

**AGREEMENT FOR
BACHELOR'S Degrees
Progression Cooperation**



Between
Wenzao Ursuline University of Language
Kaohsiung, Taiwan R.O.C.
and
University of Middlesex
London, U.K.



In order to promote friendship and cooperation through a mutually beneficial association and in the interests of expanding educational opportunities, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, 900 Mintsu 1st Road Kaohsiung 807, Taiwan, R.O.C. (hereafter "WENZAOS"), and the University of Middlesex, The Burroughs, Hendon, London NW4 4BT, UK (hereafter "Middlesex") agree to promote academic cooperation between the two institutions as outlined in this agreement. WENZAOS and Middlesex are hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Parties".

1. Collaboration Model

WENZAOS undergraduate students of the following programmes who meet the requirements laid out in this agreement are eligible to apply, through standard admissions, for entry to the indicated Bachelor's programmes at Middlesex.

Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages Programme	Entry at the Middlesex University
Completion of Year 3 of Bachelor of International Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA (Hons) International Politics (Year 3) • BA (Hons) International Politics, Economics and Law (Year 3)
Completion of Year 3 of Bachelor of Communication Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA (Hons) Film (Year 3) * • BA (Hons) Television and Digital Production (Year 3) * • BA (Hons) Theatre Design and Production (Year 3) *
Completion of Year 3 of Bachelor of Digital Content Application and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA (Hons) 3D Animation and Games (Year 3) ** • BA (Hons) Animation (Year 3) ** • BA (Hons) Graphic Design (Year 3) **

* Showreel is required ** Portfolio is required

Middlesex recognises the above programmes offered by WENZAOS and will offer places on the above Middlesex programmes to suitably qualified students from Wenzao, subject to availability of places and approval of programme leader.

Students who successfully complete the requirements of the programmes will be awarded Bachelor's degrees respectively by WENZA0 and Middlesex; students who complete only part of the programme may be eligible for waiving some credit points at WENZA0. In the later case, Middlesex will be responsible for issuing transcripts in English indicating modules/course taken and grades achieved. Base on the document, WENZA0 will recognise the credit achieved at Middlesex and will permit students to transfer this credit to their WENZA0 undergraduate degree. Upon successful completion of WENZA0's undergraduate courses, WENZA0 will issue a home-institution Bachelor's degree.

2. Academic, Tuition Fees and Degree Arrangement

- (1) Students will be considered suitably qualified if they have met the following conditions:
 - a. successful completion of Year 3 of the above-mentioned WENZA0 programme with no re-assessments or deferral;
 - b. achieve at least a CGPA of 2.5/4 or an overall average grade of 65%;
 - c. applicants of art and design programmes are required to submit portfolio or showreel. Places will be offered subject to the approval of programme leader based on the assessment of portfolio/showreel
- (2) Where the student's first language is not English, evidence of one of the following is required:
 - a. IELTS overall band 6.0 (with minimum 5.5 in all components)
 - b. an equivalent English language qualification accepted by Middlesex
 - c. If the student's English language attainment is lower than the required standard, they must attend specified English Language programmes at Middlesex prior to commencement of their programme. Additional fees apply for Pre-sessional courses.
- (3) Eligible students shall submit their applications by mid-May of each year to the Student Selection Board of above-mentioned departments at WENZA0. While WENZA0 applicants are pre-selected and recommended by the Student Selection Board of individual departments, admission to Bachelor's programmes at Middlesex is at the sole discretion of Middlesex.
- (4) Applicants for programmes at Middlesex will be required to comply with any University procedures currently in force.
- (5) Middlesex reserves the right to decide not to run any programme(s) during the academic year notwithstanding that they were included in any prospectuses supplied to WENZA0. As much notice as possible will be given to WENZA0 of any such decision.
- (6) Students shall continue to be enrolled in WENZA0 and pay full tuition to WENZA0 for a fourth full academic year of WENZA0's Bachelor's programme. Concurrently, students will pay tuition fee for the Middlesex Bachelor's programme (and pre-sessional courses, where applicable) to Middlesex.
- (7) Applicants from WENZA0 will be eligible to apply for a Middlesex 'Scholarship'. The

scholarship will be offered as a discount against tuition fees.

- (8) Upon successful completion of credit requirements of WENZAO and the Bachelor's programme at Middlesex, students will be awarded both the BA degree of above-mentioned programmes by WENZAO and BA degree of correspondent programmes by Middlesex.
- (9) In the interests of any WENZAO students who fail to complete the full Bachelor's programme at Middlesex, WENZAO students will remain continuously enrolled as undergraduate students at WENZAO. Middlesex will issue a transcript detailing the courses taken and the grades earned; this credit can be transferred to the WENZAO degree to waive the requirement to complete relevant courses. On meeting the requirements of Bachelor's degree at WENZAO, students will still be awarded the degree of BA by WENZAO.
- (10) In the event of the programme structure changes from WENZAO, WENZAO will provide Middlesex with copies of its programme documents/syllabuses for reviewing.
- (11) Students wishing to enrol for programmes at Middlesex other than those listed in this letter are welcome to apply. Such applications will be considered on an individual basis.

3. Responsibility of the Parties towards students

The Parties will assist the students, as far as possible, in their application, pre-departure and arrival arrangements, and visa application.

4. Responsibility of students

In order to be eligible for the progression programme, the students must be enrolled as regular undergraduate students at WENZAO.

Students will be responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa and immigration documents (both Parties will provide the required documents for visa application).

Students from WENZAO studying at Middlesex will have full rights as students of Middlesex for the duration of their studies, including access to the procedures for appeals and complaints. Students agree to be bound by all the University of Middlesex's regulations, processes and procedures relating to student conduct and discipline. In addition, students will adhere to WENZAO's standards of conduct during their study at Middlesex.

Students shall bear the costs of the following expenses:

- Travel
- Accommodation and meals
- Health insurance coverage
- Accident insurance coverage
- Visa, passport, and any other necessary document.

5. Third parties

Both Parties shall remain free to pursue cooperative ventures with other parties, and nothing in this agreement shall affect their ability to contact or collaborate with other parties.

6. Dispute Resolution

In the event of any dispute arising from this agreement, nominated representatives from each institution will attempt to resolve the dispute amicably by negotiation. The nominated representatives are:

For WEZNAO: Dean of The Office of International and Cross-Strait Cooperation

For Middlesex: Director of South East Asia

7. Revision of arrangements and termination

- (1) Arrangements in this agreement may be altered with the consent of both Parties. Alterations must be confirmed in writing and signed by the nominated representative of each of the Parties.
- (2) The agreement may be terminated by either Party, giving one year's notice. In the event of termination, the two institutions will ensure that students who have started the programme will be able to complete it.
- (3) The agreement will be terminated in the event of loss of accreditation by one of the programmes or institutions involved. The Parties will, in this case, do their utmost to ensure that students who have already started the programme are able to complete it.

8. Validity of this Agreement

- (1) This agreement comprises the entire agreement between the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all previous statements (whether written or oral) made by either Party and all previous agreements, understandings and arrangements between the Parties.
- (2) The Agreement will remain in force for a period of five years, and shall be automatically renewed thereafter unless either party gives notice of termination six months prior to the expiration of the initial term.

9. Jurisdiction

This agreement is subject to the law of the Republic of China (Taiwan) for disputes arising from events at WENZAIO, and subject to the law of England and Wales for disputes arising from events at Middlesex.

10. Signatures

This agreement comes into effect once it has been signed by their duly authorised representatives below:

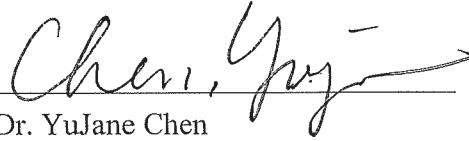
For Middlesex University



Ms. Karen Wong
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Date: 14 Jan 2022

For Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages



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