



**AGREEMENT FOR A 2+2 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM**

**BETWEEN**

**THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF**

**GEORGIA BY AND ON BEHALF OF**

**GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ITS**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, ATLANTA, U.S.A.**

**AND**

**CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**

**TAICHUNG, TAIWAN**

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A 2+2 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM  
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THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA BY AND  
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SCIENCES ATLANTA, U.S.A.**

This document hereby establishes an agreement between China Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan (herein CMU) and the College of Arts and Sciences at Georgia State University (herein Georgia State), a unit of the Board of Regents of the University system of Georgia, Atlanta, United States of America. The parties hereby agree to establish an affiliation for the purpose of establishing a dual Bachelor's Program.

The focus of this agreement is the establishment of a Bachelor's Program in Science in which qualified students from China Medical University complete the first two (2) years of undergraduate coursework at their home institution in China and the second two (2) years of their coursework on site at Georgia State University in the United States of America.

**Responsibilities of China Medical University**

1. For each academic year during the term of this Agreement, CMU agrees to recruit students for the program by publicizing it in appropriate places (e.g., the university website).
2. CMU agrees to select and recommend up to five (5) qualified students per year.
3. These numbers may be modified in the future by mutual written agreement.
4. CMU agrees to support the selected 2+2 students by helping them with required paperwork such as facilitating the F-1 U.S. visa process.
5. CMU students must be in good academic standing in their program and must demonstrate sufficient English language proficiency by achieving.
  - A. A minimum score of 550 (paper test) or 80 (internet-based test) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL),
  - B. A minimum score of 57 on the paper-based reading section of the TOEFL, or 23 on the computer-based reading section, and
  - C. A minimum score of 4 on the Test of Written English (TWE).Any deviation to these scores will be subject to mutual agreement of both universities. CMU students must also meet all other entrance requirements of Georgia State, as described in their Undergraduate Catalog.

6. CMU students shall have completed two (2) years of university work prior to participation at Georgia State (as per the attached schedule of courses in Appendix B)
7. CMU students agree to transfer and share the earned credits from Georgia State to CMU in order to meet the required credits for acquiring the Bachelor's degree from CMU.

### **Responsibilities of Georgia State University**

1. Georgia State agrees to accept up to five (5) qualified undergraduate students per year from CMU into the 2+2 program. The number of CMU students accepted by Georgia State depends on the qualifications of the students based on the review of their GPAs, TOEFL scores, etc., and financial support available.
2. Georgia State agrees to transfer and share the credits earned at CMU to Georgia State in order to meet the required credits for acquiring the Bachelor's degrees from Georgia State.
3. Georgia State will request out-of-state (non-resident) tuition waivers on behalf of the CMU participants on this program. These waivers allow participants to pay in-state (resident) tuition and fees. Out-of-state waivers are granted as available and on a competitive basis; as such, they cannot be guaranteed. The waivers would be granted to participants in this program for a maximum of two (2) years contingent upon the participants maintaining full-time status and maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA at Georgia State. If participants have not completed degree requirements within the two-year time frame but are making satisfactory progress toward their degree, departments may petition the Waiver Committee for an extension of the non-resident waiver for up to a year.
4. Georgia State agrees to waive the certification of transcripts by Silny.
5. Georgia State agrees to help the 2+2 students obtain their F-1 U.S. visas.
6. Georgia State agrees to confer Bachelor's of Science degrees for the 2+2 CMU students if they have completed the curriculum and meet all requirements for acquiring the Bachelor's of Science Degree from Georgia State.
7. Georgia State agrees to recommend highly qualified 2+2 students for further graduate work, including doctoral studies at Georgia State, once they have completed the Bachelor's Degree.

This agreement becomes effective on the date it is duly signed by representatives of both institutions. The term of the Agreement shall commence on the effective date and shall be in effect for five (5) years, unless earlier terminated by either party. The first CMU students are expected by Summer 2014. Either party may terminate this agreement by serving written notice to the other party, provided such request is made at least six months before termination is to become effective and takes into consideration end dates for on-going students. The Agreement shall not extend beyond one (1) academic year if Georgia State assumes any financial obligations by entering into this Agreement and, in no event, shall the term of this Agreement extend beyond five (5) academic years.

Alterations of provisions of this agreement by any side can become effective only upon written agreement and consent of all parties.

This agreement may be renewed by mutual consent of both parties.

Both parties to this Agreement subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity, and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability.

To further facilitate the program, additional institutional details of this program are provided in Appendix A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands.

*The undersigned agree to these Bylaws on behalf of their respective institutions.*

**Board of Regents of the University  
System of Georgia by and on behalf of  
Georgia State University and its College  
of Arts and Sciences**

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**China Medical University**

Jong-Tsun Huang

Jong-Tsun Huang  
President

Nov. 19, 2013

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MaryAnn Ronski

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Acting Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

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Date

Cheng-Wen Lin

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Dean, Student Affairs

Nov. 19, 2013

Date

**Appendix A**  
**Additional Program Information for the**  
**2+2 CMU-Georgia State Bachelor of Science Program**

Most of the information in this Appendix is in the Georgia State Undergraduate Catalog, posted on the website, in sections related to the requirements for international students. The information has also been placed in this Appendix to make it easier for CMU students to access. Additional information related particularly to this program is also included.

**Qualifications for Participation**

- A. To participate in the program, CMU students will complete Georgia State applications from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and be accepted when their records demonstrate that they meet the requirements for admission as transfer students. They must also submit the required immunization (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella or MMR as well as Tetanus-Diphtheria; Varicella and Hepatitis B) documentation. Additionally, they must submit appropriate documentation to allow Georgia State University to certify them as eligible for F-1 visas, including financial documentation.

Georgia State shall have final authority over decisions regarding admission of students.

**Courses and Credit**

- A. CMU students must meet the prerequisites of each selected course. Students are required by Georgia State to take a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester during Spring and Fall semesters. However, to complete this program, students are expected to take a higher course load and follow the schedule in Appendix B.

**Tuition and Fees**

- A. Access to Georgia State campus facilities will be granted to CMU program students on the same conditions and, where applicable, at the same fees as for domestic students. Miscellaneous fees for special courses, material, fieldwork courses, books, etc. will be the responsibility of each participant (except when indicated otherwise in writing).
- B. Student tuition, fees and insurance for CMU students will be paid in U.S. funds by participating CMU students. All monies are due at the time of registration. Application and processing fees are due with the application forms.
- C. CMU students may receive limited funding from the Department of Biology in the form of student assistantships. Funding is not guaranteed and will be decided on a case by case basis.

**Insurance and Other Expenses**

- A. CMU students will be responsible for personal health, hospitalization and accident insurance coverage, including a repatriation & medical evacuation plan, as well as liability coverage. CMU students who do not already have appropriate local (USA) insurance must obtain Georgia State's international student and scholar insurance

policy. Insurance waivers may be given to CMU students after they provide the GSU Office of International Student and Scholar Services evidence of an equivalent or better insurance coverage than that provided by Georgia State University.

- B. CMU students will pay for their own travel between China and Atlanta.
- C. Food, housing, transportation costs, books and other school expenses, and personal expenses will be borne by the CMU students. The Georgia State Housing Office will provide information about on-campus housing that is available to students. Space in the university residence halls is limited therefore CMU students should apply for housing as early as possible and complete the application process and pay required deposits by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year they plan to transfer to Georgia State. If a student is not successful in their application, there are many other off-campus housing options available.

### **Visa Requirements**

The Georgia State program director will forward all necessary international student/scholar data to Georgia State's International Student and Scholar Services office to enable CMU students to apply for an F-1 visa. Documentation of sufficient financial resources in the United States is also required -the quoted 2012 amount from International Student and Scholar Services is \$1,315.00 per month – subject to change. Forms will be provided by Georgia State.

The above information must be received at Georgia State approximately three (3) to four (4) months preceding the international student's arrival to the U.S. This documentation enables Georgia State to sponsor the students as part of the agreement but does not commit Georgia State to any financial support.

### **Employment**

This Agreement does not permit CMU students to engage in internships/teaching practice placements or any other off-campus employment of CMU students in the United States.

### **Student Records and Content**

- A. At Georgia State University, transcript requests are ordered online by the student and can be ordered any time after the formal grading process has been complete. Students can receive the copy in person or request that it be mailed through the United States Postal Service.
- B. CMU students will be required to adhere to the rules and regulations of Georgia State. This includes matters pertaining to class attendance, discipline, and any other matters affecting relationships with Georgia State. Georgia State and CMU program directors will liaise with their home institutions on these matters.
- C. Georgia State reserves the right to dismiss any program student at any time for academic or personal misconduct in violation of established regulations provided, however that the Host Institution will, absent extenuating circumstances, attempt to

consult with the Home Institution before implementing such action . The dismissal of a student shall not abrogate the agreement, or the arrangements regarding other students.

- D.** During the course of their study, CMU students wishing to travel outside of Atlanta should inform the coordinator and provide emergency contact numbers.

### **Program Coordination**

- A.** Each institution agrees to appoint a program coordinator to ensure that the terms of the program are carried out. Each coordinator will, serve as the primary contact person at each institution, ensure the general welfare of CMU students, ensure that necessary approvals are in place, and have academic oversight of the program. They will also serve as the contact persons responsible for arrangements associated with visits.

The coordinator of this student program at CMU is Cheng-Wen Lin, Professor, Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology, 91 Hsueh-Shih Road, Taichung, Taiwan 40402, ROC, +886-4-22053366 ext. 7210, cwlin@mailcmu.edu.tw) and at Georgia State, Chung-Dar Lu, Professor, Department of Biology (100 Piedmont Avenue, Rm. 525 Petit Science Center, Atlanta, GA USA 30303, 404-413- 5395, biocdl@gsu.edu).

### **Administrators of International Educational Program Agreement**

The signatories appoint Cheng-Win Lin, Professor in the Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology at China Medical University and Phang C. Tai, Regents' Professor in the Department of Biology at Georgia State University to oversee the implementation of the agreement.



**Appendix B: Credit transferred between GSU (Biology) and CMU (Biological Science and Technology)**

	Freshman and Sophomore at CMU		Junior and Senior at GSU		Total Credit Hours	
	CMU ( 65 cr)	GSU Equivalent ( 50 cr)	GSU ( 62 cr)	CMU Equivalent (62 cr)	GSU (121cr)	CMU (127cr)
<b>Area A: Essential Skills (9)</b>	Calculus I (2)	MATH22001 (2)	ENGL1101 (3) ENGL1102 (3)	Freshman English (4) English speaking & listening (2)	2 + 6	2+6
<b>Area B: Institutional Options (4)</b>			Area B SPCH1000/ PERS2001 (2) Area B PHIL1010 (2)	Marketing management (2) Career planning & survival skills (1)	0 + 4	0+4
<b>Area C: Humanities and Fine Arts (6)</b>	Art and Humanities Field (2,2)	Potential Areas (4)	Area C Humanities Elec (3)	Elective courses (3)	4 + 3	4+3
<b>Area D: Science Math and Tech (11)</b>	General Physics (2) General Physics Lab (1) *must take lab Bio-mathematics (2) Calculus II (2)	PHYS1112K (4) PHYS1112K (4) MATH20009 (2) - elective MATH21002 (2)	PHYS1112K (4)	Elective courses (4)	7 + 4	7+4
<b>Area E: Social Science (12)</b>	Social Science Field (2,2) Core Courses (4,4)	Social Science Field (2) General Elec. (4)	Area E POLS1101 (3) Area E HIST2110 (3)	Elective courses (6)	6 + 6	12+6
<b>Area F: Biology Major (18)</b>	General Chemistry & Lab (2,1) Analytical Chemistry (2,2) Analytical Chemistry Lab (1) General Biology (2,2)	General Chemistry (2) General Chemistry Lab (1) General Biology (2) General Biology Lab (1) General Biology (2) General Biology Lab (1) General Biology (2) General Biology Lab (1)			18 + 0	18+0

	General Biology lab (1,1) *must take lab History of Biotechnology (2) Preview of Biological Science & Technology (2)	(2) Area F: BIOL2099 (2) Area F: BIOL2099 (2)				
<b>Area G: Biology Major (39)</b>	Introduction to Biotechnology (3) Cell Biology (3) Cell Biology Lab (1) Bioethics (2)	BIOL3840 (3) BIOL3810 (3) BIOL3900 (3) BIOL3880 (3) BIOL4960/4970 (1) BIOL4XXX CTW (4) BIOL3XXX/4XXX (4) BIOL3XXX/4XXX (4) BIOL4910 (5)	BIOL3840 (3) *required BIOL3810 (3) * BIOL3900 (3) * BIOL3880 (3) * BIOL4960/4970 (1) * BIOL4XXX CTW (4) * BIOL3XXX/4XXX (4) BIOL3XXX/4XXX (4) BIOL4910 (5)	Molecular biology (3) Molecular biology laboratory (1) Biotechnology & microbiology (2) Genetics(3) Literature reading (1) (2) Literature reading (2) (2) Research methodology of biotechnology (2) Practice in biotech-industry (1) Elective courses in biology (12)	9 + 30	9+30
<b>Area H: Biology Minor -Chemistry (13)</b>	Organic Chemistry & Lab (2,1) Biochemistry (2,2) Biochemistry Laboratory (1,1)	CHEM2400 (3) CHEM3600 (3) CHEM3600 (3)	CHEM3410 (4)	Advanced organic chemistry (1) Natural products chemistry (3)	9 + 4	9+4
<b>Area I: Biology (8)</b>	Natural/Life Science Field (2,2)	BIOL2099 (2)	BIOL4910 (5)	Independent study (1) (2) Independent study (11) (4)	4 + 5	4+5

**At GSU for Biology**

**Summer:** Optional

<b>Junior:</b>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</u>
	ENGL 1101 (3)	ENGL 1102 (3)
	BIOL 3810- CTW (3)	BIOL 3840 (3)
	BIOL 3880 (3)	BIOL 3900 (3)
	PHYS 1112K (4)	CHEM 3410 (4)
	BIOL 4960 or 4970 (1)	Area B (2)
	Total: 14 hours	Total: 15 hours

**Summer:** (Optional/Flexible; allowing travel back to Taiwan)

BIOL4910 (3)\*

Area E – POLS 1101 (3) -or Maymester

<b>Senior:</b>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</u>
	Area B (2)	Area E – HIST 2110 (3)
	Area C (3)	BIOL 4XXX CTW (3-4)
	BIOL 3XXX/4XXX (3-4)	BIOL 3XXX/4XXX (3-4)
	BIOL 4910 (5)	BIOL4910 (3-5) *depending on previous Summer
	Total: 13-14 hours	Total: 12-16 hours