Agreement for a 2+2 Dual-Degree Program
In Computer Science

Between

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

And

Seoul Women’s University
This Agreement for a 2 + 2 dual-degree program in Computer Science is made between:

Seoul Women’s University (SWU)

And

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW), on behalf of the Computer Science Department at IPFW.

WHEREAS Seoul Women’s University and the IPFW have agreed in friendship and cooperation to establish links between academic programs, to cooperate in the exchange of students, and to seek mutually beneficial and long-term relationships, both universities now agree to the following arrangements and conditions for a 2+2 dual-degree program in Computer Science:

General provision

The IPFW Computer Science Department is prepared to welcome students of Seoul Women’s University who wish to complete a first portion of a Computer Science degree at SWU and a second portion at IPFW. SWU and IPFW agree to exchange descriptions of curricula, academic standards, and evaluation techniques with the purpose of establishing equivalencies between credits earned at SWU and credits earned at IPFW. Equivalent credits are those that may be earned at SWU and simultaneously meet a portion of the requirements for IPFW degrees awarded in Computer Science.

“2 + 2” dual-degree program

Students enrolled in SWU Computer Science programs may choose plans of study that closely match the requirements of the Computer Science degree at IPFW. At any time up to the completion of year two at SWU, students of satisfactory academic performance are eligible to apply for transfer to IPFW for completion of a corresponding program leading to an IPFW B.S. degree in Computer Science. At the time of transfer, SWU students must have completed at least two years of study at SWU.

- Upon completion of an additional two years of credited course work, successful students who meet all requirements will be awarded Purdue University and SWU Computer Science degrees.

The actual number of credit hours each student must complete at IPFW to earn an IPFW degree will depend on the number of equivalent degree-applicable credit hours that the student has earned at SWU and the corresponding plan of study chosen at IPFW. Students should acquire credits to fulfill IPFW general education requirements and current Computer Science B.S. degree requirements.
SWU and IPFW: credit equivalencies

A table of equivalencies has been prepared for inclusion in this Agreement. The table shows which Computer Science credits earned at SWU will match with those offered at IPFW. Students who complete matching courses at SWU with grades equivalent to [C] or better (American grading system), and who are accepted for enrollment into the Computer Science degree program at IPFW, will be awarded transfer credit according to the equivalency tables. Students' SWU transcripts will be analyzed by IPFW in order to determine which SWU courses that the student has already taken may be applied toward IPFW degree requirements. The equivalency tables will be updated at least once each calendar year through consultation between academic officials at SWU and the Computer Science Department at IPFW. Each institution reserves the right to review curricula and course descriptions at any time to determine whether the match of credits remains valid and to determine whether additional equivalencies exist.

Requirements for admission to degree programs at IPFW

Students wishing to apply for the 2+2 dual-degree program in Computer Science should apply to IPFW as transfer students. They must supply the following documents, as well as any others requested by admissions—see international admissions requirements at http://www.ipfw.edu/iss/admission/requirements.shtml:

1. Documentation (transcript) of all course work taken at SWU and any other colleges or universities. Students should have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on the IPFW 4-point scale.
2. Certificate (with translation) showing completion of secondary school.
3. Financial documentation showing evidence that the student has access to sufficient funds to pay for fees and living expenses while enrolled in a degree program at IPFW.
4. Score report of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Minimum score for entry into the degree programs is 550 on the paper version of TOEFL or 213 on the computer version, or 79 on the internet-based version. In addition to the TOEFL requirement, all international undergraduate students must take an English-language proficiency test upon arrival at IPFW. Depending on the results of this test, students may be required to take remedial English classes. Furthermore, all undergraduate students in Computer Science must successfully complete the following courses at IPFW: Eng W131 “Elementary Composition I”; Com 114, “Fundamentals of Speech Communication”; and Eng W234, “Technical Report Writing.”
5. Letter of recommendation from a professor at SWU.
6. A letter from the student describing her degree objective, career goals, and reasons for choosing to study in the USA in the Computer Science Department at IPFW.

Scholarships for SWU students

Students coming from SWU on the 2+2 dual-degree program in Computer Science will be eligible to apply for a Chancellor's Merit Award that will allow them to pay the equivalent of in-state tuition. The eligibility requirements for this award are as follows:

TOEFL scores of at least 79 (internet-based), 213 (computer-based), or 550 (paper-based)
A GPA (calculated on the IPFW scale) of at least 3.0

Students must apply by the official deadline. Awards will be competitive.

Eligibility for the student visa to enter the USA

When a student from SWU is accepted for enrollment into a degree program at IPFW, the Office of International Student Services will issue a certificate of eligibility for a visa to enter the United States as a full-time student. Decisions on immigration matters are made by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Completion of the program

Students coming from SWU on the 2+2 dual-degree program in Computer Science are able to graduate and earn degrees from both SWU and IPFW after successfully satisfying graduation requirements of both institutions. Failing to do so will defer the students' graduation in both institutions.

Leave of Absence

Students coming from SWU on the 2+2 dual-degree program in Computer Science are allowed to take leave of absence for a maximum of one semester from IPFW.

Revision or changes to the Agreement

It is anticipated that SWU and IPFW will jointly and independently review the implementation of this Agreement and seek modifications that are mutually beneficial and agreeable.

Either SWU or IPFW may at any time request in writing changes to this Agreement. Such changes will be implemented according to terms mutually agreeable to SWU and IPFW. Modification of the terms of this Agreement shall be made by amendment signed by the Parties hereto.

Termination of the Agreement

Either party may terminate the agreement, with reasonable cause, by delivery of written notice to the other party at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of termination. This Agreement shall cease to have any effect at the end of the notice period provided that such termination shall not cancel or remove the right or rights of either party hereto arising during the subsistence of the agreement. Students accepted prior to the agreement's termination will be allowed to complete their degrees under the terms of the agreement.
Applicable law

This Agreement shall be construed and take effect in accordance with applicable laws of the respective civil authorities which govern the localities of SWU for its part and IFPW for its part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the institutions has caused this Memorandum of Agreement to be executed in duplicate by its duly authorized officers on the dates set forth below. The Memorandum of Agreement shall not be in force until both institutions have caused both copies to be executed so that each institution shall have a fully executed original.
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Fort Wayne, IN, USA

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Vice Chancellor of Financial Affairs
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