students select (one or two years abroad), to students enrolled in the program. Study plans for the program, including courses necessary for completion of a concentration in Indian Studies or another appropriate area of study at Amity, will be developed and provided in appendices to this Agreement.

Post signing of this Agreement, curriculum mapping will be done for BAIS specializations in business, engineering, information technology, mass communication and psychology. Curriculum mapping for other specializations may be added over time.

I. Authorization to Operate

FDU is an accredited private university in the U.S., accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA Commission on Higher Education) and recognized as such within the State of New Jersey. Similarly, AEG is an accredited private university in India, accredited GRADE A by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an autonomous body under University Grants Commission (UGC) India. Our Management programs are accredited by ACBSP and B.Tech. (Engineering) programs are accredited by IET UK.

If, for any reason, FDU loses its authorization or accreditation to offer baccalaureate degrees or AEG loses its authorization or accreditation to offer baccalaureate degrees, then the other party may exercise its right—under Section V of this Agreement - Legal Considerations, Clause G—to terminate this Agreement.

II. Academic Considerations

A. To be admitted to the Two Worlds program at FDU, the students will fulfill the requisites as per FDU admission norms.

B. To graduate from the program:

Students will complete the appropriate number of credits (a minimum of 60) at FDU and the appropriate number of credits at AEG. The appropriate credits at AEG will be devised further and added as an addendum to this agreement. The program requires a minimum of 120 credits for completion of the BAIS degree at FDU.

- C. FDU and AEG further agree to communicate with each other concerning curriculum changes at either institution that affect the articulated program(s) in this Agreement, and to communicate concerning the development of plans which might lead to further opportunities for program articulation between the two institutions. Responsibility for communication related to this Agreement (and subsequent agreements) shall rest with the FDU and AEG signatories to this Agreement and/or their designees.

III. Financial Considerations

- A. Tuition and other fees for each semester of the four years of the program will be determined by FDU and paid by students directly to FDU. Increases in tuition and fees will be based on university-wide tuition increases at FDU each year.
- B. Payment of tuition and other fees by students to FDU will be made during each semester's priority registration period at FDU.
- C. During the years spent studying at FDU, students will register at FDU for their studies.
- D. During the years spent studying at AEG the student of FDU will pay AEG the fee for International Non-Sponsored Student as may be notified from time to time, by separate addendums, which shall form part of this agreement and the amount so decided for 2013-14 are subject to annual increases based on increases in tuition and fees at Amity. Payments by FDU to Amity will be made semi-annually (in the fall and spring each year), once an invoice from AEG has been raised.
- E. Both parties understand that in addition to tuition and other fees, the students will be responsible for room, board, books and other materials, roundtrip airfare, laundry and other personal expenses, including medical insurance, while studying at AEG. Room and board arrangements at AEG will be made against payment of fees as applicable for the respective academic year.

IV. Promotion/Publicity Considerations

- A. The Promotion of the Two Worlds Program will be done by FDU.
- B. Each party also agrees to highlight the Two Worlds Program, and its affiliation with the other party, on an appropriate page on its website, including a link to the appropriate page on the other party's website.
- C. Each party shall nominate a program coordinator to ensure effective implementation of this agreement. The Program coordinator shall assist the other party and students with any matters pertaining to this Agreement or the Two Worlds Program specifically—e.g., to familiarize students with AEG and the program, to assist with payments, to exchange information concerning courses, to provide academic transcripts, etc.

V. Legal Considerations

- A. FDU agrees to exonerate and indemnify AEG (its trustees, employees and representatives—past, present and future) and hold it and them harmless against all claims, suits, damages and costs (including reasonable legal costs) that arise out of or are related to this Agreement.
- B. AEG agrees to exonerate and indemnify FDU (its trustees, employees and representatives—past, present and future) and hold it and them harmless against all claims, suits, damages and costs (including reasonable legal costs) that arise out of or are related to this Agreement. The parties to this Agreement shall seek to resolve any dispute by negotiation and correspondence between representatives of each party. In the event that a dispute cannot be so resolved, the parties agree to attempt to resolve the matter through a formal mediation process. Nothing in this Agreement requires either party to offer preparatory courses to the program in any area articulated herein. In the event of termination of one or more programs related to this Agreement or the Agreement itself, FDU shall take the full responsibility of continuance of their student study at FDU and AEG shall not be in any way responsible to any adverse consequences arising out of such termination.
- C. Since the Program shall be of FDU and the degree shall be awarded by FDU, the AEG shall not be responsible for any statutory compliance in India.
- D. This Agreement will remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of its effectuation by both parties. However, this Agreement may be subject to review and modification by mutual consent of both parties and may be enforced further as may be agreed between the two parties.
- E. This Agreement may be terminated by a twelve-month prior written notice initiated by either party. In addition, this Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time if the other fails to adhere to any of the terms and conditions established in the Agreement, provided that the party seeking termination gives the other written notice describing the cause for termination and provides the other one-hundred-twenty (120) days from the date of such notice to correct the cause. Such termination shall not affect activities in progress at that time. All notices shall be sent by registered mail to the individuals and addresses noted below.

TO FDU:

Liz Nigrinis
Director of Two Worlds Program
Fairleigh Dickinson University
1000 River Road, H-DH2-B15
Rutherford, NJ 07070
U.S.A.

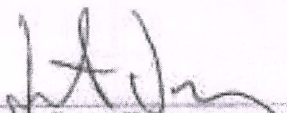
TO Amity:

Prof. (Dr.) Gurinder Singh
Amity Group Addl. Vice Chancellor
Amity Education Group
Sector 125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201313
India

- F. This Agreement does not restrict FDU or AEG from entering into agreements with other institutions or universities.

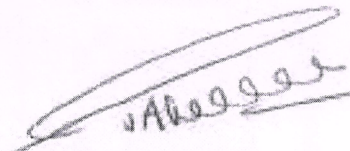
The officials signing this Agreement on behalf of their principals or employers have full authority to do so and their principals have taken the required steps to have this Agreement negotiated and signed. This Agreement shall become effective when signed by officials of both parties.

For FDU:


Jasot A. Scarza, Ph.D.
Vice-Provost for International Education

19 May 2014
Date

For Amity Education Group:


Prof. Dr. Gurinder Singh
Amity Group Additional Vice Chancellor

19 / May / 2014
Date