



**Agreement for a Dual MS Degree Program
Between
The Trustees of Indiana University
On Behalf of Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
And
Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Department of Mathematics**

The Trustees of Indiana University ("Indiana University"), on behalf of the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health ("RMFSPH"), established in the State of Indiana, United States of America, and Shanghai Jiao Tong University ("SJTU"), established in Shanghai, China (each a "party" and collectively, the "parties"), to facilitate their mutual objectives in research and education, enter into this Agreement for a Dual Master of Science ("MS") degree program on January 1, 2016 (the "Effective Date") and hereby agree as follows:

1. The parties will focus initially on a Dual MS degree program.
2. The parties may explore other opportunities for collaboration, which may include, but not limited to: (i) the creation of faculty and student exchange programs, (ii) the sharing of academic materials and other relevant information, and (iii) the development of joint research projects.
3. Both parties agree to the following guidelines for the Dual MS degree program:
 - a. Students admitted to either the Statistics or Applied Statistics MS program in the Department of Mathematics at SJTU are eligible to apply to the MS program in Biostatistics offered by RMFSPH at Indiana University, provided they meet the regular admission standards for Indiana University. In order to be formally enrolled to the MS program in Biostatistics at Indiana University, the first year students in either program at SJTU need to:
 - i. Apply online to the MS program in Biostatistics through the graduate school of IUPUI campus by February 15 (for enrollment in the program beginning the subsequent fall semester). Students are responsible for the application fee.
 - ii. Provide all transcripts (including undergraduate transcripts) up to date to demonstrate the academic standing of GPA 3.0 or better for both undergraduate and graduate works.
 - iii. Demonstrate minimum English proficiency by providing an official TOEFL or ILETS report taken within the previous two years from the date of application. The minimum TOEFL and ILETS scores required by IU are 79 and 6.5, respectively.
 - iv. Indiana University will inform the SJTU students and the Department of Mathematics at SJTU of the admission decision no later than March 31 and SJTU students will have until May 31 to inform Indiana University of the decision, either accepting or declining admission.
 - b. The students are expected to earn at least 50 credit hours to complete the dual MS degree program. The total credit hours to earn the MS in Biostatistics at Indiana University are 42. SJTU students participating in this dual degree program may take general statistical courses

at SJTU and apply at maximum 21 credit hours towards the MS program in Biostatistics at Indiana University. To transfer the credit hours earned from the courses taken in SJTU:

- i. Students must receive a grade of "B" or better.
 - ii. The courses are considered equivalent to either required or elective courses offered by the Department of Biostatistics at Indiana University.
- c. Students admitted to the MS program in Biostatistics offered by RMFSPH at Indiana University are also eligible to apply to either the Statistics or Applied Statistics MS program offered by the Department of Mathematics at SJTU, provided they meet the regular admission standards for SJTU.
- d. The total credit hours to earn the MS in Statistics and Applied Statistics at SJTU are 42 and 32, respectively. Indiana University students participating in this dual degree program may take general statistics courses at SJTU for their first year in the program and come back to Indiana University for the second year, applying (i) at maximum 21 credit hours earned from the courses taken at Indiana University towards the MS program of Statistics or (ii) at maximum 16 credit hours towards the MS program of Applied Statistics at SJTU. To transfer the credit hours, students must receive a grade of "B" or better.
- e. Students should take at least 21 hours of applied courses including one course in epidemiology and one in public health at Indiana University to fulfill the program requirements and pass the MS competency exam held at Indiana University, to receive the IU MS degree in Biostatistics.
- f. Students admitted to the MS program in Biostatistics at Indiana University who wish to also obtain the MS degree in either Statistics or Applied Statistics offered by SJTU should:
 - o Fulfill all the course credit requirements stipulated by SJTU.
 - o Pass the qualifying exam held in SJTU.
 - o Defend a MS thesis in the SJTU.
- g. For every student in the Dual MS degree program, each party will provide an academic adviser at its institution to supervise and monitor the student's progress towards the degrees.
- h. Students participating in this Dual MS degree program will be required to register with full-time status at the campus they physically attend. At Indiana University, SJTU students will be responsible for non-resident tuition and fees as assessed for all other graduate students who are not Indiana residents. In addition, SJTU students are responsible for the costs associated with:
 - o Transportation to and from Indiana University
 - o Housing
 - o Health Insurance (i.e., fees for participating in Indiana University's health insurance program for international students or for equivalent private insurance)
 - o Textbooks and other personal expenses

At SJTU, Indiana University students will be responsible for tuition and fees for international students assessed by SJTU. In addition, Indiana University students are responsible for the costs associated with:

- o Transportation to and from SJTU
- o Housing
- o Health Insurance
- o Textbooks and other personal expenses

- i. The two parties will provide all documents needed for visa authorization; however, the parties cannot guarantee the issuance of a visa to any student. Students will be responsible for all costs associated with obtaining a visa.
4. The parties acknowledge and agree that any such activity must be organized and administered in accordance with applicable law and the relevant policies and procedures of each party.
5. This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the Effective Date; however, either Party, at its discretion, may terminate this agreement during its term by giving notice at least six (6) months in advance of the intended termination date.
6. This agreement may be amended or renewed by a written agreement signed by an authorized representative of each party.
7. Each party shall send communications or notices pertaining to this agreement to the other party at the relevant address set forth below or to such other address designated by that other party through written notice.

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8. Each party grants, for the term of this agreement, a limited, non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use its logo and name, to the other party, solely for the promotion of this agreement and any joint programs and projects developed hereunder. Except as otherwise set forth in this paragraph, each party agrees not to use the other party's name, trademarks, or other intellectual property in any manner whatsoever without prior written consent in each instance.
9. In the event of a dispute arising out of or relating to this agreement or any Sub-Agreement entered into pursuant to this agreement, the parties shall establish a committee of six (6) senior representatives, three (3) appointed by each party, to attempt to resolve the dispute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be duly executed.

On behalf of:
The Trustees of Indiana University

On behalf of:
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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