



# Memorandum of Understanding **EDUCATION CO-OPERATION**

*Between*

## **Dalian University of Technology And Assumption College Thonburi**



The objective of this memorandum is to establish co-operation between Dalian University of Technology (hereinafter referred to as DUT) and Assumption College Thonburi (hereinafter referred to as Assumption College Thonburi). With the aim of strengthening relationships, sharing expertise, and improving educational opportunities, the following arrangements will operate on the basis of equality and mutual benefit. The Parties regard this Memorandum of Understanding as underpinning deeper and broader collaboration that may include **non-degree programs and Chinese taught bachelor programs.**

### **Scope of the agreement**

At the time of signing, this agreement covers non-degree programs and Chinese taught bachelor programs in Dalian University of Technology. Specific arrangements for each of these subject areas are detailed **in the appropriate Annex** to this document. If the partnership proves successful in its intention to broaden as well as deepen collaboration, it is anticipated that further subject areas common to both Assumption College Thonburi and DUT may be added subsequently.

### **Basis of articulation**

Assumption College Thonburi will select number of students to DUT. DUT offers some scholarships to support part of the excellent selected candidates to complete the Chinese taught bachelor programs and pre-university program. Selected candidates will meet the normal entry requirements for DUT and should submit their applica-



tion documents to the Assumption College Thonburi International Office (or Linguistic Department). DUT reserves the right to decline candidates who do not meet the entry criteria to the degree program, however DUT will make every reasonable effort to accept any candidate who meets these criteria.

Also, Assumption College Thonburi could recommend their students to join in the non-degree program of DUT, including long-term Chinese language training program and short-term group programs.

DUT and Assumption College Thonburi will keep each other informed of any information changes to its provision which would affect the basis of articulation, and each will have the right to amend the agreement of withdrawal from the arrangements in this situation.

### **Chinese language requirement**

There is no Chinese language requirement for foundation program and other non-degree programs.

The selected students should achieve a HSK Test score of HSK4 180 or above to join in the Chinese Language, Sciences & Technology, Economics & Management bachelor programs. HSK5 180 or above will be required in the Languages, Humanities & Social Sciences bachelor programs.

### **Fees and costs**

Scholarship students will be responsible for paying their application fee and insurance on time after they gain the scholarship support. Other selected students will be responsible for paying their tuitions, visa, application fees and insurance on time. DUT will inform Assumption College Thonburi of these fees on an annual basis. Students will also pay their own accommodation and subsistence costs in Dalian.

### **Regulations, procedures and policies**

The students from Assumption College Thonburi, as students of DUT, will be responsible for complying with DUT regulations, procedures and policies during their study at DUT.

### **Academic guidance**

The students will, as full-time students at the DUT, have full access to the services and facilities available at DUT.

### **Academic outcomes**

The bachelor candidates from Assumption College Thonburi will graduate with the Bachelor Degree from DUT at the end of fourth academic year if they reach the required standards, in assessments, and pass all the necessary examinations and coursework, in accordance with the relevant degree regulations.

The non-degree program candidates from Assumption College Thonburi will gain a certificate of completion and their transcripts after final examination.



## Visas

Assumption College Thonburi will help students to deal with all the formalities for going abroad. DUT will provide assistance in preparation of visa applications and other formalities but final responsibility for visa preparation rests with Assumption College Thonburi staff and the students.

## Further collaboration

To enhance the collaboration between two parties, staff exchanges between Assumption College Thonburi and DUT will be encouraged. Additionally, arrangements to support long-term and short-term programs are set out in the Annexes. Arrangements to support such programs will be agreed in separate Annexes between Assumption College Thonburi and School of International Education at DUT.

## Formalities

This agreement will take effect upon the signatures of the Presidents of the two institutions (or their nominees). It will be reviewed annually and will remain in effect for four years unless one party serves notice of its wish to terminate the agreement. Such termination will stop new enrolments and then formally terminate when all students have completed their course of study at DUT.

This agreement will be governed by the laws of China. Any dispute arising out of the interpretation, validity or performance of or otherwise in connection with, this Memorandum of Understanding shall be referred to Presidents of the two institutions (or their nominees) with a view to obtaining an agreed resolution by friendly negotiation. Failing such resolution within a reasonable time, the dispute shall be referred to an independent arbiter, to be designated by agreement between the Parties.

## Execution

Two identical copies of this MOU will be written in English with each party receiving one copy.

### Signatures

Dalian University of Technology

Prof.   
Date: 

### Signatures

Assumption College Thonburi

Prof.   
Date: 2024-12-12 



ANNEX 1: “DUT+HIGH SCHOOL” Scholarship Structure

## “DUT+HIGH SCHOOL” Scholarship Structure

<b>Study Period</b>	<b>4 years:</b> Students achieve the requirements of Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)
	<b>5 years:</b> Students <b>do not</b> achieve the requirements of Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK): (1 year of foundation program + 4 years of bachelor program)
<b>Scholarship Types</b>	<b>1st Class Scholarship:</b> Free tuition fees for foundation program and 4-year bachelor program
	<b>2nd Class Scholarship:</b> 50% off of tuition fee for foundation program and free tuition fees for 4-year bachelor program
	<b>3rd Class Scholarship:</b> 50% off of tuition fee for foundation program and 4-year bachelor program
<b>Scholarship Awarding Numbers</b>	<b>Enroll 2-5 students:</b> 2nd Class Scholarship: 0—1 student 3rd Class Scholarship: 0—1 student
	<b>Enroll 6-10 students:</b> 1st Class Scholarship: 0—1 student 2nd Class Scholarship: 1—2 students 3rd Class Scholarship: 1—2 students
	<b>Enroll 11-20 students:</b> 1st Class Scholarship: 1—2 students 2nd Class Scholarship: 2—4 students 3rd Class Scholarship: 3—5 students
<b>Notes</b>	<p>1.The proportion of scholarship awarding number is less than <b>40%</b> of all student number in principle;</p> <p>2.All scholarship students should go through approval of <b>the scholarship committee</b> of the School of International Education of DUT;</p> <p>3.In order to encourage students to achieve the goals and behave well, all scholarship students will <b>undertake reviews annually</b>. If a student fails to pass, the scholarship will be <b>cancelled</b>;</p> <p>4.If students cannot complete their studies within required years, students will <b>pay tuition fees by themselves for additional years according to DUT Tuition Fee Regulations</b>;</p> <p>5.Students with HSK scores will be given priority.</p>



***The responsibilities of DUT:***

A1.1 Each year the School of International Education at DUT will offer the scholarships to the excellent high school students according to the number of selected students.

A1.2 DUT will offer a 10% discount in foundation program tuition (at most one year) for the students who do not gain scholarship.

A1.3 DUT will reduce prices for summer short-term programs for students from the high school and would offer one teacher's accommodation during the short program.

***The responsibilities of Assumption College Thonburi:***

A1.4 Assumption College Thonburi will recommend excellent students to study at DUT.

A1.5 Assumption College Thonburi will hold DUT information sessions regularly and bring changes and opportunities to learn about DUT scholarships and programs for students.

A1.6 Assumption College Thonburi will monitor students to obey Chinese law, discipline of DUT and moral rules of foreigners, if someone violates the Chinese law, behaves badly, or breaks the discipline and Chinese tradition, the high school will take all the responsibility.

