

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SHIH CHIEN UNIVERSITY
AND
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY- OF THE COMMONWEALTH
SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

I. PURPOSE

Shih Chien University of (Taipei City, Taiwan), and Temple University – Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education (“Temple”) agree to cooperate in a study abroad program.

II. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Qualified Shih Chien University students may study one or two semesters and pay out-of-state tuition to Temple University. Up to 60 students will be enrolled in the non-degree study abroad program at Temple.

III. GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAM

Guidelines for Shih Chien University students studying at Temple:

1. Shih Chien University will nominate students for the study abroad program. The students must be in good academic standing with a preferred minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0. Students with GPA below 3.0 will be considered with at least one faculty recommendation letter.
2. Shih Chien University students must meet Temple’s language proficiency requirement (TOEFL 79 iBT or IELTS 6.0 or TOEIC equivalent).
3. Shih Chien University students with a TOEFL 70-78 iBT may also join Temple’s Global Programs language studies for one semester prior to joining full-time university credit courses. During the first semester, the Global Programs language studies students enroll in intensive English language studies courses and two university credit courses. During the second semester, the students enroll full time in the university credit courses. Students who self identify or are recommended by the language faculty as deemed not ready for full time university credit courses may, with permission from Shih Chien University, re-enroll in the Global Programs language studies during the second semester.

IV. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

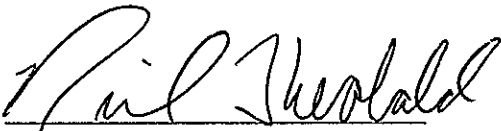
1. Shih Chien University and Temple University agree to:
 - (a) Designate a person who will serve as coordinator of the program. The coordinator will:
 - (i) be responsible for promoting the affiliation to prospective and current students by providing information to the university officers and advisors.
 - (ii) keep students and advisors abreast of current information applicable to the affiliation.
 - (iii) serve as liaison between the universities for any and all issues involving the affiliation.
 - (iv) ensure that grades and/or transcripts are forwarded in a timely fashion.

V. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Tuition:
 - Temple university studies: Students admitted to the Temple program will be charged the non-resident tuition at the then-current rate for the program for the first semester that they attend Temple. The tuition is approximately \$25,000 for two semesters. Students will also be responsible for all applicable fees.
 - Global Programs language studies: The Global Programs language studies tuition is \$11,500 for language studies and two university courses for credit (6-7 credits). Students are eligible for scholarship during full time university studies.
2. Temple Scholarship: Students who meet the study abroad program requirements will receive 30% tuition scholarship applicable toward their tuition if the total enrollment is 60. Scholarship percentage for student total falling below 60 is as the following: 25% scholarship for 50-59 students, 20% for 40-49 students, 15% for 30-39 students, and 10% for 20-29 students. There is no scholarship for Global Programs language studies.
3. It is understood that this Agreement is not intended to and shall not be construed to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association between Shih Chien and Temple, but is rather an Agreement by and between independent contractors.

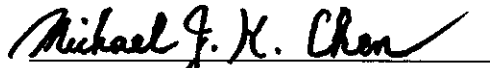
VI. AMENDMENTS AND DURATION OF AGREEMENT

1. Either party may take the initiative to amend this agreement by submitting suggestions in writing and following through with the respective coordinators. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the respective agents authorized by each party to execute such amendments.
2. This Agreement will go into effect on November 1, 2013 and will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing, at least one year in advance. The parties will cooperate to ensure that any decision to terminate the program will not affect the status of currently accepted into or enrolled Shih Chien University students.


Neil D. Theobald, Ph.D
President

Temple University - Of The Commonwealth
System of Higher Education

Date: Dec. 19, 2013


Michael J.K. Chen, Ed. D
President

Shih Chien University

Date: Oct. 29, 2013