

**DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS
ENTERED INTO BY THE
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES**

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**TIMELINE OF EVENTS FOR STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITIES WITH JOINT 2+2 AGREEMENTS
WITH the FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA**

Responsibilities of Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, University of Manitoba

January 15 – 25

- 2 + 2 admission application forms to be sent to Degree Academic Advisor (D. Bowers) by the U of M Admissions Office.
- ELC Program application forms to be sent to Degree Academic Advisor (D. Bowers) by the English Language Centre (ELC).

January 30

All 2 + 2 admission application forms and ELC application forms are sent via email by the Degree Academic Advisor (D. Bowers) to all universities (with joint 2+2 agreements with our Faculty).

May 1

Provisional letters of acceptance are mailed out to students by the University of Manitoba Admissions Office, **IF STUDENT ADMISSION APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY THE APRIL 1 DEADLINE.**

Responsibilities of Students at Universities with Joint 2+2 Agreements with Faculty

April 1

Final deadline for admission application forms for students to be returned to the Degree Academic Advisor (D. Bowers). Admission application forms **NOT** accepted after this deadline date.

May 12 – 17

Final deadline for students to apply for entry into the ELC Homestay Program and English Program.

August 1

All final official student transcripts for students are to be received by the Degree Academic Advisor (D. Bowers) for formal processing by this date.

August 2

- Deadline for the ELC to receive a copy of student visa.
- Deadline for the ELC to receive payment for the ELC Homestay Program and English Program.

Additional Information re English Language Centre (ELC)

To apply to the English Language Centre (ELC) English Program and Homestay Program, students will need to complete the applications and pay the application fees of \$240.00 (see below) -

The ELC Homestay program application can be completed online at –

http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/elc/homestay/student_application.html

ELC fees are as follows -

- Application Fee - \$ 90.00
- Homestay Application Fee - \$150.00
\$240.00
- English Language Centre Tuition - \$3,500.00
- International Student Health Insurance - \$ 444.00
- Homestay Room and Board - \$2,700.00

**INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES
AS AT JULY 2010**

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CHINA

1 - Inner Mongolia Agriculture University

MOU – signed March 9, 2007

SSTPA (Supplementary Student Transfer Program Agreement) (copy on file)
Signed September 1, 2007 / Effective for 6 years – August 31, 2013

PURPOSE - Makes possible the ability of undergrad students from IMAU to obtain a B. Sc. Degree from the University of Manitoba, offered by the Faculty, following the successful completion of 2 years in IMAU on a program of study approved by the Faculty, as well as subsequent completion of University of Manitoba B. Sc. Degree program requirements (2 year minimum).

Students may choose entry into one of the following –

Agriculture – Animal Systems, Agronomy & Plant Biotechnology, Agribusiness, Agroecology and Food Science.

Depending on the program chosen, the student may be required to take additional courses to meet the pre-requisite requirements for entry into upper level courses at the University of Manitoba.

University of Manitoba contact – Merv Pritchard, Associate Dean, Academic

Information re Student Transfer Agreements

Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program

1. The student must satisfy all UM admission requirements
2. The student must have successfully completed all of the first year and second year courses at their home university for which UM shall grant the required transfer credit hours, as determined by the Faculty in accordance with Academic Program and Student Status (see below)
3. The student must have been registered as a full-time undergraduate student in the joint Student Transfer Program at their home university.
4. The student must submit an academic record showing that the student is in good academic standing at their home university (minimum of 2.5 on a 4 point scale, or 70%).

CHINA - Inner Mongolia Agriculture University (continued)

5. The student must have a good understanding of the English language. That is, students who have not received their education in the English language medium must meet the then current UM minimum English language proficiency requirements (eg. 550 paper based TOEFL, 212 computer based test, 80 internet-based test, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time) for admission to UM B.Sc. degree program as outlined by the UM from time to time.

Alternatively, students with a score of 75% or better on the CET-4 (College English Test, Band 4) qualification will be admitted to the UM B.Sc. program, however they will be required to successfully complete AEPUCE Level 5 through the English Language Centre prior to starting their academic program at the UM (conditional acceptance).

6. The student must prove the ability to support themselves financially for the duration of their time at the UM.
7. The student must enroll as a full-time undergraduate student at the UM, either in the English Language program or in undergraduate degree credit study.

Student Admission Application and Selection Process

Students selected at their home university to participate in the Program will adhere to the following admission and application process when transferring to the UM:

1. All students to be admitted to the first year of their home university portion of the Program shall firstly be interviewed by a faculty member of UM or a nominated representative of the Faculty.
2. To obtain transfer to year three of the Program at UM, IMAU students shall submit completed UM application forms to their home university contact person who in turn will send the applications to the UM contact person, 6 months prior to the start of classes at UM.
3. A current home university transcript shall accompany each student's application.
4. UM shall issue an acceptance letter for visa purposes if all of the conditions above have been met.

Academic Program and Student Status

1. Courses accepted for transfer credits to the UM will be reviewed and approved through the Faculty whenever required.
2. Students who have completed the first two years at their home university will be given two-years (60 hours) of transfer credits by UM.
3. Transfer students will be required to take 60 credits or more at the UM to fulfill their degree program requirements. UM shall award a formal degree to these transfer students, upon successful completion of the Program requirements.
4. UM shall ensure that Transfer students have access to academic advising, laboratories, libraries, computers and other facilities available to regular full-time students at UM.
5. Transfer students may request a transcript indicating credits earned at UM. The then current processing fee for issuing transcripts will apply.

2- CHINA - Nanjing University of Finance and Economics

MOU – signed October 16, 2001 (copy on file)

SSTPA (copy on file)

Signed August 6, 2004 / Effective for 5 years – August 5, 2009

A Supplementary Agreement Renewal on a Collaborative Undergraduate Transfer Program was signed November 20, 2009 / Effective for 6 years – November 19, 2015 (copy on file)

PURPOSE - continues a collaborative undergraduate program in Agricultural and Food Sciences with which the undergraduate students at NUFE may choose to obtain a 4 year Bachelor's Degree in one of the departments in the Faculty at the University of Manitoba, following the successful completion of up to 2 years of student at their home university, as well as subsequent completion of University of Manitoba relevant degree program requirements at the University of Manitoba.

University of Manitoba contact – Merv Pritchard, Associate Dean, Academic

Information re Student Transfer Agreements

Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program

1. The student must have successfully completed all of the first year and second year courses at NUFE for which UM shall grant the required transfer credit hours, as determined by the Faculty in accordance with Academic Program and Student Status (see below)
2. The student must have been registered as a full-time undergraduate student in Food Science and Engineering at NUFE .
3. The student must submit an academic record showing that the student is in good academic standing at NUFE (minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4 point scale, or 70%, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time).
4. The student must have a good understanding of the English language. That is, students must meet the then current UM minimum English language proficiency requirements (eg. 213 computer-based TOEFL, 80 web-based test, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time) for admission to UM B.Sc. degree program as outlined by the UM from time to time.
Alternatively, students with a score of 75% or better on the CET-4 (College English Test, Band 4) qualification will be admitted to the UM B.Sc. program, however they will be required to successfully complete AEPUCE Level 5 through the English Language Centre prior to starting their academic program at the UM (conditional acceptance).
5. The student must prove the ability to support themselves financially for the duration of their time at the UM.
6. The student must enroll as a full-time undergraduate student at the UM, either in the English Language program or in undergraduate degree credit study.

CHINA - Nanjing University of Finance and Economics (continued)

Student Admission Application and Selection Process

Students selected at NUFE to participate in the Program will adhere to the following admission and application process when transferring to the UM:

1. All students must satisfy UM admission requirements.
2. All students shall be interviewed by a faculty member of UM or a nominated representative of the Faculty.
3. To obtain transfer to year two of the Program at UM, NUFE students shall submit completed UM application forms to the NUFE contact person who in turn will send the applications to the UM contact person, 6 months prior to the start of classes at UM.
4. A current NUFE transcript shall accompany each student's application.
5. UM shall issue an acceptance letter for visa purposes if all of the conditions above have been met.

Academic Program and Student Status

1. Courses accepted for transfer credits to the UM will be reviewed and approved through the Faculty whenever required.
2. Students who have completed the first two years at NUFE will be given 60 hours of transfer credits by UM.
3. UM shall ensure that NUFE students have access to academic advising, laboratories, libraries, computers and other facilities available to regular full-time students at UM.
4. UM shall award a formal degree to NUFE students, upon successful completion of the Program requirements.
5. NUFE students may request a transcript indicating credits earned at UM. The then current processing fee for issuing transcripts will apply.

3- Northwest Sci-Tech University of Agriculture and Forestry

MOU – signed June 14, 2004 (copy on file)

SSTPA (copy on file)

Signed September 1, 2008 / Effective for 6 years – August 31, 2014

PURPOSE – makes possible the ability of undergraduate students in NWAUFU to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree from the UM, offered by the Faculty following the successful completion of two years in NWAUFU on a program of study approved by the Faculty (the NWAUFU Portion of the Program), as well as subsequent completion of UM B. Sc. Degree program requirements (2 year minimum) (the UM Portion of the Program) (collectively the UM Portion of the Program and the NWAUFU Portion of the Program, the “Program”).

Students selected to the program may choose entry into one of the following degree programs within the Faculty:

Agriculture (with programs in Animal Systems, Agronomy and Plant Biotechnology), Agribusiness, Agroecology and Food Science. Depending on the program the student chooses, he/she may be required to take additional courses to meet the pre-requisite requirements for entry into upper level courses at the UM.

The number of NWAUFU students participating in the Program will be determined on an annual basis through discussion between the contact persons. Normally up to 30 students will be admitted to the Faculty each year, with no more than 12 students per cohort admitted to any one degree program or major.

University of Manitoba contact – Merv Pritchard, Associate Dean, Academic

Information re Student Transfer Agreements

Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program

1. The student must satisfy all UM admission requirements.
2. The student must have successfully completed all of the first year and second year courses at NWAUFU for which UM shall grant the required transfer credit hours, as determined by the Faculty in accordance with Academic Program and Student Status (see below)
3. The student must have been registered as a full-time undergraduate student in the Joint Student Transfer Program at NWAUFU.
4. The student must submit an academic record showing that the student is in good academic standing at NWAUFU (minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4 point scale, or 70%)
5. The student must have a good understanding of the English language. That is, students who have not received their education in the English language medium must meet the then current UM minimum English language proficiency requirements (eg. 550 paper-based TOEFL, 213 computer-based test, 80 internet-based test, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time) for admission to UM B.Sc. degree program as outlined by the UM from time to time.

Alternatively, students with a score of 75% or better on the CET-4 (College English Test, Band 4) qualification will be admitted to the UM B.Sc. program, however they will be required to successfully complete AEPUCE Level 5 through the English Language Centre prior to starting their academic program at the UM (conditional acceptance).

CHINA – Northwest A & F University (continued)

6. The student must prove the ability to support themselves financially for the duration of their time at the UM.
7. The student must enroll as a full-time undergraduate student at the UM, either in the English Language program or in undergraduate degree credit study.

Student Admission Application and Selection Process

Students selected at NWAUFU to participate in the Program will adhere to the following admission and application process when transferring to the UM:

1. All students to be admitted to the first year of the NWAUFU Portion of the Program shall firstly be interviewed by a faculty member of UM or a nominated representative of the Faculty.
2. To obtain transfer to year three of the Program at UM, NWAUFU students shall submit completed UM application forms to the NWAUFU contact person who in turn will send the applications to the UM contact person, 6 months prior to the start of classes at UM.
3. A current NWAUFU transcript shall accompany each student's application.
4. UM shall issue an acceptance letter for visa purposes if all of the conditions in the Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program have been met.

Academic Program and Student Status

1. Courses accepted for transfer credits to the UM will be reviewed and approved through the Faculty whenever required.
2. Students who have completed the first two years at NUFE will be given two-years (60 hours) of transfer credits by UM.
3. NWAUFU students will be required to take 60 credits or more at the UM to fulfill their degree Program requirements. UM shall award a formal degree to NWAUFU students, upon successful completion of the Program requirements.
4. UM shall ensure that NWAUFU students have access to academic advising, laboratories, libraries, computers and other facilities available to regular full-time students at UM.
5. NWAUFU students may request a transcript indicating credits earned at UM. The then current processing fee for issuing transcripts will apply.

CHINA

4 – Huazhong Agricultural University

MOU – signed April 15, 2010

SSTPA (Supplementary Student Transfer Program Agreement) (copy on file)

Signed April 28, 2010 / Effective for 5 years – April 15, 2010

PURPOSE - Makes possible the ability of undergrad students from HAU to obtain a B. Sc. Degree in Food Science from the University of Manitoba, offered by the Faculty, following the successful completion of 2 years in HAU on a program of study approved by the Faculty, as well as subsequent completion of University of Manitoba B. Sc. Degree program requirements (2 year minimum).

The number of HAU students participating in the Program will be determined on an annual basis through discussion between the contact persons, most likely between 6 and 12 per year.

University of Manitoba contact – Gary Fulcher, Department Head, Department of Food Science

Information re Student Transfer Agreements

Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program

1. The student must have successfully completed all of the first year courses at HAU for which the UM shall grant the required transfer credit hours, as determined by the Faculty, in accordance with Section 6.1 below.
2. The student must have been registered as a full-time undergraduate student in the College of Food Science and Technology at HAU.
3. The student must submit an academic record showing that the student is in good academic standing at HAU (minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4 point scale, or 70%, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time).
4. The student must have a good understanding of the English language. Students who have not received their education in the English language medium must meet the current UM MINIMUM English language proficiency requirements (e.g. 213 computer-based TOEFL, 80 web-based test, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated) for admission to UM B.Sc. degree program, as outlined by the UM from time to time. Alternatively, students with a score of 75% or better on the CET-4 (College English Test, Band 4) Qualifications will be admitted to the UM B.Sc. program, however they will be required to successfully complete AEPUCE Level 5 through the English Language Centre prior to starting their academic program at the UM.
5. The student must prove the ability to support themselves financially for the duration of their stay at UM
6. The student must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at the UM, either in the English Language program (under Article 5) or in undergraduate degree credit study.

Student Admission Application and Selection Process

Students selected at HAU to participate in the Program will adhere to the following admission and application process when transferring to the UM:

CHINA - Huazhong Agricultural University – continued

1. All students must satisfy UM admission requirements.
2. All students to be admitted to the first year of the HAU Portion of the Program shall firstly be interviewed by a faculty member of UM or a nominated representative of the Faculty.
3. To obtain transfer to year two of the Program at UM, HAU students shall submit completed application forms to the HAU contact person who will in turn send the applications to the UM contact person six (6) months prior to the start of classes at UM.
4. A current HAU transcript shall accompany each student's application.
5. UM shall issue an acceptance letter for visa purposes if all conditions have been met.

English Language Instruction

1. English language instruction to improve HAU students' language ability is available through UM English Language Centre (ELC). Students who have not received their education in the English language, but who meet the ELC admission requirements for entrance to the top level of the Intensive Academic English Program (IAEP) known as AEPUCE (i.e. TOEFL score of 500 written/173 computer-based/64 web-based test) may enroll in AEPUCE at the ELC prior to starting their academic programs. Students without proof of English proficiency will be tested prior to the start of the Program and placed in an appropriate level of the IAEP.
2. The HAU contact person shall receive ELC applications from the students and shall forward these directly to ELC at least three (3) months prior to the beginning of classes.
3. Fees for the ELC program shall be in addition to student tuition fees and shall be paid directly to ELC.

Academic Program and Student Status

1. Courses accepted for transfer credits to the UM will be reviewed and approved through the Faculty on a regular basis.
2. UM shall ensure that HAU students have access to academic advising, laboratories, libraries, computers and other facilities available to regular full-time students at UM.
3. UM shall award a formal degree to HAU students, upon successful completion of the Program requirements.
4. HAU students may request a transcript indicating credits earned at UM. The then current processing fee for issuing transcripts will apply.

Visiting Faculty Members

1. The parties will facilitate the exchange of their respective faculty members for the purpose of curriculum development, examining joint research interests, giving lectures, seminars and colloquia.
2. "Home Institution" means the institution at which a visiting faculty member is normally employed. "Host Institution" means the institution which has agreed to receive the visiting faculty member for a period of scholarly work.
3. HAU will nominate and accept responsibility for funding up to two HAU faculty members each year for visiting scholar study at the UM.
4. UM will nominate up to two faculty members to teach one or two main courses. HAU shall cover the international travel fees and living fees for visiting UM faculty members.

CHINA – Huazhong Agricultural University – continued

5. Visiting faculty members shall by virtue of their respective affiliations, have access to the same university facilities (stationery, photocopy services, inter-library loan services, etc.) as regular Host Institution staff. While at the Host Institution visiting faculty will be provided with office space by their respective departments or research space and/or personally allocated lockable desks in a reserved area of the library.
6. A detailed curriculum vitae of the nominees for exchange will be provided when the Home Institution proposes its nominees. The interests and requests for the Host Institution will be considered in each case. The choice of the nominees will be determined by the Home Institution, in consultation with the Host Institution.
7. The Host Institution will not be responsible for any other costs other than as expressly stated herein, or otherwise agreed upon.
8. Visiting faculty members are subject to the policies, regulations, by-laws, procedures, and rules of the Host Institution.

5 - INDIA – St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata

MOU – signed January 31, 2008 (copy on file)

SSTPA (Supplementary Student Transfer Program Agreement) (copy on file)
Signed March 19, 2009 / Effective for 5 years – March 18, 2014

PURPOSE –makes possible the ability of undergraduate students at St. Xavier’s College to obtain a 4 Year Bachelors Degree program in one of the Faculties at UM following the successful completion of two years (maximum) in St. Xavier’s College on a program of study approved by the relevant Faculty (the “St. Xavier’s College Portion of the Undergraduate Program”), as well as subsequent completion of UM relevant degree program requirements (2 years minimum) (the “UM Portion of the Undergraduate Program”). Program requirements are stated in detail in the UM academic calendar which may be modified from time to time.

The number of St. Xavier’s College students participating in the undergraduate program will be determined on an annual basis through discussion between the contact persons, but will generally be 20 students or less per program per year .

University of Manitoba contact – Merv Pritchard, Associate Dean, Academic

****First Exchange** – 4 students hosted between September 24/09 to October 15/09.

Information re Student Transfer Agreements

St. Xavier’s College will select students to participate in the UM Portion of the undergraduate program on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The student must satisfy UM admission requirements as specified below.
2. The student must have successfully completed the St. Xavier’s College Portion of the Undergraduate Program relevant to their UM degree program, for which the UM shall grant the appropriate transfer credit hours, as determined by the appropriate Faculty.
3. The student must be registered as a full-time post-secondary (10+2) student at St. Xavier’s College.
4. The student must submit an academic record showing that the student is in good academic standing at St. Xavier’s College (minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.5 point scale, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time). The student must also meet particular course and grade requirements set for entry to certain programs.
5. The student must have a good understanding of the English language. That is, students who have not received their 10+2 education in the English language medium must meet the then current UM minimum English language proficiency requirements (eg. 213 computer-based TOEFL, 80 web-based test, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time) for admission to the UM Portion of the Undergraduate Program, as outlined by the UM from time to time.
6. The student must prove the ability to support themselves financially for the duration of their time at the UM.
7. The student must become enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at the UM, either in the English Language program or in undergraduate degree credit study.

St. Xavier's College, Kolkata – continued

Admission and Application Process

Students selected at St. Xavier's College to participate in the undergraduate program will adhere to the following admission and application process when transferring to the UM:

1. All students to be admitted to the first year of the St. Xavier's College Portion of the Undergraduate Program shall firstly be interviewed by a faculty member of UM or a nominated representative of the Faculty.
2. To obtain transfer to year three of the Undergraduate Program at UM, St. Xavier's College students shall submit completed application forms to the St. Xavier's College coordinator who in turn will send the applications to the UM contact person at least 4 months prior to the start of classes at UM.
3. A current St. Xavier's College transcript shall accompany each student's application.
4. The UM shall issue an acceptance letter for visa purposes if all conditions in the Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program have been met.

Undergraduate Program Transfer

1. Courses accepted for transfer credits to the UM on the Undergraduate Program will be reviewed and approved through the appropriate Faculty whenever required.
2. Students who have completed the equivalent to sixty (60) credit hours at St. Xavier's College will be given the appropriate transfer credits by UM for the equivalent UM courses. Some of this credit will be course specific and some may not be allocated towards a particular course but will still count as credit towards the student's UM degree program.

Student Status

1. The UM will ensure that St. Xavier's College students have access to academic advising, laboratories, libraries, computers and other facilities available to regular full-time students at the UM.
2. St. Xavier's College students must maintain a minimum grade point average to remain enrolled in their degree program as outlined in the UM academic calendar, and which may be modified from time to time.
3. UM shall award a formal degree to St. Xavier's College students, upon successful completion of the relevant requirements.
4. St. Xavier's College students may request a transcript indicating credits earned at UM. The then current processing fee for issuing transcripts will apply.

Undergraduate Program Outline

UM Degree Received -

Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Food Sciences) in one of the following degree programs –

Agriculture; Agribusiness; Agroecology; Food Science; Plant Science; Plant Biotechnology

Maximum Number of Students Normally Admitted Annually per Faculty/Program –

40 to the Faculty, normally no more than 12 per cohort to any one degree program

First and Second Year Credits Required to Complete At St. Xavier's College – 60

Remaining Credits Required to Complete at UM (must maintain a min. GPA to remain in program) – 60

University of Manitoba Contact – Dr. Merv Pritchard, Associate Dean, Academic

Undergraduate Program Outline (continued)

Bachelor of Science Honours – Microbiology or Bachelor of Science Major Microbiology (Faculty of Science)

Maximum Number of Students Normally Admitted Annually per Faculty/Program –

20 to the Faculty of Science, Microbiology, degree program

First and Second Year Credits Required to Complete at St. Xavier's College - 60

With an entering Degree Grade Point Average of 3.0 (on a 4.5 scale) for Honours students and 2.5 for Majors students.

Honours students must have a minimum grade of B (3.0 on a 4.5 scale) on all Microbiology courses.

Majors students must have a minimum grade of C+ on all Microbiology courses.

University of Manitoba Contact – Dr. Deborah Court, Assistant Head, Microbiology, Science

Application for Graduate Programs at the University of Manitoba

1. Students graduating from St. Xavier's College with a 3 or 4 year Honours Bachelor of Science in Microbiology will be considered on a case-by-case basis as part of a pilot project for admission to graduate programs at the University of Manitoba, commensurate with the course content earned in their B.Sc. (Microbiology) degree program.
2. Students graduating from St. Xavier's College with an Integrated Masters of Science degree in Biotechnology will be considered for admission to graduate programs at the University of Manitoba, commensurate with the course content earned in their M.Sc. (Biotechnology) degree program.
3. All admission applications will require the recommendation of the relevant Contact Person – Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences – Dr. Merv Pritchard, Associate Dean, Academic. Faculty of Science – Dr. Deborah Court, Assistant Head, Microbiology
4. All admission applications must meet UM admission criteria for graduate student admission and are subject to the approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies at the University of Manitoba. Admission criteria for graduate studies is posted on the UM web site (http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/index.html) and are subject to change.
5. Applicants for graduate student admission must send a completed Application for Graduate Admission form (available on the web site named in Section 4 above), along with all the required supporting documents to the UM contact person(s) named in Section 3 above.
6. Applicants with a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or better on a 4.5 scale during their previous two years of study are eligible to receive the International Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship (IGSES), the terms of which can be found on the UM Graduate Studies website (http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/funding/103.htm) and which may be modified from time to time. Note that pre-master's students are not eligible for the IGSES.

FRANCE

1 – Vet Agro Sup Institute

MOU – signed June 1, 2010

SSTPA (Supplementary Student Transfer Program Agreement) (copy on file)
Signed June 1, 2010 / Effective for 5 years – May 31, 2015

PURPOSE – makes possible the exchange of students between the two parties, VetPro Sup Institute and the University of Manitoba on a continuing basis. The UM will send a maximum of two (2) students to VetAgro Sup Institute for one academic year, which shall equal two (2) terms – or four (4) students for one (1) term each. Within a one-year time frame, VetAgro Sup Institute will send a maximum of two (2) students to the UM for a period of one (1) academic year, which shall equal two (2) terms, or four (4) students for one (1) term each.

The two institutions are not necessarily expected to host the same number of students in a one year period, but that reciprocity would be achieved over a three-year cycle. The contact persons of each institution will review the program on an annual basis to determine any unreasonable balance, and adjust the numbers exchanged to maintain an overall balance.

University of Manitoba contact – Merv Pritchard, Associate Dean, Academic

Information re Student Transfer Agreements

Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program

1. The student must have a good academic standing.
2. The student must satisfy all admission requirements of the host institution.
3. The student must have completed a minimum of one (1) year study at the home institution prior to enrollment in the exchange program.
4. The student will enroll in courses constituting at least sixty (60%) percent of the normal full-time course load while participating in the exchange.
5. In cases where the language of instruction at the host institution differs from that of the home institution, the student must demonstrate an appropriate level of fluency in the language of instruction.

Academic Program and Student Status

1. Students may be exchanged between any Faculty of either institution, subject to the approval of the relevant Department Head or Dean. Alternative faculties or courses may be suggested in the event of restricted course vacancies or course cancellation.
2. The host institution reserves the right to approve the academic programs and individual courses in which the exchange students are enrolled at the host institution.
3. All students will remain enrolled as regular degree candidates at the home institution while on exchange and will not be enrolled as candidates for degrees from the host institution.
4. Students will remain eligible for any scholarships, bursaries, loans or other financial aid awarded toward their course of study at the home institution.

5. At the exchange participant's request, the host institution will forward his/her results to the designated office at the home institution. Credits obtained at the host institution toward the student's degree are to be awarded by the home institution, subject to faculty approval.

Exchange Student Rights and Responsibilities

1. Exchange students will have the same privileges provided to regular full-time students of the host institution while on the exchange program.
2. Exchange students will be subject to the rules, regulations and discipline of the host institution while on the exchange program.
3. Exchange students are responsible for all arrangements and costs relating to travel to and from the host institution.
4. Exchange students are responsible for conforming to the immigration requirements of the country in which the host institution is located and obtaining the necessary and appropriate visas for their time while on exchange.
5. All costs for living while on exchange will be the responsibility of the exchange student.
6. In cases where exchange students leave the host institution with outstanding fees, such as parking and library fines, the home institution will make reasonable efforts to assist in collecting these fees from the exchange participants.

AGREEMENTS IN EFFECT BUT NOT CURRENTLY ACTIVE (4)

1 - CHINA – Nanjing Agriculture University

MOU – signed in 2005 (no copy on file)

SSTPA (Supplementary Student Transfer Program Agreement) (copy on file)

Signed February 1, 2007 / Effective for 5 years – January 31, 2012

PURPOSE – makes possible the ability of undergraduate students in the NAU College of Economics and Management and College of Animal Science and Technology to obtain a B.Sc. degree from the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences following the successful completion of 2 years (maximum) in the NAU College of Economics and Management and College of Animal Science and Technology, as well as subsequent completion of the University of Manitoba B. Sc. Degree program requirements.

University of Manitoba contact – Qiang Zhang, Biosystems Engineering

Information re Student Transfer Agreements

Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program

NAU will select students to participate in the University of Manitoba degree program on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The student must have successfully completed all of the first and second year courses at the College of Economics and Management and College of Animal Science and Technology in NAU for which the UM will grant the required transfer credit hours, as determined by the UM Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences.
2. The student must be registered as a full-time undergraduate student in the College of Economics and Management and College of Animal Science and Technology in NAU.
3. The student must submit an academic record showing that the student is in good academic standing at NAU (70%).
4. The student must have a good understanding of the English language. That is, students must have a 550 TOEFL score or a 6.5 IELTS score for admission to the UM B. Sc. Degree program. Alternatively, students with a score of 75% or better on the CET-4 (College English Test, Band 4) Qualification will be admitted to the UM B. Sc. Program, however they will be required to successfully complete AEPUCE Level 5 through the English Language Centre prior to starting their academic program at the UM.
5. The student must prove the ability to support themselves financially for the duration of their time at the UM.

Admission and Application Process

Students selected at NAU to participate in the program will adhere to the following admission and application process when transferring to the UM:

1. NAU students will submit completed application forms to the NAU coordinator who in turn will send the applications to the UM coordinator 6 months prior to the start of classes.
2. A current NAU transcript will accompany each student's application.

3. The UM will issue an acceptance letter for visa purposes if all conditions in the Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program have been met.

Nanjing Agriculture University – continued

Academic Program and Student Status

1. The student must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at the UM, either in the English Language Program or in undergraduate degree credit study.
2. Students who have completed the first two years at NAU will be given 60 hours of transfer credits by the UM.
3. The UM will ensure that NAU students have access to academic advising, laboratories, libraries, computers and other facilities available to regular full-time students at the UM.
4. UM will award a formal degree to NAU students, upon successful completion of all program requirements.
5. NAU students may request a transcript indicating credits earned at the UM.

2- INDIA – Garcha International Institute

MOU – signed June 25, 2007 (copy on file)

SSTPA (Supplementary Student Transfer Program Agreement) (copy on file)
Signed May 25, 2008 / Effective for 5 years – May 24, 2013

PURPOSE –makes possible the ability of undergraduate students at GII to obtain a 4 Year Bachelors Degree program in one of the Faculties at UM following the successful completion of one year (maximum) in GII on a program of study approved by the relevant Faculty (the GII Portion of the Program), as well as subsequent completion of UM relevant degree program requirements (3 years minimum) (the “UM Portion of the Program”) (collectively the UM Portion of the Program and the GII Portion of the Program, the “Program”). Program requirements are stated in detail in the UM academic calendar which may be modified from time to time.

The number of GII students participating in the Program will be determined on an annual basis through discussion between the contact persons, but will generally be 20 students or less per program per year.

University of Manitoba contact – Merv Pritchard, Associate Dean, Academic

Information re Student Transfer Agreements

Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program

GII will select students to participate in the UM Portion of the Program on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The student must satisfy UM admission requirements.
2. The student must have successfully completed all of the agreed upon first year curriculum at GII relevant to their UM degree program, for which the UM shall grant the appropriate transfer credit hours, as determined by the appropriate Faculty.
3. The student must be registered as a full-time post-secondary (10+2) student at GII.
4. The student must submit an academic record showing that the student is in good academic standing at GII (minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4 point scale, or 70%, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time). The student must also meet particular course and grade requirements set for entry to certain programs.
5. The student must have a good understanding of the English language. That is, students who have not received their 10+2 education in the English language medium must meet the then current UM minimum English language proficiency requirements (eg. 213 computer-based TOEFL, 80 web-based test, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time) for admission to the UM portion of the Program, as outlined by the UM from time to time. The student must prove the ability to support themselves financially for the duration of their time at the UM.
6. The student must prove the ability to support themselves financially for the duration of their time at UM.
7. The student must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at the UM, either in the English Language program or in undergraduate degree credit study.

Garcha International Institute – continued

Admission and Application Process

Students selected at GII to participate in the program will adhere to the following admission and application process when transferring to the UM:

1. All students to be admitted to the first year of the GII Portion of the Program shall firstly be interviewed by a faculty member of UM or a nominated representative of the Faculty.
2. To obtain transfer to year two of the Program at UM, GII students shall submit completed application forms to the GII coordinator who in turn will send the applications to the UM contact person at least 4 months prior to the start of classes at UM.
3. A current GII transcript shall accompany each student's application.
4. The UM shall issue an acceptance letter for visa purposes if all conditions in the Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program have been met.

Academic Program and Student Status

1. Courses accepted for transfer credits to the UM will be reviewed and approved through the appropriate Faculty whenever required.
2. Students who have completed the first year at GII will be given the appropriate transfer credits by UM for the equivalent UM courses.
3. The UM will ensure that GII students have access to academic advising, laboratories, libraries, computers and other facilities available to regular full-time students at the UM.
4. GII students must maintain minimum grade point averages to remain enrolled in their degree program as outlined in the UM academic calendar and which may be modified from time to time.
5. UM shall award a formal degree to GII students, upon successful completion of the program requirements.
6. GII students may request a transcript indicating credits earned at the UM. The then current processing fee for issuing transcripts will apply.

Program Outline

UM Degree Received –

Bachelor of Science (Agricultural & Food Sciences) in one of the following degree programs – Agriculture; Agribusiness; Agroecology; Food Science.

Maximum Number of Students Normally Admitted Annually per Faculty/Program –

40 to the Faculty; normally no more than 12 per cohort to any one degree program .

First Year Credits Required to Complete at GII- 30

Remaining Credits Required to Complete at UM (must maintain a min. GPA to remain in program – 90

3- INDIA – Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology

MOU – signed February 12, 2006 (no copy on file)

SSTPA (Supplementary Student Transfer Program Agreement)

Signed _____ / Effective for _____ years –

Supplementary Agreement on “A Collaborative Undergraduate Engineering Transfer Program, Visiting Student Program and Faculty Exchange” with the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

Signed _____ / Effective for _____

Started in March 2010, copy of unsigned agreement on file

PURPOSE – the purpose of this Agreement is to establish a collaborative undergraduate program in engineering and agriculture related courses in which the undergraduate students at GJUS&T may opt to study up to one (1) year (one term or two terms maximum at UM) of their FJUS&T degree program at UM as visiting tuition-paying students (the “GJUS&T Visiting Student Program”). Upon completion of their studies at UM, they would return to FJUS&T to complete their degree.

The primary areas of collaboration are – Engineering – Biomedical Engineering, Biosystems Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Environment Engineering and Agricultural and Food Sciences – Food Science, Biosystems Engineering.

The number of GJUS&T students who opt to participate in the Visiting Student Program will be determined by mutual agreement of the contact persons between both parties on an annual basis.

The maximum time a GJUS&T student can study at UM under this scheme is 2 terms.

University of Manitoba contacts – Merv Pritchard, Associate Dean, Academic, Agriculture

- Jean Paul Burak, Engineering

Information re Student Transfer Agreements

Eligibility of Students - under the GJUS&T Visiting Student Program

GJUS&T will select students to study at UM as part of the GJUS&T Visiting Student Program for up to one (1) year (one term or two terms) on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The student must be registered as a full time student at GJUS&T;
2. The student must submit an academic record showing that the student is in good academic standing at GJUS&T and has a minimum grade point average of 2.7 on a 4 point scale or 70% weighted average (or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time); and
3. The student must have a good understanding of the English language and it will be the responsibility of GJUS&T to ensure that the student(s) have the required English Language Proficiency to be successful in their studies at UM. Generally, students should meet the minimum English Language proficiency requirements as outlined in the UM General Calendar (eg. 550 paper based TOEFL, 213 computer-based TOEFL, 80 web-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the academic module for IELTS, or equivalent).

3- INDIA – Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology

Eligibility of Students – under the GJUS&T Undergraduate Transfer Program (2 + 2 Transfer Program)

GJUS&T will select students to participate in the GJUS&T Undergraduate Transfer Program on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The student must be registered as a full-time student at GJUS&T.
2. The student must have successfully completed a minimum of eight (8) first year courses and up to a maximum of twenty (20) courses, from the agreed upon two-year curriculum at GJUS&T, for which UM shall grant the appropriate transfer credit hours, as determined by the Faculty of Engineering or the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at UM. The list of courses offered at GJUS&T and approved for credit transfer to the UM will be mutually agreed upon by the parties, acting reasonably.
3. The student must submit an academic record showing that the student is in good academic standing at GJUS&T GII and has a minimum grade point average of 2.7 on a 4 point scale, or 70% weighted average (or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time).
4. The student must pass all individual courses with a minimum grade of C (or 60% marks) at GJUS&T and forward all grades for courses taken at GJUS&T to the UM for credits to be transferred to the UM student record. According to UM standard transfer procedures, failed and repeated courses are to be included in the grades transferred to the UM and will be calculated in grade point averages according to university and faculty policies.
5. The student must have a good understanding of the English language and must meet the minimum English language proficiency requirements as outlined in the UM General Calendar (eg. 550 paper-based TOEFL, 213 computer based TOEFL, 80 web-based TOEFL, 6.5 on the academic module for IELTS, or equivalent). Students who do not meet the English language proficiency may still transfer to UM but will be required to complete the necessary English language instruction.
6. The student must satisfy all other UM academic admission requirements.

Admission and Application Process

Students selected at GJUS&T to participate in the GJUS&T Visiting Student Program and the GJUS&T Undergraduate Transfer Program will adhere to the following admission and application process when transferring to the UM:

1. All students shall submit completed application forms to the GJUS&T contact person who in turns will send the applications to the UM contact person at least four (4) months prior to the start of classes at UM. GJUS&T student applications will be subject to the application deadlines listed on the UM website for the Faculty of Engineering or Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences “Final Application Deadline” which may be modified by UM from time to time.
2. A current GJUS&T transcript shall accompany each student’s application. This transcript must be an original GJUS&T transcript and only application packages received directly from the GJUS&T contact person will be accepted.
3. GJUS&T students may apply to start their studies in either September or January. Students wanting to start in May will need special permission from the UM Faculty advisor.
4. UM shall issue an acceptance letter for visa purposes if all of the conditions have been met.

3- INDIA – Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology

Academic Program and Student Status

1. GJUS&T undertakes to develop and/or adjust its entry requirements, curriculum, teaching program, teaching staff, and examinations in collaboration with the UM in order that students entering UM are academically prepared for the remainder of the undergraduate program at UM in a fashion satisfactory to the Faculty selected and the Director of Admissions at UM. UM undertakes to supply relevant course information to the extent permitted by the relevant instructors, to help in this development.
2. UM shall encourage and if necessary, make arrangements for the exchange of ideas between UM and GJUS&T faculty members lecturing on the same courses. This may entail but is not limited to, the auditing of selected courses at UM by faculty members from GJUS&T, where the instructor permits.
3. Courses accepted for transfer credits to the UM will be reviewed and approved by the respective Faculty, who will determine which of the student's transfer credits are eligible for meeting degree program requirements. GJUS&T will also recognize the credits the students earn at UM and will permit transfer of these credits back to GJUS&T (provided corresponding UM courses have been accredited by GJUS&T as equivalent to certain GJUS&T courses) if the student(s) choose to return to GJUS&T before the completion of studies at UM. GJUS&T assumes the responsibility of assessing and granting transfer credits for courses completed at UM and transferred to GJUS&T.
4. UM shall award a Bachelor of Science (Engineering) degree from the Faculty of Engineering, or a Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) degree from the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences to GJUS&T students, upon successful completion of the Undergraduate Transfer Program requirements.
5. GJUS&T students may request a transcript indicating credits earned at UM. The then current processing fee for issuing transcripts will apply.
6. Students participating in either the Visiting Student Program or the Undergraduate Transfer Program will be considered supernumerary students by the UM. By policy of the Senate and Board of UM, this means that they have been granted places in the respective Faculty which exceed the established number of places in the Degree Programs to which they have been admitted.
7. The UM Faculty undertakes to collaborate with GJUS&T on the development of the GJUS&T portion of the Undergraduate Transfer Program through reciprocal visits, discussions and review of curriculum and provision of relevant course information to the extent permitted by the relevant instructors.

3- INDIA – Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology

Faculty Exchange

1. The parties will facilitate the exchange of their respective faculty members for the purpose of curriculum development, examining joint research interests, giving lectures, seminars and colloquia.
2. “Home Institution” means the institution at which a visiting faculty member is normally employed. “Host Institution” means the institution which has agreed to receive the visiting faculty member for a period of scholarly work.
3. Arrangements to cover overseas travel costs of exchange faculty members shall be the responsibility of the Home Institution and/or the exchange faculty member. The parties agree to assist with visa formalities and in helping visiting exchange faculty members to secure appropriate housing. Costs for accommodation and living expenses shall be the responsibility of the exchange faculty member, unless otherwise arranged by the institutions.
4. Faculty members on sabbatical (research/study leave) or with research programs necessitating research to be conducted at GJUS&T or UM respectively, shall by virtue of their respective affiliations, have access to the same university facilities (stationery, photocopy services, inter-library loan services, etc.) as regular Host Institution staff. While at the Host Institution visiting faculty will be provided with office space by their respective departments or research space and/or personally allocated lockable desks in a reserved areas of the library.
5. A detailed cv of the nominees for exchange will be provided when the Home Institution proposed its nominees. The interests and requests of the Host Institution will be considered in each case. The choice of the nominees will be determined by the home university, in consultation with the host university.
6. The Host Institution will not be responsible for any other costs other than as expressly stated herein, or otherwise agreed upon.
7. Visiting faculty members are subject to the policies, regulations, by-laws, procedures, and rules of the Host Institution.

INDIA

4 - Guru Ramdass Academy of International Studies (GRAIS)

MOU – signed November 29, 2005 (copy on file)

SSTPA (copy on file)

Signed August 24, 2006 / Effective for 5 years - August 23, 2011

PURPOSE – makes possible the ability of undergraduate students in GRAIS to obtain a Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) degree from the Faculty following the successful completion of one year (maximum) in GRAIS on a program of study approved by the Faculty (the GRAIS Portion of the Program), as well as subsequent completion of UM B. Sc. Degree program requirements (3 years minimum) (the UM Portion of the Program) (collectively the UM Portion of the Program and the GRAIS Portion of the Program, the “Program”).

The number of GRAIS students participating in the Program will be determined on an annual basis through discussion between the contact persons but will generally range between 10 and 20 students per year.

University of Manitoba contact – Michael Trevan, Dean

Information re Student Transfer Agreements

Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program

1. The student must have successfully completed all of the first year courses at GRAIS for which UM shall grant the required transfer credit hours, as determined by the Faculty in accordance with Academic Program and Student Status (see below)
2. The student must be registered as a full-time post secondary student (10+2) in GRAIS.
3. The student must submit an academic record showing that the student is in good academic standing at GRAIS (minimum 70%)
4. The student must have a good understanding of the English language. That is, students who have not received their 10 + 2 education in the English language medium must meet the then current UM minimum English language proficiency requirements (eg. 213 computer-based TOEFL, 80 internet-based test, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time) for admission to UM B.Sc. degree program as outlined by the UM from time to time.
5. The student must prove the ability to support themselves financially for the duration of their time at the UM.
6. The student must become enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at the UM.

Guru Ramdass Academy of International Studies (GRAIS) – continued

Student Admission Application and Selection Process

Students selected at GRAIS to participate in the Program will adhere to the following admission and application process when transferring to the UM:

1. All students to be admitted to the first year of the GRAIS Portion of the Program shall firstly be interviewed by a faculty member of UM or a nominated representative of the Faculty.
2. To obtain transfer to year two of the Program at UM, GRAIS students shall submit completed UM application forms to the GRAIS coordinator who in turn will send the applications to the UM contact person, 4 months prior to the start of classes at UM.
3. A current GRAIS transcript shall accompany each student's application.
4. UM shall issue an acceptance letter for visa purposes if all of the conditions in the Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program have been met.

Academic Program and Student Status

1. Students who have completed the first year at GRAIS will be given 30 hours of transfer credits by UM.
2. UM shall ensure that GRAIS students have access to academic advising, laboratories, libraries, computers and other facilities available to regular full-time students at UM.
3. UM shall award a formal degree to GRAIS students, upon successful completion of the Program requirements.
4. GRAIS students may request a transcript indicating credits earned at UM. The then current processing fee for issuing transcripts will apply.

4- INDIA – Management, Education and Research Institute, New Delhi

MOU – signed September 2, 2005 (copy on file)

SSTPA (Supplementary Student Transfer Program Agreement) (copy on file)
Signed September 14, 2007 / Effective for 5 years – September 13, 2012

PURPOSE –makes possible the ability of undergraduate students in MERI to obtain a 4 Year Major Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) Degree from the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, or the Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science, or a 4 Year Honours Bachelor of Computer Science (B.C. Sc.) degree from the Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science, following the successful completion of one year (maximum) in MERI on a program of study approved by the Faculty (the “MERI Portion of the Program”), as well as subsequent completion of UM 4 Year Major B. Sc. Degree program requirements (3 years minimum) (the “UM Portion of the Program”) (collectively the UM Portion of the Program and the MERI Portion of the Program, the “Program”). Program requirements are stated in detail in the UM academic calendar which may be modified from time to time.

The number of MERI students participating in the Program will be determined on an annual basis through discussion between the contact persons, but will generally range between 20 and 40 students per year.

University of Manitoba contact – Merv Pritchard, Associate Dean, Academic

Information re Student Transfer Agreements

Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program

MERI will select students to participate in the UM Portion of the Program on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The student must have successfully completed all of the agreed upon first year curriculum at MERI totaling the equivalent of 30 UM credit hours, for which the UM shall grant the appropriate transfer credit hours, as determined by the Faculty.
2. The student must be registered as a full-time post-secondary (10+2) student in MERI.
3. The student must submit an academic record showing that the student is in good academic standing at MERI (minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4 point scale, or 70%, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time). The student must have obtained a grade of C+ or better (2.5 on a 4 point scale) in the equivalent of UM’s COMP 1020 course for entry into the Computer Science Major Program or B or better (3.0 on a 4 point scale) for entry into the Computer Science Honours Program at UM.
4. The student must have a good understanding of the English language. That is, students who have not received their 10+2 education in the English language medium must meet the then current UM minimum English language proficiency requirements (eg. 213 computer-based TOEFL, 80 web-based test, or equivalent as established by UM equivalency tables which may be modified/updated from time to time) for admission to the UM 4 year Major B. Sc. Or B. C. Sc. Honours degree program, as outlined by the UM from time to time.
5. The student must prove the ability to support themselves financially for the duration of their time at the UM.
6. The student must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at the UM, either in the English Language program or in undergraduate degree credit study.

Management, Education and Research Institute, New Delhi – continued

Admission and Application Process

Students selected at MERI to participate in the program will adhere to the following admission and application process when transferring to the UM:

1. All students must satisfy UM admission requirements.
2. All students to be admitted to the first year of the MERI Portion of the Program shall firstly be interviewed by a faculty member of UM or a nominated representative of the Faculty.
3. To obtain transfer to year two of the Program at UM, MERI students shall submit completed application forms to the MERI coordinator who in turn will send the applications to the UM contact person at least 4 months prior to the start of classes at UM.
4. A current GII transcript shall accompany each student's application.
5. The UM shall issue an acceptance letter for visa purposes if all conditions in the Eligibility of Students for Participation in the UM Portion of the Program have been met.

Academic Program and Student Status

1. Courses accepted for transfer credits to the UM will be reviewed and approved through the appropriate Faculty whenever required.
2. Students who have completed the first year at MERI will be given 30 hours of transfer credits by UM for the equivalent UM courses.
3. The UM will ensure that MERI students have access to academic advising, laboratories, libraries, computers and other facilities available to regular full-time students at the UM.
4. UM shall award a formal degree to MERI students, upon successful completion of the Program requirements.
5. MERI students may request a transcript indicating credits earned at UM. The then current processing fee for issuing transcripts will apply.

Program Outline

UM Degree Received –

Bachelor of Science (Agricultural & Food Sciences) in one of the following degree programs – Agriculture; Agribusiness; Agroecology; Food Science

Maximum Number of Students Normally Admitted Annually per Faculty/Program(per cohort) –

40 to the Faculty; normally no more than 12 per cohort to any one degree program

Remaining Credits Required to Complete at UM (must maintain min. GPA to remain in program – 90

First Year Credits Required to Complete at MERI - 30

**INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WITH A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
NO SUPPLEMENTARY STUDENT TRANSFER PROGRAM AGREEMENT IN PLACE FOR THE
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES**

CHINA

1. Chongqing University

MOU – signed April 15, 2005 (no copy on file)

Note – Architecture & Engineering have a Supplementary Agreement in place regarding the co-supervision of PhD Students – signed May 25/08 by D. McCallum

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties including Agricultural and Food Sciences

2. Hunan Agricultural University

MOU – signed August 31, 2004 (no copy on file)

Note – Science has a 1 + 2 M. Sc. Program Agreement on Cooperation on a Masters Degree in Science Dated June 7, 2006 – effective until June 6, 2011 (Masters' Level Transfer Program) (copy on file)

Contact – E. Worobec of Science

** Visited with Qiang Zhang in January 2010

** information from 2007 – HAU wants to send 30 graduate students per year provided space is available to enroll in M. Sc. Program in Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences and Faculty of Science. HAU also wants to set up an undergraduate program – 2+3 or 3+2.

INDIA

1. Karunya University

MOU – signed November 17, 2008 (copy on file)

2. University of Agricultural Sciences

MOU – signed February 10, 2006 (no copy on file)

3. Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology

MOU – signed February 13, 2006 (copy on file)

**REQUESTS FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS BY THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND
FOOD SCIENCES**

CHINA

1. Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Request for International Agreement Form dated September 2004 (copy on file)

2. Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Request for International Agreement Form dated February 13, 2009 (copy on file)

FRANCE

1. University of Perpignan

Copies of Practicum Experience Agreements on file (only signed by Perpignan)

INDIA

1. Bhutta College of Engineering & Technology (BCET), Ludhiana

Request for International Agreement Form dated May 15, 2007 (copy on file)

**ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL
AND FOOD SCIENCES by Department (as per information on Office of International Relations website)**

Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics

Canada -

University of British Columbia

Type of Agreement – Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (EU Canada)

Signed – 1999 – still active

Contact – Gary Johnson

University of Saskatchewan

Type of Agreement – Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (EU Canada)

Signed – 1999 – still active

Contact – Gary Johnson

University of Guelph

Type of Agreements - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (EU Canada)

International Project Cooperation Agreement

Signed – 1999 – still active

Contact – Gary Johnson

Universite Laval

Type of Agreement - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (North American Mobility)

Signed – 2002 – still active

Contact - Gary Johnson

United States -

Kansas State University

Type of Agreement - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (North American Mobility)

Signed – 2002 – still active

Contact – Gary Johnson

Mid American International Agricultural Consortium

Type of Agreement - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (North American Mobility)

Signed – 2002 – still active

Contact – Gary Johnson

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Type of Agreement - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (North American Mobility)

Signed – 2002 – still active

Contact – Gary Johnson

Oklahoma State University

Type of Agreement - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (North American Mobility)

Signed – 2002

Contact – Gary Johnson

**ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL
AND FOOD SCIENCES BY DEPARTMENT
(as per information on Office of International Relations website)**

Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics (continued)

Mexico -

Asociation Mexicana de Eduation Agricola Superior (A University Program Consulting Institution)

Type of Agreement - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (North American Mobility)

Signed – 2002

Contact – Gary Johnson

Universidad Autonoma de Chapingo

Type of Agreement - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (North American Mobility)

Signed – 2002

Contact – Gary Johnson

Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua

Type of Agreement - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (North American Mobility)

Signed – 2002

Contact – Gary Johnson

European –

Belgium – Universite de Liege

Type of Agreement - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (EU Canada)

Signed – 1999

Contact – Gary Johnson

France – Universite de Montpellier

Type of Agreement - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (EU Canada)

Signed – 1999 – still active

Contact – Gary Johnson

Sweden –

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Types of Agreement - Student Exchange Agreement Consortium (EU Canada)

Signed – 1999

Contact – Gary Johnson

- Student Exchange Agreement Bilateral

Signed – 2008 effective until 2013

Contact – Gary Johnson

**ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES
by Department (as per information on Office of International Relations website)**

Biosystems Engineering -

China –

Chengdu Grain Storage Research Institute

Type of Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding

Signed November 5, 2009

Academic Areas of Cooperation – **Agricultural and Food Sciences**

Contact – Qiang Zhang, Acting Associate Dean, Research

Henan University of Technology (formerly Zhengzhou Institute of Technology)

Type of Agreement - Student Transfer Program

Signed – 2004

Contact – Qiang Zhang

Henan University of Technology

Type of Agreement – Research and Development Collaboration Agreement

Signed – 2002

Contact – Qiang Zhang

Soil Science –

Costa Rica –

Universidad de Costa Rica

Type of Agreement – International Project Cooperation (CIDA)

Signed 2006 (Effective 2006 – 2012)

Contact – Annemieke Farenhorst

Nicaragua -

Universidad Nacional Agraria

Type of Agreement – International Project Cooperation (CIDA)

Signed 2006 (Effective 2006 – 2012)

Contact – Annemieke Farenhorst

Honduras -

Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras

Type of Agreement – International Project Cooperation (CIDA Tier 2)

Signed 2006 (Effective 2006 – 2012)

Contact – Annemieke Farenhorst

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS THAT ARE UNIVERSITY WIDE
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ACADEMIC AREAS OF COOPERATION (sorted by Country and alphabetical listing)**

Please check out the Office of International Relations website at this link --
http://lrc.umanitoba.ca/international_agreements/ for a complete list of agreements with all countries.

Canada –

Biofutures Scholars Program Exchange (Active)

Type of Agreement – Student Exchange Consortium

Signed November 21, 2008

Contact – Michael Trevan, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

Academic Areas of Cooperation - **Agricultural and Food Sciences** and Medicine

The Canadian Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine multilateral partners – Nova Scotia

Agricultural College, University of Alberta, University of Guelph, Université Laval, University of

Saskatchewan, and the University of Manitoba

Canadian International Development Agency (Active)

Type of Agreement – Contribution Agreement

Signed March 28, 2008

Academic Areas of Cooperation – University Wide

Contact – International Centre for Students

Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba (Active)

Type of Agreement – Practicum Placement

Also called An Alternative Spring Break Agreement

Signed February 12, 2009

Academic Areas of Cooperation – University Wide

Contact – International Centre for Students

Rotary International District 5550 (Active)

Type of Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding

Signed April 2, 2009

Academic Areas of Cooperation – University Wide

Contact – Vice President External

Trent University (Active)

Type of Agreement – Student Exchange – Bilateral

Signed February 2, 2005

Academic Areas of Cooperation - University Wide

Contact – Robin Dirks, Student Exchange Coordinator

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University of Saskatchewan (Active)

Type of Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding

Signed August 11, 2004

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Civil Engineering, Marolo Alfaro

Trilateral agreement between Queen’s University, University of Saskatchewan, and University of Manitoba

University of Waterloo (Active)

Type of Agreement – Student Exchange Consortium

Signed October 1, 2007

Academic Areas of Cooperation – University Wide

Contact – Arthur Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice

Canada-European Mobility Project

Western Dean’s Agreement (Active)

Type of Agreement – Student Exchange Consortium

Signed 1974

Academic Areas of Cooperation – Graduate Studies

Contact – Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Agreement established in 1974 and provides tuition fee waiver for graduate students visiting one of the following participating universities – U of Alberta, U of Calgary, U of Manitoba, U of Regina, Simon Fraser University, U of BC, U of Lethbridge, U of Northern BC, U of Saskatchewan, U of Victoria

World University Service of Canada (Active)

Type of Agreement – 1) Practicum Placement

Signed September 30, 2009

Academic Areas of Cooperation – University Wide

Contact – International Centre for Students

Type of Agreement – 2) Program Service Provider

Signed July 2, 1997

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties including Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – International Centre for Students

University of Manitoba to provide financial support for WUSC refugee student in the amount of tuition for fall, winter, spring and summer, residence room and full meal plan.

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Denmark

Aalborg University (Active)

Types of Agreement – 1) Student Exchange - Bilateral

Signed April 1, 1999

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties including Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact –International Centre for Students

2) Memorandum of Understanding

Signed January 31, 2003

Academic Areas of Cooperation –numerous faculties including Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Office of International Relations

Aarhus University (Active)

Type of Agreement – Student Exchange – Bilateral

Signed February 20, 2003

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties including Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – International Centre for Students

Faculty of Agricultural Sciences www.agrsci.dk

Michael Trevan met with Dean and faculty members October 27, 2009

They would like to recruit national students to the undergraduate programs.

Iceland

Holar College (Active)

Types of Agreement – Faculty Exchange and Partnership Conference

Signed March 19, 2002

Academic Areas of Cooperation – **Agricultural and Food Sciences**

Contact – Office of International Relations

Landbunardi Haskoli Hvanneyri (Active)

Types of Agreement – 1) Memorandum of Understanding

Signed March 19, 2002

Academic Areas of Cooperation - numerous faculties including Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Office of International Relations

2) Faculty Exchange 3) Partnership Conference

Signed March 19, 2002

Academic Areas of Cooperation – **Agricultural and Food Sciences**

Contact – Office of International Relations

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Paraguay

ITAIPU BINANCIONAL (Active)

Type of Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding
Signed February 11, 2009
Academic Areas of Cooperation – University Wide
Contact – Office of International Relations

Master Agreement to commence on date signed by all parties and shall expire December 31, 2019.

Supplementary Agreements shall commence on the same date as the Master Agreement, unless another date is indicated on the Supplementary Agreement.

MOU – signed February 11, 2009.
The Master Agreement is to build upon thi.

University of Manitoba contact –

Vice President Administration and Executive Director, Office of International Relations

Goals –

Encourage economic development in Paraguay, and in particular, in the Region;
Encourage and enhance environmentally responsible and sustainable use of the natural resources in the Region; and
Provide educational and research opportunities for the parties and other interested parties.

Collaborative Projects –

Establishment of a Conservation Centre on one of the protected areas to be ID's by ITAIPU;
Development of an eco-tourism industry in the Region;
Use of the Conservation Centre to contribute to the development of an eco-tourism industry in the Region;
Develop joint and individual research projects related to environmental sciences, engineering, business, agriculture, and other matters of mutual interest, in which faculty and students of the University an staff of ITAIPU and/or PTI may participate;
Developing joint and individual research projects which may include study at and use of the Conservation Centre;
Developing educational opportunities for ITAIPU and/or PTI staff, or students sponsored by them, to receive training from the University in environmental sciences, engineering, business, agriculture and other areas of interest, either at the Conservation Centre or at the University's facilities in Canada;
Developing education opportunities for students in the University which may include study at and use of the Conservation Centre;
Developing relationships with other educational institutions in Paraguay to provide their students and faculty with research opportunities in environmental sciences, engineering, business, agriculture, and other matters of mutual interest, either at the Conservation Centre, or at the University's facilities in Canada; and any other projects or initiatives deemed by the parties to be of mutual interest.

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United States of America

Minnesota State University Moorhead (Active)

Types of Agreement – 1) Memorandum of Understanding

Signed May 17, 2006

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Office of International Relations

2) Student Exchange – Bilateral

Signed June 19, 2006

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – International Centre for Students

Minnesota-Manitoba Agreement on Education Cooperation (Active)

Type of Agreement – Government

Signed September 19, 1989

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Registrar's Office

Government will facilitate admission of Manitoba and Minnesota residents to each other's respective institutions without residence restrictions; establish equitable tuition fee arrangements so that non-residents, in each other's jurisdiction, would be charged at the same rate as charged to residents in each case; establish portability of provincial/state scholarships and financial aid.

North Dakota State University (Active)

Type of Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding

Signed April 4, 1995

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Office of International Relations

South Dakota State University (Active)

Type of Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding

Signed October 15, 2003

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Office of International Relations

University of California (Active)

Type of Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding

Signed December 13, 2006

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Office of International Relations

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University of Louisville (Active)

Type of Agreement – Student Exchange Consortium

Signed September 24, 2007

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Office of International Relations

University of North Dakota (Active)

Types of Agreement – 1) Memorandum of Understanding

Signed April 10, 2003

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Office of International Relations

2) Research and Development Collaboration

Signed September 22, 2006

Academic Areas of Cooperation – University Wide

Contact – Joanne Keselman

University of Washington (Active)

Types of Agreement – 1) Memorandum of Understanding

Signed January 25, 2007

Academic Areas of Cooperation – numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Office of International Relations

2) Student Exchange Bilateral

Signed October 30, 1998

Academic Areas of Cooperation - numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – International Centre for Students

Washington State University (Active)

Type of Agreement – Memorandum of Understanding

Signed March 23, 1998

Academic Areas of Cooperation - numerous faculties includes Agricultural and Food Sciences

Contact – Office of International Relations

Note – the International Relations website does not have the actual agreement on their website. It only lists the type of agreement .

Definitions

(as per Office of International Relations)

Faculty Exchange Agreement

An agreement that describes the respective commitments by the relevant faculty units to enable movement of faculty members between two institutions.

Government Agreement

An agreement to which the University of Manitoba is not a party, but which may through implication or reference, have an influence on the University's international collaborations in that country or region.

International Project Cooperation Agreement

A secondary agreement between the primary recipient of funding (a lead institution) and another institution or institutions with respect to an international development project approved and funded by a funding agency. The purpose of the agreement is to pass on a portion of the obligations assumed by the lead institution under the primary agreement with the funding agency. In exchange, the lead institution pays the other institution or institutions a portion of the funds received from the funding agency.

Memorandum of Understanding Agreement

An agreement between institutions used to initiate an institutional collaboration. The purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding is to establish expectations of the relationship between the institutions and identify possible areas of collaboration, such as, faculty and student exchanges, joint conferences or research. The Memorandum of Understanding does not commit the institutions to any particular collaborative activity, but contemplates that the institutions will enter into a separate, supplementary agreement detailing the terms and conditions of the activity.

Partnership Conference Agreement

An agreement that describes the respective responsibilities, including financial commitments and travel arrangements, between institutions that are working in cooperation to hold a joint conference on a regular basis (annually, biennially, semiannually, etc.)

Practicum Placement Agreement

An agreement that describes the terms and conditions by which students from another country may come to the University of Manitoba to conduct an internship, or by which U of M students may participate in an internship abroad.

Research and Development Collaboration Agreement

An agreement between institutions used to develop a research and development collaboration in a specific area. The purpose of the agreement is to describe the terms and conditions of a collaboration related to research and development activities, including such items, as obligations, ownership of intellectual property, and publication. It does not involve the exchange of funds or resources.

Student Exchange – Bilateral Agreement

This agreement allows for a reciprocal and balanced movement of students between the University of Manitoba and the exchange partner institution. This agreement allows participating students to pay

tuition fees to their home institutions for courses taken while on the exchange. Students may study to a maximum of one (1) academic year at the partner institution as a visiting student only.

Student Exchange – Consortium Agreement

This agreement allows for a reciprocal and balanced movement of students between the University of Manitoba and the exchange partner institution. This agreement allows participating students to pay tuition fees to their home institutions for courses taken while on the exchange. Students may study to a maximum of one (1) academic year at the partner institution as a visiting student only.

Student Transfer Program Agreement

An agreement that describes the terms and conditions by which students who have completed an approved list of pre-requisite courses of study at another institution may transfer to the University of Manitoba to complete their program of study and receive a University of Manitoba degree. Students study a minimum of two (2) academic years at the University of Manitoba on this type of program.