

TYPES OF INTERNATIONAL DUAL DEGREES OFFERED BY THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

| TYPE OF DEGREE | DEFINITION | KEY CHARACTERISTICS | SAMPLE AGREEMENT |
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| Dual PhD | PhD-level academic program collaboratively offered by Ohio State and one (or more) non-U.S. higher education institutions leading to the award of one (or more) degree(s) issued separately by each of the institutions involved in the collaboration | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Program between Ohio State and an international university that has an active PhD Program 2. Students spend time at both the home and the partner institution, earning degrees from both institutions 3. Students earn two degrees, one from each of the two participating institutions 4. Curriculum is regulated by cooperative contract, directed by a joint committee with representation from each participating institution 5. Application, enrollment and satisfaction of requirements should be done for each program at the respective institutions 6. Each institution awards its own degree and is responsible for its own degree | <p>Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry – Hong Kong Baptist University, Faculty of Science and School of Chinese Medicine</p> <p>Department of Materials Science and Engineering – Shanghai Jiao Tong University, PRC</p> |
| Dual MA | MA-level academic program collaboratively offered by Ohio State and one (or more) non-U.S. higher education institutions leading to the award of one (or more) degree(s) issued separately by each of the institutions involved in the collaboration | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Program between Ohio State and an international university that has an active MA Program 2. Students spend time at both the home and the partner institution, earning degrees from both institutions 3. Students earn two degrees, one from each of the two participating institutions 4. Curriculum is regulated by cooperative contract, directed by a joint committee with representation from each participating institution 5. Application, enrollment and satisfaction of requirements should be done for each program at the respective institutions 6. Each institution awards its own degree and is responsible for its own degree | No Sample – first one in development process between the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and CPE Lyon, France |

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| Combined Degree | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Two degrees at two levels, e.g. BA plus MA in same discipline, with credit load less than the two full degrees would imply Typically, one institution provides the BA, the other the MA portion, connecting the two through a well-defined relationship from degree to degree | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contractually regulated conferral of existing degrees at two subsequent levels from two institutions, one unique degree from each partner Regular progression of degree levels preserved (BS/BA leading to MS/MA) Each institution only awards its own degree Each institution is responsible for its own degree Transition from undergraduate to graduate institution regulated by cooperative contract concerning pre-selection and eventual admission Typically implies a shortened time period for the two degrees (e.g. five instead of six years in the 3+2 model) Other degree models: 3+1+1, 4+2 | University of Electronic Science and Technology of China – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Combined 3+2 (BS/MS) Program |
| Cotutelle | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Double degree at the doctoral level with research-only component (does not involve any formal courses post-MA, only research activities) One research piece (dissertation) is awarded two separate degrees The testamurs (degree certificates) carry a comment line to the effect that the degree is awarded under a cotutelle agreement | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cotutelle strengthens existing international research collaborations by faculty through mobility of jointly trained PhD students Candidates seeking to undertake a Cotutelle Doctoral Degree need to have an appropriately resourced project and appropriate supervision at both partner institutions. Potential candidates must also satisfy each university's normal admission requirements, including language proficiency. Based on existing MOU between the two collaborating institutions | Several one-off situations under possible discussion for approval |
| Layered (or "Sandwich") Program | <p>One degree by one institution, with an embedded component at another institution that is part of the curriculum and that will lead to a separate certificate from the cooperating institution and/or may be reflected on the degree document</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The student's home university controls the degree alone, while the partner institution underwrites the certificate portion The partner institution contributes a defined portion of instruction/research experience that the home institution integrates into the degree program Integration of certificate with degree program is regulated by a contract | Department of Statistics – Chinese University of Economics and Business (CUEB), PRC |