

**The Agreement between
the University of Puerto Rico
Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
and
Millersville University
of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education
Millersville, Pennsylvania, United States**

Deeply committed to a free exchange of ideas, and keenly aware of the important role being played by institutions of higher education toward the progress, peace, and well being of mankind through academic and cultural exchange, the University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez (UPRM), Puerto Rico, and Millersville University (MU), Pennsylvania, affirm and agree to join together in the area of student mobility between the two institutions.

This agreement is an addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding signed between UPRM and MU on April 24, 2006.

I. Exchange of Students

Each institution shall proceed with planning, organizing, and implementing a program which will provide the opportunity for students at both institutions to carry out one semester or one academic year of their studies and/or internship placement at the partner institution under conditions which normally pertain there.

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- A. Each student will pay the normal tuition and other fixed fees to his/her home institution and will receive corresponding instructional and other student services from the host institution. All housing and meal costs will be the personal responsibility of participating students. However each institution will provide advice and assistance in securing suitable accommodations for exchange participants.
 - B. For those students seeking advanced language training, summer study or summer practical training, they must make independent financial arrangements with the host institution with the assistance of the home institution.
 - C. This agreement does not establish a maximum number of students but, as a general rule, the institution will seek to equalize the numbers over a period of years, normally not more than three years.

- D. The students to be sent by each institution will be selected by their home institution. Each host institution determines whether the recommended students are ultimately admissible to that institution. Each home institution agrees to nominate students in good academic standing for participation in this program and assumes responsibility for whether or not the participant has sufficient language ability.
- E. Student participants will be permitted to enroll in courses or programs at the host institution for which they are qualified so long as spaces are available. They must maintain full-time student status as defined by their respective home universities. The course of study to be undertaken at the host institution must be approved by the home institution of each student prior to departure.
- F. Student participants will be registered as transient or visiting students in the host institution, with all the same rights and privileges and access to amenities as other enrolled students.
- G. Neither the host institution nor the home institution will assume responsibility for expenditures derived from student accidents or illnesses. The student must therefore secure his/her own medical/dental insurance coverage valid in the host country.
- H. At the end of the period of study, the host institution will forward to the sending institution a record of the courses and grades received by each student participant.
- I. Both institutions shall exchange regularly their institutional bulletins and other information relevant to courses and registration.
- J. The exchange students are subject to the laws of the host country and the disciplinary rules of the host institution. Disciplinary actions and sanctions will be determined by the authorities of the host institution. The participant's home institution will be informed of any disciplinary actions and sanctions taken.
- K. At each institution, academic advisors will be assigned to visiting exchange students and help with scheduling and academic matters. The international student advisor will assist with personal, social, housing and immigration and naturalization concerns.
- L. The host institution will assume no responsibility for the student's conduct or lack of compliance with any of the host country's laws. Both parties agree to provide the visiting student with information regarding the pertinent legal provisions of the host institution's country and campus.

- M. MU and UPRM shall protect the confidentiality of student records as dictated by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and shall not release information to a third party absent written consent of the student unless required to do so by law or as dictated by the terms off this agreement.


II. Coordination of Agreement

The coordination and implementation of this agreement will be the responsibility of the Director of the Student Exchange Programs and International Student Services at the University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez and the Director of the Office of Global Education and Partnerships at Millersville University.

These coordinators shall assist each institution and internal departments to plan and arrange exchange of academic staff, information, student exchanges, and student support services (e.g. curriculum, housing, financial arrangements, welfare, and any general problems), and be the primary contact for each institution on such issues.

III. Agreement

This agreement will continue for a period of five years and be subject to renewal by both parties. Any party may terminate this agreement by providing a six-month (6) written notice. However, should the agreement terminate prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination. Unless a written notice has been given, the validity of the Agreement will be continued indefinitely.

 Any modifications of this agreement shall be made only by mutual consent of each institution involved. The Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

Each institution will receive one copy of this agreement in English.

This agreement shall not prevent either institution from establishing similar relations with other institutions in the same or other countries.

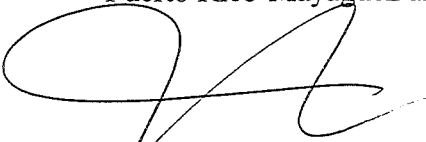
The provisions set forth in this agreement are intended to provide overall guidelines for this exchange program. Such provisions may be adjusted to accommodate special situations or circumstances as long as these adjustments meet the approval of the chief executive officers and/or boards of the respective institutions.

The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this agreement to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit either party's rights, claims or defenses, which arise as a matter of law or pursuant to any provisions of this agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of either party.

This agreement addendum, in addition to the Memorandum of Understanding signed on April 24, 2006, represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship.

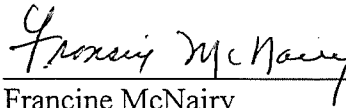
This addendum will take effect upon ratification by signature of the Rector, University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez and the President of Millersville University of Pennsylvania.



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University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez
Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

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June 24th 2008

Date of signature



Francine McNairy
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Millersville University of Pennsylvania
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Date of signature