



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(Joint Academic Programs)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into and is effective as of \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Effective Date”), by and between Texas Southern University (“TSU”), a public institution of higher education, 3100 Cleburne, Houston, Texas, 77004, and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Institution”), an institution of higher education located at \_\_\_\_\_. TSU and \_\_\_\_\_ shall be known collectively as the “parties” and singularly as a “Party” or the “Party.”

**RECITALS**

*Whereas*, cordial relations exist between TSU and Institution, and

*Whereas*, Institution and TSU have discussed mutual goals regarding academic opportunities for students and faculty; and

*Whereas*, TSU and Institution desire to establish a program to be established and formalized at a later date (the “Program”) for the benefit of students of their respective educational institutions;

*Now*, therefore, the Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding, in order to memorialize fundamental concepts regarding program.

**UNDERSTANDING OF THE PARTIES**

In contemplation of establishment of the Program, the Parties agree as follows:

**Article 1 (Objectives)**

- A. To contribute further to the regional understanding between both countries (the United States of America and \_\_\_\_\_, both cities (Houston and \_\_\_\_\_), and both universities (TSU and Institution) through mutual cooperation programs.
- B. To further collaboration between TSU and Institution through academic programs in instruction, research and faculty development among the faculty and students of both institutions.

- C. To enhance the

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**Article 2 (Responsibilities of Parties)**

- A. Both universities commit themselves to identify concrete areas of academic collaboration and to explore the means to achieve a successful collaboration.
- B. The University officials who will have the responsibility in coordinating the Program for the parties are:

For TSU: \_\_\_\_\_

For Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Article 3 (Understanding of Parties)**

- A. Parties understand and acknowledge that they are making a significant commitment to this collaborative effort. Accordingly, Parties agree to expend their best efforts on the design, implementation, and successful continuation of Program.
- B. This MOU shall remain effective from the date of execution until the end of the term of two (2) years.
- C. THE PARTIES UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WILL PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM; AND THAT THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DOES NOT COMMIT THE PARTIES REGARDING THE PROGRAM.
- D. Parties understand that this program must support through its activities the mission of Texas Southern University; and that the Institution may not use the name and official seal of the University without the written consent of the president or his/her designee; that the Institution and program are subject to all policies and procedures of the Board of Regents, and must submit to reporting and auditing requirements as established by TSU, including consultation with an attorney from the Office of General Counsel.



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- E. The Memorandum contains the entire understanding of Parties at this time. If either Party is unwilling or unable to continue with plans for Program, that Party may do so by sending a written notice of regret to the other Party.
- F. The person signing below on behalf of TSU and Institution warrants that he/she has the authority to execute this agreement according to its terms.

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

**INSTITUTION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: Modification of this Form requires approval by the Office of General Counsel.***