

Memorandum of Understanding for the Exchange of Students

Between Göteborg University

**and the Faculty of Arts and Science
University of Toronto**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish an affiliation between Göteborg University and the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto for the purpose of a student exchange agreement.

PARTICIPATING PARTIES

- I. Göteborg University
- II. The Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto

TERMS OF THE MOU

1. The two parties agree to enter into a student exchange agreement, commencing in the year 2006.
2. The participating students will register at the host institution for the full academic year or for a minimum of one academic term.
3. Each institution may send up to two (2) students per academic year to participate in the exchange. The number of participants may be increased subject to the mutual agreement of both universities.
4. It is expected that in any given year there will be an equal number of students exchanged from each institution.
5. Notwithstanding Clauses 3 and 4 above, while equal numbers in every year may not be possible, efforts will be made to have equal numbers exchanged over a three-year period.

6. The candidates will be students who are completing an undergraduate program at their respective institutions.
7. The candidates will be selected by their respective institutions to participate in the exchange, and will then be considered for admission as non-degree special students by the host institutions. Candidates must satisfy admission requirements for special student status, including language proficiency requirements, of the host institution.
8. Participants in the exchange will be required to have completed at least one year of full-time university studies prior to participation in the exchange.
9. Each institution will appoint an individual to act as the coordinator for the exchange.
10. Both institutions will nominate students for the exchange according to the agreed criteria, but the admission of any candidates will be at the discretion of the host institution.
11. The participants in the exchange will pay the tuition and compulsory incidental fees (or any other fees) for the respective program at the home institution prior to departure for the host institution.
12. On arrival at the host institution, the participants of the exchange will not be required to pay tuition and compulsory incidental fees, but may elect to pay non-compulsory incidental fees.
13. Students from Göteborg University will be free to choose courses from the full range of courses available in the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto, provided that they satisfy the individual course prerequisites, and on the understanding that additional selection procedures may be required for courses with limited enrolment.
14. Students from the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto will be free to choose courses from the full range of courses available in the division to which they have been admitted at Göteborg University provided that they satisfy the individual course prerequisites, and other regulations as may be pertinent and also on the understanding that additional selection procedures may be required for courses with limited enrolment.

15. At the end of the academic year, the participants in the exchange will request the host institution to send to the home institution a report/official transcript of their academic achievement.
16. Students of Göteborg University will be guaranteed credit at their home institution for courses taken at the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto, provided that their studies have received prior approval by the appropriate authorities at Göteborg University, and provided that courses are successfully completed with a minimum grade acceptable to their division at Göteborg University.
17. Students of the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto will be guaranteed credit for their studies at Göteborg University, provided that their studies have received prior approval by the appropriate authorities at the University of Toronto, and provided that courses are successfully completed with a minimum grade acceptable to the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto.
18. Participants in the exchange are not degree candidates and cannot become degree candidates without applying for admission. Participation in the exchange will not attract preferential status at the University of Toronto.
19. Each participant in the exchange must ensure that they have adequate health and accident insurance coverage. University of Toronto will arrange enrolment in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) at a cost to students of Göteborg University. UHIP is the only coverage that may be purchased in Canada and it is mandatory for all international exchange students at the University of Toronto.
20. Implementation of this MOU will be in accordance with the University of Toronto's Policy on International Cooperation and with the anti-discrimination and equal opportunities policy of Göteborg University. Both policies ensure that participants under the Exchange will be selected on the basis of merit without regard to race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status or physical handicap. Göteborg University and the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto will each accept the participants selected by the other party if mutually acceptable academic and/or professional qualifications and standards are met. All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner in carrying out the provisions of the MOU, subject to the provisions of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions. Any violation of these principles will be considered grounds for terminating the MOU.
21. Implementation of this MOU is subject to sufficient funding being procured as appropriate by each institution.

22. The parties will review the terms of the MOU annually to assess the success of the exchange, and will determine whether to continue, modify or discontinue the MOU. Each party reserves the right to terminate this MOU upon six months written notice to the other.
23. This MOU shall take effect when signed by both parties, and will remain in effect for a period of five years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

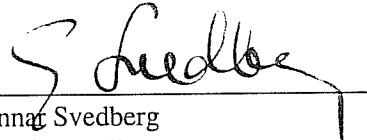
For University of Toronto:



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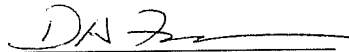
Date: 1 Jun 2006

For Göteborg University:



Gunnar Svedberg
Vice-Chancellor

Date: May 18, 2006



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Date: 10 June 2006