

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Astana International University, Kazakhstan
and
University of International Business and Economics, China

The Astana International University (hereafter referred to as AIU) and the University of International Business and Economics (hereafter referred to as UIBE), agree to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding based on the foundation of mutual trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two universities and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

Cooperation in specific areas may be designated by mutual consent and incorporated as addenda to this agreement upon signature by appropriate representatives of the Universities. Appropriate representatives may also specify the details of cooperation for any of identified fields in the form of addenda to this agreement upon signature.

Within the fields of study to be mutually designated, both institutions agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Joint research and educational activities.
2. Exchange of invitations to scholars (faculty, research personnel and graduate students) for lectures, visits and sharing of experiences.
3. Exchange of invitations to scholars for participation in conferences, symposia and seminars.
4. Exchange of information in fields of interest to both parties.
5. Exchange of faculty, research personnel and graduate students for study and research.
6. Exchange of academic materials of mutual interest. This will include such items as scholarly publications, curriculum information, and pertinent research reports.
7. Joint educational programs, including:
 - a) Bachelor programs 4+0 and master programs 2+0: the entire course of study is conducted in AIU, and at least one module + graduation in China;
 - b) Bachelor programs 2+2 and master programs 1+1: the first 2 (1 for master) years are held in AIU, the second 2 (1 for master) years are held in UIBE. Students who have successfully completed their studies are awarded AIU and UIBE diploma and degree;

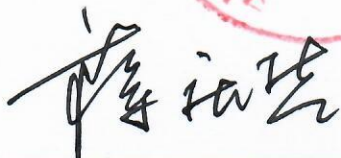
c) Multilingual simultaneous interpretation programs (English + Kazakh/ Russian + Chinese) under the 3+2 scheme: the first three years in AIU, next 2 years in UIBE. Students who have successfully completed their studies are awarded a diploma and a bachelor's degree from the AIU and UIBE, as well as a diploma and a master's degree from the UIBE.

Both parties agree that all financial arrangements necessary to implement this agreement must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds.

This agreement will become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of the universities and approval by appropriate authorities in their respective countries.

This agreement is valid for a period of five years from the effective date and may be renewed before the expiration date by agreement between the parties.

**University of International
Business and Economics**



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Jiang Qingzhe
Chair of University Council
08 May 2019

**Astana
International University**



Handwritten signature of Irsaliyev S. A. in black ink.

Irsaliyev S. A.
President
08 May 2019

