

**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATION ABROAD
PROGRAM
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE**

To enhance the educational process at their respective institutions, THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, (UBC) in Canada and THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE in South America agree to establish the following reciprocal student exchange program based upon principles of equality and reciprocity:

- 1. Each year during the term of this Agreement, each University may send up to two students each, including graduate students, to be enrolled at the other university. The number of students may be modified from time to time by mutual agreement. It is understood that a balance in numbers of students exchanged shall be sought over a three year period. Two students enrolling for one semester/ term each will be equivalent to one student for one year.*
- 2. Participating students under the terms of this agreement shall be enrolled as non-degree students at the host university for a period not exceeding twelve months. Credit will be transferred back to the home university with a transcript of results provided to the home institution as soon as possible after completion of the term.*
- 3. Students participating in this Program shall be exempt from paying tuition and academic fees to the host institution, however they shall pay whatever fees are required of them by their home institution in order to participate in the program. Each student will be responsible for arranging the necessary visa and for covering the cost of accommodation, international travel, travel in the host country, books, equipment, consumables, hospitalization, health insurance, and other incidental expenses arising out of the exchange.*
- 4. Participating students will be selected by their home institution on the basis of the following criteria which shall generally apply but may be varied in appropriate cases:*

- a. *Students shall have completed at least two years of university work prior to participation in the exchange.*
 - b. *Good academic standing, as reflected by a minimum 70% average or equivalent ranking in the top half of the student's class in previous academic work at the home university.*
 - c. *Students will show proof of command of the language of instruction of the host institution to the satisfaction of the home University. University of Chile students will submit the results of international standard testing of English as a Foreign Language.*
5. *Participating students seeking admission to the host university under the terms of this Agreement shall meet the student exchange admission requirements of the host university. Candidates who cannot be suitably placed may be refused.*
6. *Students participating under this Agreement shall pursue an academic program developed in consultation with the student's home institution, which will be settled at the host institution.*
7. *Each University shall appoint an Advisor, who shall provide advisory and other academic services to students participating in the exchange under the terms of this Agreement.*
8. *Students participating under the terms of this Agreement shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution, They will also have the rights and privileges enjoyed by other students in the host campus.*
9. *Each University shall make reasonable efforts to assist students participating under the terms of this Agreement in finding suitable accommodations. The cost of such housing shall be paid by the students as individuals.*
10. *Students participating under the terms of this exchange agreement shall be entitled to participate in any introductory or orientation courses or programs that may customarily be arranged for foreign students at the host institution.*

11. Both Universities may at any time review this Agreement and the actions taken under it and by mutual agreement, make any necessary modifications.
12. This Agreement shall be effective upon signature by representatives of both Universities for five years. Either University may terminate this Agreement as of the end of any academic year by giving at least six months notice. This Agreement may be extended by agreement of both Universities for a further specified period.



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