



**Agreement for Academic Cooperation
between
PALACKY UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC
and
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY**

Article 1

Based on a mutual desire to promote cooperation and exchange in education and research Palacký University Olomouc (UP) of Czech Republic and the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK) of USA (hereafter referred to as “the institutions”) agree to conclude this Agreement on Academic Exchange (hereafter referred to as “the Agreement”).

1. The institutions will conduct the following activities in order to realize the purpose of the Agreement.
 - a. Exchange of faculty and other staff members,
 - b. Exchange of students,
 - c. Planning and implementation of cooperative research projects and educational programs,
 - d. Eventual offering of joint seminars and workshops,
 - e. Exchange of academic materials, publications, and information.
2. The activities in item 1 above shall be implemented through close contacts and consultation between the institutions.

Article 2 – Exchange Student Program

1. Each year, both institutions may send up to three undergraduate/graduate students to be enrolled at the host institution as non-degree-seeking students. These students shall be referred to as “Exchange Students” in the Agreement. Exchange Students’ tuition at the host institution shall be waived on a reciprocal basis, provided there are an equal number of students coming from each institution in a given two-academic-year period. All fees assessed by the host institution shall be paid by the students participating in this Exchange Student Program.
2. Credit of Exchange Students will be transferred back to the home institution, subject to the home institution’s guidelines.
3. The duration of stay for Exchange Students shall be either one or two semesters.
4. Exchange Students will be selected by their home institution on the basis of academic merit and suitability for study at the host institution during academic advising.
5. UNK will accept full-time students from UP as Exchange Students who score 530 or above on TOEFL ITP, 61 or above on TOEFL iBT, 5.5 band or above on IELTS, 51 overall score on PTE (Pearson Test of English), or a B2 or higher on either the CEFR (Common European Framework) or Cambridge English Language Assessment. UNK will accept full-time Graduate students from UP as Exchange Students who score 550 or above on TOEFL ITP, 79 or above on TOEFL IBT or 6.5 or



above on IELTS. Additional information regarding Graduate Admissions can be viewed here:
<http://www.unk.edu/academics/gradstudies/admissions/>

6. The host institution reserves the right to reject candidates, in which case additional candidates may be proposed.
7. The host institution shall provide academic transcripts of Exchange Students to their home institution.
8. Exchange Students shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution and country. Exchange Students shall also be given the rights and privileges enjoyed by all students of the host institution.
9. The payment for all fees assessed by the host institution, including travel, medical insurance, and subsistence (room & board) costs, shall be the responsibility of the individual participant in the Exchange Student Program, and neither institution shall be held liable for such charges. Exchange Students selected shall satisfy the host institution that they have adequate funds for transportation to and from the home institution and for subsistence during their stay.
10. Exchange Students shall be responsible for housing costs during the entire term of their study. UNK Exchange Students will be housed in institutional housing if desired. Any students pursuing alternative housing arrangements on their own (i.e., off-campus apartments) after the first semester shall do so at their own risk and expense.
11. Acceptance for participation in the Exchange Student Program does not constitute admission into any academic degree program at the host institution.

Article 3 – Visiting Student Program

1. Each year, the institutions may send undergraduate/graduate students to be enrolled at the host institution.
2. This shall not be a “one-to-one” reciprocal exchange but rather each institution shall send as many students as it deems possible or appropriate. These students shall be referred to as “Visiting Students” in the Agreement.
3. Visiting Students shall be enrolled as non-degree-seeking students at the host institution. Credit of Visiting Students will be transferred back to the home institution.
4. The duration of stay for Visiting Students shall be either one or two semesters unless otherwise negotiated.
5. Visiting Students will be selected by their home institution on the basis of academic merit and suitability for study at the host institution.
6. The host institution reserves the right to reject candidates, in which case additional candidates may be proposed.



7. The host institution shall provide academic transcripts of Visiting Students to their home institution.
8. Visiting Students shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution and country. Visiting Students shall also be given the rights and privileges enjoyed by all students of the host institution.
9. Visiting Students shall pay all fees required of them by their home and host institutions in order to participate in the program and at a rate equal to 87.5% of the effective nonresident tuition rate at UNK. These prices do not include fees or the cost of health insurance if required. Visiting Students will also receive a 10% discount for all UNK English Language Institute (ELI) classes needed if their TOEFL or IELTS score is not high enough for direct admittance into UNK.
10. The payment for all fees assessed by the host institution, including travel, medical insurance, and subsistence (room & board) costs, shall be the responsibility of the individual participant in the Visiting Student Program, and neither institution shall be held liable for such charges. Visiting Students selected shall satisfy the host institution that they have adequate funds for transportation to and from the home institution and for subsistence during their stay.
11. Visiting Students shall be responsible for housing costs during the entire term of their study. UNK Visiting Students will be housed in the institution housing if desired. Any students pursuing alternative housing arrangements on their own (i.e., off-campus apartments) after the first semester shall do so at their own risk and expense.
12. UNK will accept full-time undergraduate students from UP as Visiting Students who score 530 or above on TOEFL ITP, 61 or above on TOEFL iBT, 5.5 band or above on IELTS, 51 overall score on PTE (Pearson Test of English), or a B2 or higher on either the CEFR (Common European Framework) or Cambridge English Language Assessment. UNK will accept full-time Graduate students from UP as Visiting Students who score 550 or above on TOEFL ITP, 79 or above on TOEFL iBT or 6.5 or above on IELTS. Additional information regarding Graduate Admissions can be viewed here: <http://www.unk.edu/academics/gradstudies/admissions/> Acceptance for participation in the Visiting Student Program does not constitute admission into any academic degree program at the host institution.
 - a. Visiting Students who have not yet achieved one of the abovementioned scores should apply directly to ELI, mentioned in item 9 of this article. ELI is located on the UNK campus, and ELI students have full access to campus facilities, Internet, student services and activities, and campus housing.
 - i. Upon arrival at UNK/ELI, these "conditionally admitted" UP Visiting Students will be given the ELI paper-based TOEFL Placement Exam. Students scoring:
 - 500 or above on this exam are fully admitted to the UNK undergraduate program after finishing the first semester of ELI classes.
 - 485-499 can take two regular UNK classes plus three Advanced ELI classes.
 - 470-484 can take one regular UNK class plus four ELI classes.
 - Below 470 will take Beginning or Intermediate ELI classes.
13. Office for Partnerships at UP and the Office of International Education at UNK shall be the offices responsible for the administration of the Visiting Student Program.



Article 4 – Financial Responsibility

The institutions acknowledge that unless otherwise agreed upon, all expenses concerning salaries, travel, living, and allied costs will be determined at the discretion and be the responsibility of the Exchange or Visiting Student's home institution or participating Exchange or Visiting Student.

1. All fees assessed by the host institution shall be paid by students participating in this exchange.
2. The student or parent can view instructions for paying the student bill online at:
http://www.unk.edu/offices/student_accounts/payment_options.php
3. The students will pay the amount due to the host institution according to the deadlines set by the host institution.

Article 5 – Intellectual Property and Research

All publications resulting from the collaboration between the institutions must give recognition to the Agreement therein. The parties agree to the exchange of publications, such as books, academic journals, and other official publications and research information generated by either of the parties in connection with the Agreement. Should any faculty collaboration result in potential for intellectual property, the parties shall immediately meet through designated representatives to seek equitable and fair understanding of ownership and other property interests that may arise. Any such discussion shall, at all times, strive to preserve a harmonious and continuing relationship between the parties.

Article 6 – Academic and Disciplinary Standards

The parties agree that Exchange and Visiting Students will enjoy the same rights and privileges enjoyed by other exchange students of the host institution. The parties agree that each institution's policies and rules covering matters of academic responsibility and standards of conduct will be applicable to Exchange and Visiting Students while attending the host institution.

Article 7 – Export Control

UP agrees to comply will all applicable U.S. laws and regulations controlling the export of technical data, computer software, laboratory prototypes, and other commodities that may require a license from the applicable agency of the U.S. government.

UP agrees to comply with export control laws, including without limitation the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), 22 CFR 120-130, the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) 15 CFR 730-774, and the Foreign Assets Control Regulations 31 CFR 501-598.

Article 8 – Logo

Both UNK and UP are free to make reference to the arrangements for this cooperation and to use the other university's name in conjunction therewith. However, any other use of a University's name, trademark or logo by the other party to this agreement must be approved or denied by the university that owns such name, logo or trademark within (5) working days of such request.

Any material or copy intended for publication by one university, which refers in any way to the other university, must be reviewed and approved in writing by the other university in advance of publication.



All marketing and promotional campaigns for this cooperation must have prior approval by UNK and UP.

Article 8

The institutions agree that specific details of cooperation necessary to implement the Agreement must be negotiated with each other.

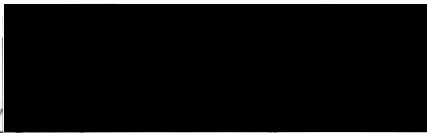
Article 9

Effective Date, Term, and Termination: The term of the Agreement shall be five years, effective as of the date of signing by the representatives of the institutions. The Agreement shall automatically renew at the end of each five-year term unless terminated by either party with a **six (6)-month written notification**. However, any Exchange or Visiting Student who has already been admitted into the host institution at the time of the Agreement termination notice shall be allowed to finish his or her program according to the original terms set forth.

The Agreement is to be drawn up in two identical copies in English with each party retaining one copy.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For Palacky University Olomouc:



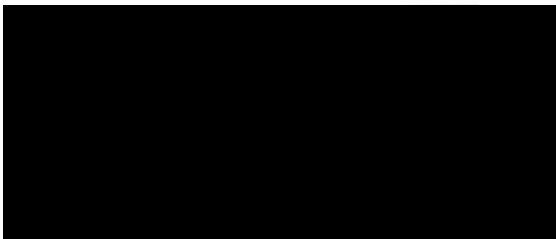
prof. MUDr. Martin Procházka, Ph.D.
Rector

Date: 20/4 2022

For University of Nebraska at Kearney:



Date:



Date: 9/20/2022



Date:



Date: April 20, 2022