ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

for International Admissions Cooperation between

Griffith University, Australia

and

China Medical University, Taiwan

PREAMBLE

Griffith University (Griffith), Queensland, Australia and **China Medical University (CMU)**, Taiwan have agreed to establish an arrangement that will allow suitably qualified students from CMU to undertake degree programs at Griffith (Griffith Programs).

Griffith University (ABN 78 106 094 461), a body corporate established pursuant to the *Griffith University Act 1998* (*Qld*) of 170 Kessels Road, Nathan, Brisbane, QLD 4111 is a public university recognised by the Government of Australia with the authority to grant bachelor, masters and research higher degrees and is founded on the principles of social justice and access to higher education.

China Medical University (CMU) was established as China Medical College on June 6, 1958 of No.91, Hsueh-Shih Road, Taichung, Taiwan 40402, R.O.C. And transformed itself into China Medical University in 2003. It is the first academic institution in Taiwan where Chinese medicine and pharmacy programs are provided. The university has steadily grown to its present position as one of the foremost medical universities in Taiwan.

INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION

Griffith and CMU agree to cooperate in the mutual recognition of their award programs and other academic cooperation as identified by the relevant academic staff from both institutions.

SPECIFIC ADMISSIONS COOPERATION

This agreement is for the following pathway:

At CMU

Master of Public Health or Master of International Public Health (Year 1)

> At Griffith

Master of Global Public Health (5725) (Year 2)

The articulation and credit transfer arrangements for entry to the Griffith Programs are detailed in the Articulation Schedule attached to this agreement. Additional programs may be added and amendments made to these programs through the appropriate authority at each institution. Full details of the articulation and credit transfer arrangements between the institutions are available from the Griffith University Credit Precedent Database online https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/credit-transfer/overseas-institutions. This website contains the most up-to-date information on these articulation arrangements and takes precedence over the content of the attached Articulation Schedule in the case of a discrepancy.

Students must achieve a minimum GPA equivalent to 4.0 (on a 7.0-point scale) to be eligible for entry to Griffith's programs.

Each student will be enrolled at Griffith, subject to the relevant program entry requirements. The selection and admission of students into Griffith Programs is the responsibility of Griffith.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Applications will be subject to meeting the necessary pre-requisites, including English language entry requirements. At the time of signing this agreement, the English language entry requirement for CMU students articulating to an approved undergraduate program at Griffith is a minimum overall band score 6.0 IELTS (Academic) with no subscore less than 5.5, or equivalent.

CMU students who do not meet the English language entry requirements may apply to enrol in the Direct Entry Program (DEP) conducted by Griffith English Language Institute (GELI). Upon successful completion of DEP, students will have met the English language proficiency requirement to enter their program of study directly, without needing to sit an external proficiency test. Further details of the GELI standard entry requirements can be found at https://www.griffith.edu.au/international/griffith-english-language-institute.

Succeeding at Griffith Program

Students coming into Griffith on a pathway from CMU are required to complete the three-day (12 hour) Succeeding at Griffith Program. It is a compulsory, free intensive short course for students from international partner universities who are about to start at Griffith University and have not completed an intensive English course at GELI. The course aims to highlight university expectations and to enhance the language, academic and study skills required to succeed at Griffith.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

CMU students who do not qualify for the Griffith Programs may apply for Griffith's Study Abroad program, subject to the relevant entry requirements and necessary pre-requisites, including the English language entry requirement. Further details of the standard Griffith Study Abroad Program entry requirements can be found at https://www.griffith.edu.au/international/global-mobility/inbound/entry-requirements.

COSTS

Neither institution will be responsible for the expenses incurred by students under this agreement.

Tuition fees

Students enrolling in the Griffith programs will be liable for the standard fees for fee-paying international students set by Griffith.

Visas

Students are responsible for obtaining a student visa for the length of their study.

Board and room charges

Students are responsible for the cost of their accommodation whilst studying at Griffith. Accommodation options include homestay, on campus or off campus. Students who wish to apply for on-campus or homestay accommodation should follow the application process as set out at https://www.griffith.edu.au/accommodation.

Transport

Students are responsible for the cost of their international and domestic air travel. Airport reception and transportation upon arrival in Australia from either Brisbane or Coolangatta airports is free for students who are commencing their Griffith Program. Students who wish to make use of these services should follow the booking procedure set out in the information provided at https://www2.griffith.edu.au/accommodation/homestay/student-information/airport-reception. This service should be booked in a timely manner prior to arrival in Australia.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

Griffith will organise OSHC for the duration of a student's visa (including vacation periods and excluding expenses for conditions which had their origin prior to the effective date of coverage). OSHC provided by the University's preferred supplier will be included in the fees outlined in the student's Letter of Offer. Students may find alternative OSHC for the duration of their student visa but will need to provide evidence of this with their acceptance into the Griffith Program.

Details of what is provided by OSHC can be found at https://www.griffith.edu.au/international/prepare-for-university/health-insurance. Students are responsible for the cost of this cover.

POLICIES

All standard Griffith policies will apply to CMU students enrolled in Griffith Programs. Students will be provided with the same academic resources, support services, rights and duties as are normally provided to other students of the same academic level at Griffith.

TERM

This agreement will be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of signature and may be amended or modified at any time by the mutual consent of the cooperating institutions.

TERMINATION

This agreement may be terminated by either party giving the other party six (6) months written notice.

GENERAL

The parties agree to take measures to prevent any unauthorised use or disclosure of personal information collected or accessed in connection with this agreement and will have in place documented policies and procedures, which will be regularly reviewed, tested and updated, as appropriate, encompassing the administrative, physical and technical safeguards in place and relevant to the access, use, loss, alteration, disclosure, storage, destruction and control of information, and to comply with applicable privacy laws.

The parties agree that this agreement is not a formal legal agreement giving rise to any legal relationship, rights, duties or consequences, but it is only a definite expression and record of the purpose of the parties to which the parties are bound in honour only. This agreement may be executed in counterpart. Delivery by electronic transmission in portable document format (PDF) of this executed agreement or an executed counterpart of this agreement is as effective as delivery of an originally executed counterpart of this agreement.

SIGNED for and on behalf of

Griffith University by:	China Medical University
	Har Tang-San
Professor Sarah Todd Vice President (Global)	Professor Hui-Tsung Hsu The Head of Department of Public Health, China Medical University
2020/09/02	2020/08/11
Date	Date

ARTICULATION SCHEDULE

CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN

Master of Global Public Health (Dissertation pathway) (5725) Gold Coast / Master of Public Health or Master of International Public Health (Year 1 only)

Amount of credit transfer: 80CP towards the 160CP Master

Duration of degree study: 80CP over 3 Trimesters commencing Trimester 2, from 2021

Master of Global Public Health students are required to successfully complete the China Medical University (CMU) courses listed below in order to receive the total amount of 80CP towards the Griffith University Masters.

Note: CP = credit points.

Griffith University Courses	CMU Courses
80CP credit transfer awarded towards the Master of Global Public Health (Dissertation pathway) Gold Coast campus as below: 7111MED Environment and Population Health: 7312MED Epidemiology: Principles and Practices: 7708MED Applied Field Methods in Public Health: 50CP Listed electives.	For completion of year one of either the Master of Public Health program or the Master of International Public Health program as below: Master of Public Health (year one) Special Topics of Public Health Seminars on Public Health (I&II) Biostatistics Epidemiology Seminar on special topics (I&II) + Choose two of the following listed electives: Health behaviour & health promotion – theory and practice; or Occupational and environmental health risk management; or Structural equation modelling; or Special topics on risk assessment; or Statistical computing; or Quantitative research; or Quantitative research – health surveys – or Health care for older people; or Society and Health; or Linear regression analysis; or Repeated measures and longitudinal data analysis. OR Master of International Public Health (year one) Introduction to Public Health
	Epidemiology Biostatistics Seminar on special topics (I&II) + Choose three of the following listed electives: Health delivery systems and management; or Statistical computing; or Health behaviour and health promotion-theory and practice; or Special topics on risk assessment; or Clinical epidemiology; or Global environmental health; or Special topics on health information management; or Chronic disease epidemiology; or Infectious disease epidemiology; or Health policy management.

Details of the degree program structure are available at <u>degrees.griffith.edu.au</u> by searching the Master of Global Public Health. Complete details of this arrangement are available at <u>griffith.edu.au/credit</u> by searching China Medical University.

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