

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

I. PURPOSE

Shih Chien University (Taipei, Taiwan) and Temple University – Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education (“Temple”) agree to cooperate in providing an accelerated Dual Bachelor’s-Master’s Degree (“DBMD”) program leading to a bachelor’s degree from Shih Chien and a master’s degree from Temple.

II. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The joint program will consist of a three-year curriculum of undergraduate level courses at Shih Chien followed by a two-year curriculum of advanced undergraduate and graduate level courses at Temple.

III. GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION

1. Selection of a candidate by Shih Chien is not a guarantee that the candidate will be granted admission to Temple or the DBMD program; candidates will be held to the same rigorous admissions standards as other applicants, and final decisions will be solely at the discretion of Temple.
2. Admission to the DBMD program will be based on academic qualifications including grade point average, courses taken, and TOEFL or TSE scores.

3. Students must have completed most of the course requirements for their undergraduate degree by the end of their junior year at Shih Chien in order to be admitted into the DBMD program. Any higher-level courses required to complete the undergraduate degree will be taken at Temple in the fourth year of the program.
4. Students accepted into the DBMD program will be admitted in the spring prior to the beginning of their fourth academic year.

IV. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Shih Chien agrees to:

- (a) Designate a person who will serve as coordinator of the joint program at Shih Chien.

The coordinator will:

- (i) be responsible for promoting the affiliation to prospective and current students by providing information to the university admissions staff, career planning and placement officers, and all student advisors.
- (ii) keep students and advisors abreast of current information applicable to the affiliation.
- (iii) serve as liaison between Shih Chien and Temple for any and all issues involving the affiliation.
- (b) Confer the baccalaureate degree on all qualified candidates who successfully complete all of Shih Chien's degree requirements.

2. Temple agrees to:

- (a) Designate a person who will serve as coordinator of the joint program at Temple.

The coordinator will:

- (i) serve as a liaison between Temple and Shih Chien for any and all issues involving the affiliation.
 - (ii) inform appropriate personnel of the existence of the agreement and encourage them to support it.
 - (iii) ensure that grades from the fourth year of study at Temple are forwarded to Shih Chien in a timely fashion.
- (b) Confer the master's degree on all qualified candidates who successfully complete all of Temple's degree requirements.

V. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Students admitted to the DBMD program will be charged the non-resident tuition at the rate for the program for each semester that they attend Temple following their junior year at Shih Chien. Students will also be responsible for all applicable fees.
2. Any student participating in the DBMD program who wishes to apply for financial assistance should apply to Shih Chien for the semesters during which the student shall be enrolled at Shih Chien and to Temple for the semesters during which the student shall be enrolled at Temple.
3. Temple and Shih Chien agree to indemnify and hold each other harmless, as well as their trustees, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, settlements, or judgments, including attorney's fees and litigation expenses, based upon or arising out of the activities described in this Agreement, to the extent that such claims, demands, actions, settlements or judgments are occasioned

by the negligence, actions or omissions of Temple or Shih Chien, their agents, servants, employees or students, and vice versa.

4. 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.

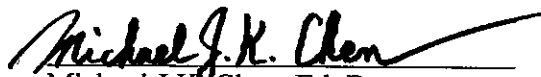
VI. AMENDMENTS AND DURATION OF AGREEMENT

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 beginning with the Shih Chien academic year and will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing, at least one year in advance. Any decision to terminate the program will not affect the status of any Shih Chien students currently accepted into or enrolled in the DBMD program at Temple.


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Date: Dec. 19, 2013


Michael J.K. Chen, Ed. D
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Shih Chien University

Date: Oct. 29, 2013