ACADEMIC AGREEMENT

Between

University of Wisconsin River Falls

and

Fukuoka Foreign Language College

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls (hereafter refer as “UWRF”) and Fukuoka Foreign Language College (hereafter refer as “FFLC”) have a mutual interest in promoting collaborative projects in education, executive training, consulting and research.

This agreement is designed to facilitate collaboration and cooperation between UWRF and FFLC for the purpose of enhancing each institution’s contribution to education, executive training, consulting, and research activities. Each school would like to learn from the other.

I. SCOPE

The two institutions agree to hold discussions at regular intervals concerning joint activities falling within the scope of their organizational missions.

Areas of joint activities may include (but not necessarily limited to) the following:

- Baccalaureate Degree Programs for students who have successfully completed 60 units of study at FFLC.

- Baccalaureate Degree Programs for students who have graduated from an accredited college or university outside the United States with a bachelor’s degree and completed 1 year of study at FFLC.

- Development of an active and ongoing Transition Program for FFLC students wishing to participate in specialized English language training programming or pursue other program or degree studies at UWRF.

- After completion of a Baccalaureate Degree Program at UWRF, FFLC students are welcome to continue their enrollment at UWRF to pursue other higher education degrees (such as an MBA Program – Master of Business Administration) if academically qualified and all admissions criteria can be met.
II. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS – UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Transfer Students
To be eligible to be considered for the transfer to a Baccalaureate Degree Program at UWRF, FFLC students must meet the following requirements:

a. Successful completion of 2 years in an appropriate degree program at FFLC with an earned minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or equivalent.

b. Meet one of the following minimum English language proficiency requirements:
   - Minimum TOEFL Requirement: 78 on the internet-based test
   - Minimum IELTS Requirement: 6.0
   - Minimum EIKEN Requirement: Pre-1
   - Minimum TOEIC Requirement: 730

English Language Transition Program
Students who don’t meet the English proficiency standards outlined above will participate in the English Language Transition Program (ELT) at UWRF until language proficiency requirements necessary for entry into general classes are met. For admission to the ELT Program, one of the following minimum scores must be presented:

   - Minimum TOEFL Requirement: 45 on the internet-based test
   - Minimum IELTS Requirement: 4.0
   - Minimum EIKEN Requirement: 2
   - Minimum TOEIC Requirement: 550 ~ 729

III. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following is required to have applications be considered to be complete and ready for review and action:

- Application form and all related application and processing fees
- Official English language proficiency test results as outlined/specified above
- Nomination letter
- Official transcript and the certified English translation if transcript is issued in a language other than English
- Copy of passport or other government issued ID
- Completed UWRF Financial Certification Form
IV. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – BACHELOR LEVEL

Students from FFLC will be required to take a minimum of 60 credit hours at UWRF and must satisfy all remaining major and university requirements for the degree.

Students participating in this program must complete all UWRF credits with a cumulative GPA as required in the UWRF Catalog to complete a baccalaureate degree program. After completion of the program, students can continue to stay at UWRF and pursue other higher education degrees (such as an MBA program.) as academically eligible.

Students who enter with less than 60 credits of transferrable coursework from FFLC will need to take additional courses to fulfill all baccalaureate degree requirements.

V. TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Students entering through the FFLC/UWRF Partnership will be responsible for the payment of all tuition and fees to UWRF. These include, but are not limited to, program tuition, student association fees, and health insurance.

- Students will be eligible for reduced tuition as established by the Midwest Higher Education Consortium, and indexed against that tuition rate.

- Students will also be responsible for room, board, and student fees.

VI. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is effective for students who may begin to matriculate in 2014, will be valid for three years, and supersedes any existing agreements. It may renew automatically for three additional years unless modified or cancelled as set forth below:

1. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time subject to six month written notice. Once notified of intention to cancel, the Parties remain subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Both parties will agree to provide and facilitate academic and administrative support for any enrolled students for a maximum of two years beyond the date of Termination of this Agreement in order to assist students in completing the Program within the maximum timeframe allowed by either Party for such completion.
2. Any modification, amendment or alteration of this Agreement must be submitted in writing signed by both parties.

Administrators at both institutions agree to explore additional collaborative opportunities to enhance student persistence and retention through future joint programs.

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

For UWRF

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