

SPECIFIC AGREEMENT N° 03 REGARDING DOUBLE DEGREE STUDIES IN ENGINEERING

Clause 1. Subject of this agreement

In view of the General Cooperation Agreement signed on July 01st 2022 between the Universities, the goal of this specific agreement is to establish a reciprocal student exchange between Clermont Auvergne INP, and more specifically SIGMA Clermont and the Universidade Federal de Uberlândia leading to a double degree in engineering.

Clause 2. Objectives for the students

The students from SIGMA Clermont will have finished their second year 1 (8 semesters acquired) and will carry out the entirety of their 3rd year together with and additional year at UFU.

At the end of this period (24 months, from the September “year n” to the end of February “year n+2”) they will obtain two degrees:

- The French Engineering Degree from Clermont Auvergne INP - SIGMA Clermont (national degree awarded under the auspices of an accreditation committee “Commission des Titres d’Ingénieur”). This degree confers the French grade of Master “Msc”
- The degree of Mechanical Engineer or Mechatronics Engineer or Aeronautical Engineer or Chemical Engineer from the Universidade Federal de Uberlândia.

The students of the UFU shall hold a B.Sc. equivalent and be enrolled in the undergraduate program in Mechanical, Mechatronics, Aeronautical or Chemical Engineer (equivalent to 1st year of Master).

They will be enrolled for four semesters at SIGMA Clermont, semesters S7, S8, S9 and S10). The tenth semester is dedicated to the final master thesis / or an internship and can be carried out in either of the institutions under joint supervision.

At the end of this period the French Engineering Degree from SIGMA Clermont (see above) will be awarded at the same time as the Brazilian Engineering degree (Mechanical, Mechatronics, Aeronautical or Chemical) from UFU.

Clause 3. Program description

Concerning the engineering students from SIGMA Clermont:

Students from SIGMA Clermont will be enrolled in the following engineering program:

- Chemical Engineering;
- or Mechanical Engineering;
- or Mechatronics Engineering.
- or Aeronautical Engineering.

In order to follow this program, students must have studied in one of the corresponding study fields at SIGMA Clermont:

¹ Second year at SIGMA Clermont corresponds to the fourth year of studies (1st year Master) in the Bologna process. After completion students will have a total of 240 ECTS credits.

- Chemical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering, Mechanics of Materials

The choice of modules during the program is subject to approval by the head of department concerned.

Concerning the students from Universidade Federal de Uberlândia:

Students from UFU will be enrolled in the following engineering program:

- Génie mécanique
- Génie des matériaux
- Génie des procédés et énergétiques

In order to follow this program, students must have studied in one of the corresponding study fields at UFU:

- Mechanical Engineering;
 - Or Mechatronics Engineering;
 - Or Aeronautical Engineering;
- Or Chemical Engineering.

Clause 4. Administrative process for the dual engineering degree

Each Home Institution will send to the Host Institutions the applications for the nominated students by a date to be determined by the Host Institution. The Host Institution shall have the right to make final judgments on the admissibility of each student nominated.

The Home Institution will make sure that its nominees satisfy the language proficiency requirements for participation in the exchange program at the Host Institution.

The Host Institution will inform students of health insurance and civil liability requirements for participation in the dual engineering degree.

Clause 5. Degree awarding

After successful completion of the program, students will receive their degree certificates. Both degrees can be awarded only after the successful completion of both study programs.

Degree awarding is subject to rules and regulations stated by law and the accreditation bodies in the countries of both institutions. This includes proficiency tests for languages. These rules might be subject to change and are applicable throughout the duration of this agreement.

Clause 6. Financial conditions

Students participating in this exchange shall be responsible for their own room and board expenses, travel costs, medical insurance, non-academic fees and other expenses at the host institution.

The Home Institution will require all students participating under the terms of this agreement to register and pay tuition and other required fees at their Home Institution.

Each Host Institution will provide tuition and fee waivers for the visiting students.

Furthermore, students participating in this program are subject to the student exchanges agreement currently in effect between the institutions

Clause 7. Accommodation

The Institutions agree to assist the exchange students in obtaining suitable accommodation. Students shall be personally responsible for all accommodation costs.

Clause 8. Duration

This agreement takes effect from the date of approval of the last signatory and retains validity for the whole duration of the bilateral agreement constituting the framework of collaborations between the two institutions.

Clause 9. Disclosure

The UFU shall publish an abridged version of the terms of this agreement and its amendments in the federal official gazette *Diário Oficial da União* by the fifth (5th) work day of the month following the signature of this document.

Clause 10. Validity

This program may be modified or terminated at any time by either of the contracting parties. Modification or termination will come into effect 6 months after the date on which notification is received. Students already enrolled in the double degree shall be authorized to continue until the planned end date, in order to complete their program.

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