

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA  
AND  
HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY

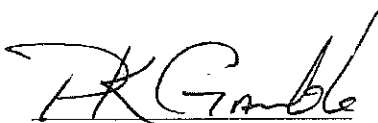
1. On the basis of successful results in promoting educational and academic exchange and cooperation since 1986 the University of Alaska and Hokkaido University hereby agree to continue to promote and support cooperation in the following activities, upon the principles of equality and reciprocity:

- (a) Exchange of faculty members and research fellows.
- (b) Exchange of students.
- (c) Exchange of academic materials, publications and information.
- (d) Conducting joint research projects and organizing symposiums.

2. In order to carry out the above mentioned activities, supplemental memoranda will be exchanged on specific exchange activities based on mutual consultation between the two universities.

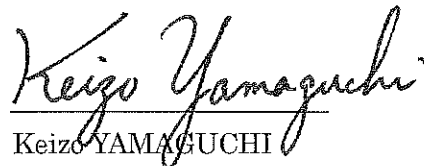
3. Neither university assumes any financial responsibility through signature of this memorandum and any commitment of resources for collaborative activities by either university will require review and approval by both universities.

4. This Memorandum is effective as of 20th December, 2011 for both universities and shall be valid for a period of five years. It will thereafter be automatically renewed every five years subsequently unless either university notifies its intention of termination at least 3 months prior to the expiration date.



Patrick K. Gamble  
President  
The University of Alaska

Date: 13 Sept 13



Keizo YAMAGUCHI  
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Hokkaido University

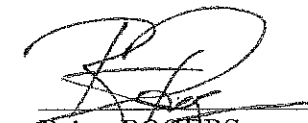
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON STUDENT EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS  
AND  
HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY

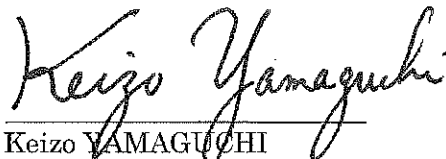
Under the extended Memorandum of Understanding on Academic Exchange between the University of Alaska and Hokkaido University, the University of Alaska Fairbanks and Hokkaido University implement the exchange of students as follows:

1. Students participating in the exchange program during the term of this memorandum will be selected by the home university and nominated to the host university for exchange placement.
2. Participating students will continue as candidates for degrees at their home university and will not be candidates for degrees at the host university.
3. Students considered for placement may apply in any academic field at the undergraduate or graduate level. Applicants must be in good academic standing and have no pending disciplinary proceedings or disciplinary sanctions proceeding, at the time of exchange placement.
4. Students nominated for exchange placement must apply to the host university and meet application deadlines designated by each university. The final decision about acceptance of the applicant rests solely with the host university.
5. Each university will enroll no more than five students from the other each year. Additional placements may be negotiated for a specified year with prior and mutual approval of both universities.
6. The period of enrollment of the students at the host university will not in principle exceed one year; however if recommended by the home university, the host university will consider semester exchange placements if possible.
7. The host university will waive fees for entrance examinations, admission, and tuition for the students from the other university.
8. Exchange students will be responsible for his or her own transportation to and from the host university, as well as for room and board, day-to-day living expenses, non-tuition fees, fee-funded services and course materials.
9. The field of study for each student will be such that the host university can provide appropriate courses of study and appoint a qualified advisor to advise on course selection and administrative requirements for enrollment.
10. Students nominated for placement will possess the level of language ability deemed necessary by the host university to complete the exchange student's course of study.
11. Each university agrees to provide to the other documentation of course work completed by the students and appropriate academic information on their performance. Academic units or credits completed at the host university can be accepted for credit at the home university according to home university policies and procedures.

12. The host university will provide assistance to exchange students about university accommodation and health care availability on or near campus. As outlined in paragraph 8, exchange students are responsible for securing and paying for their own accommodation.
13. To be eligible to participate in the exchange program, Hokkaido University students must purchase or provide documentation of health insurance required by the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and the University of Alaska Fairbanks students are required to enroll in the Japanese National Health Insurance. The costs of any health insurance required, as well as any medical expenses not covered by such insurance, will be the personal responsibility of the exchange students.
14. Exchange students must comply with all laws of the host country, including immigration laws and procedures, and must comply with all the rules, policies, regulations and disciplinary code and procedures of the host university.
15. The University of Alaska Fairbanks must comply with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, 20. U.S.C. 1232(g).
16. In the event of termination of this memorandum, both universities shall provide all support services stated above for the exchange students until the end of their exchange placement period.

  
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Brian ROGERS  
Chancellor  
The University of Alaska Fairbanks

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Keizo YAMAGUCHI  
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