



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Between

School of Informatics, Walailak University (Thailand)

And

College of International Cooperative Education, Harbin Engineering University
(China)

Walailak University (Thailand) and Harbin Engineering University (China), having recognized the importance of collaboration, agree to explore a range of possible developments, including but not limited to:

- Developing a collaborative undergraduate program on 3+1, with emphasis on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health Sciences and its related areas.
- Developing a collaborative undergraduate program on 2+2, with emphasis on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health Sciences and its related areas.
- Discussions of Study Abroad and Summer Course opportunities with Harbin Engineering University
- Staff and student exchanges,
- Research collaborations
- Exploration of other academic projects

This MoU represents a frame of understanding of the principles of cooperation and expresses the intention of the parties but does not impose obligations on the parties.

This MoU (which is not legally binding) shall become effective at the date of signing by the representatives of both parties and shall be reviewed after four years in order to evaluate progress.

Principles of Cooperation

1. Developing a collaborative undergraduate program

1.1 Collaborative in the 3+1 Program in AI

The student should finish all the coursework required for Bachelor's Degree at Walailak University in the first 3 years at Walailak University and spend one more year at Harbin for Cooperative Education and/or Senior Project at Harbin Engineering University. Senior Project can be supervised by both academic staffs from Walailak and Harbin. The grade for the project and Cooperative Education from Harbin will be transferred to Walailak for the fulfillment of the degree. The degree will be awarded by Walailak University.

In this case, the student should be able to communicate in the Chinese language and English language both in speaking and listening.

The 3+1 program can start in the 2023 academic year. Details on required specific coursework and tuition fee will be discussed.

1.2 Collaborative in the 2+2 Program in AI

In this double-degree program, the student should finish all the basic coursework required for Bachelor's Degree at Walailak University in the first 2 years at Walailak University and spend two more years at Harbin Engineering University for some core-course, electives, senior projects, and Cooperative Education at Harbin Engineering University. The grades for courses taken at Harbin will be transferred back to Walailak University for the fulfillment of the degree. The grades for courses taken at Walailak will also be transferred to Harbin Engineering University for the fulfillment of the Harbin Engineering degree as well.

In this case, the student should be able to communicate in the Chinese language and English language both in speaking and listening.

The 2+2 program can start in the 2025 academic year. Details on required specific coursework and tuition fee will be discussed.

2 Staff and student exchanges

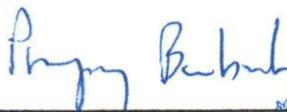
- Setting up the criteria for staff and student exchange.
- Providing facilities for visiting institutions such as transportation, accommodations, office space, laboratory and etc.

3 Research Collaboration

- Looking for research collaboration either co-supervising student projects or joint research collaborations, publication of scientific papers, and educational materials.
- Setting up a joint application for funding for collaborative projects from relevant funding agencies.

Duration and Termination of the Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective from the date when the representatives of the two institutions shall have affixed their signatures to it and shall be valid for an initial period of five years. It may be extended beyond that period as a result of discussion by representatives of the two institutions no later than three months before the termination of the initial period. The Memorandum of Understanding may be modified within its period of validity by mutual consent. It may also be terminated within that period by either institution providing not less than three months' written notice of its intention to terminate.



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