

# DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM



# **BETWEEN**

# DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY, HEALTH, AND SPORT SCIENCE, INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND

# DEPARTMENT OF EXERCISE AND HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Under the existing Academic Agreement between Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) and University of Taipei (UT), IUP's Department of Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Science and UT's Department of Exercise and Health Sciences implement the dual degree program in science as follows in order to further facilitate mutual cooperation and educational research exchange in the graduate program.

#### 1. Dual Degree Program (here after referred to as "DD Program")

A DD Program shall be a program that is part of the research development framework and one in which students from each respective university obtain a degree from each university by receiving education and research supervision from both universities while enrolled in both.

## 2. Number of Students

The DD Program shall allow each university to annually send four students maximum.

## 3. Nomination and Student Selection

The students participating in the DD Program during the term of this document will be selected initially by the home university and the host university will make final admission decisions in each case. Regular applications must meet the deadlines designated by each university.

#### 4. Student Status

Students who wish to participate in the DD Program will hold regular student status and must follow enrollment procedures.

#### 5. Study Period and Credits

Graduate study will be at least two semesters with 18 credits taken at IUP and no less than two semesters and 18 credits taken at UT with final approval by both universities. The maximum number of years of study in the two schools is 4 years (excluding suspension).

#### 6. Program Requirements

DD students will fulfill all requirements for completion of the graduate programs at both universities to obtain degrees from each institution. Course registration, selection, grade assessment, suspension, and reentry are implemented in accordance with the regulation of the host university.

# 7. Course Registration and Costs

DD students are required to pay the tuition and any relevant fees to the university where the DD students register in a given academic year. Health insurance is purchased on their own according to the DD students' individual needs and institutional requirements.

## 8. Thesis Supervision

DD students will have supervisors in each university and the master thesis will be written in English.

# 9. Housing and Accommodations

DD students will pay for their own housing.

# 10. Revision and Termination

This document will be effective from the date of signing by both parties for the duration of the existing Academic Agreement between IUP and the UT. Both universities shall consult each other as needed.

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