

**Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation Between
Indiana University
and
Autonomous University of the State of Hidalgo (UAEH)**

Both universities agree to establish ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and academic, cultural, and personnel exchange.

The universities involved agree to consult on the possibilities of the exchange of teaching and research personnel, students, as well as books, research, and reference materials.

The specifics of these exchanges will be incorporated into one or more separate implementation plans.

In the event of an implementation plan involving the exchange of students from Indiana University, approval must first be obtained from the Indiana University Overseas Study Advisory Council.

All implementation plans must be forwarded to the Indiana University Office of International Programs for final review and approval before they become active.

Exchangees may be of any specified academic discipline, and the length of the term at the host university can range from one month to one academic year. The focus and length of all exchanges will be agreed upon by the partner institutions in advance.

In the event of an exchange, specific arrangements for payment of related expenses, including round-trip travel, board, lodging, tuition, and health insurance, will be agreed upon by the two universities in advance.

In the event of an exchange, the host university will provide study and research privileges to resident faculty, students, and staff that are equivalent to their counterparts at the host university.

The exchange faculty, students, and staff are expected to study and work according to their own plan for professional improvement and research. Specific arrangements for special facilities, laboratories, and the like will be agreed upon by the partner universities in advance and all programs are subject to departmental approval at the host institution. Exchange personnel must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulations of the host university.

Both universities agree to consult on the possibilities of collaboration on joint research activities, joint conferences, and joint participation in seminars and academic meetings.

This agreement becomes effective when signed by the representatives of the two universities. The agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five years unless either university gives a one-year notice of intent to discontinue.

Any articles in this agreement may be amended or revised by the two universities after consultation and mutual agreement. Any issues not mentioned in this agreement may be resolved through mutual agreement.

This agreement will be construed as statements of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration.

