

Memorandum of Understandings  
for Mutual Recognition of University/College Degrees

between

Association of Private Universities and Colleges, Taiwan, R.O.C. (APUC)

and

Austrian Private Universities Conference (ÖPUK)

Preamble

To facilitate the admission process to graduate level programs of instruction, and to establish appropriate levels of postsecondary educational attainment, the Republic of China (Taiwan) Private Universities and Colleges represented by the Association of Private Universities and Colleges, Taiwan, R.O.C. (APUC) and the undersigned Austrian Private Universities represented by the Austrian Private Universities Conference (ÖPUK) hereby agree to recognize in principle the equivalency of baccalaureate, master's and PhD degrees awarded by their respective institutions in the liberal arts, business studies, the sciences, and engineering.

Article 1

The Taiwanese bachelor's, master's and PhD degrees will be considered the equivalent of bachelor's, master's and PhD degrees from an Austrian Private University, inversely the Austrian bachelor's, master's and PhD degrees will be considered the equivalent of bachelor's, master's and PhD degrees from the Republic of China (Taiwan) Private Universities and Colleges.

## Article 2

Graduates of a Taiwanese bachelor or master degree program will have met the requisite degree requirements for application to a master or PhD degree program of study in the appropriate subject area at an Austrian Private University, inversely graduates of an Austrian bachelor and master degree program in an appropriate area of study will have met the requisite degree requirements for application to a Taiwanese master or PhD program. In addition to the aforementioned degree aspects, candidates will need to meet specific requirements as prerequisites for admission to particular programs of study.

## Article 3

Transfer of credits for courses, taken at one of the schools under this agreement, to the other will depend on the appropriateness of their contents to the selected courses of the program decided by the receiving school.

## Article 4

This agreement will remain in force for a period of 5 years, and it can be extended in writing at the end of the period by the agreement of both parties. Furthermore, in the unforeseeable event that there are law changes relevant to either of the partner institutions, such changes should be integrated into this agreement in the form of a mutually agreed upon revision.



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