

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC AGREEMENTS

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

A general cooperation agreement is used to establish a formal relationship and intent to collaborate in areas of mutual benefit to both institutions. Sometimes referred to as a "Memorandum of Understanding".

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

An affiliation agreement builds off of the cooperation agreement to establish a relationship of a more defined and continuing nature between UTSA and the partner. It outlines terms, scope, and mechanisms for establishing potential future programs.

PROGRAM AGREEMENTS

Cooperation and affiliation agreements serve as 'parent' documents to govern the overall relationship as well as specific programs. The Office of Global Initiatives helps UTSA departments develop the appropriate agreements needed to implement mutually agreed to activities. There are several types of possible program agreements. There may be multiple in place between UTSA and any given partner.

RECIPROCAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

This agreement allows UTSA and the partner institution students to study abroad while paying home university tuition and fees.

ARTICULATION

This agreement outlines a specified set of courses that will be offered during a given term at one institution, and transferred in bulk to the partner institution.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

This agreement allows UTSA students to participate in Faculty-led programs organized by partner institutions OR partner institution's students to participate in Special Programs organized by UTSA.

DUAL DEGREES

This agreement represents the institutional commitment to allow a degree program to be designed and delivered by two or more partner institutions. The student will receive credentials from both institutions.