

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BEIJING RADIO AND TELEVISION UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, BEIJING, CHINA**

**AND
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Mechanical and Agricultural College, acting on behalf of the University of New Orleans (“University” or “UNO”), located in the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, United States of America and the Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management, Beijing, China, located in Beijing, China, (referred to collectively as “the Parties”), wish to promote cooperation among educational institutions in the United States and China; and

WHEREAS, the Parties herein wish to further define the terms of a “two-plus-two” for an undergraduate degree program in computer science; and

WHEREAS, the Parties herein wish to also define the terms of “transfer of credits” for graduate degree programs in computer science or the Ph.D. in Engineering and Applied Science.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties do agree as follows:

1. Upon approval by the UNO Department of Computer Science and the UNO Office of Admissions, Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management students enrolled in the 2 + 2 program will be permitted to transfer academic credits toward a UNO Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in computer science. In order to receive a UNO degree, Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management students must successfully complete all course requirements for the degree sought.
2. Upon approval of the UNO Department Chair of Computer Science, the UNO Office of Admissions, and the UNO Graduate School, Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management students will be permitted to transfer academic credits toward a UNO Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Computer Science or a UNO Doctoral (Ph.D.) degree in Engineering and Applied Science. Transfer of credits will be governed by the guidelines indicated in Appendix “A”. In order to receive a UNO degree, Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management students must successfully complete all course and research requirements for the degree sought.

3. Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management applicants are subject to all UNO regulations pertaining to the admission of international students. Once admitted, students are subject to, and must comply with, all LSU System regulations and state and federal law. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the University.

4. The Parties agree that the courses listed for the 2 + 2 program in Appendix "B" satisfy applicable accrediting standards and institutional regulations governing the transfer of academic credits for their respective institutions. Undergraduate credits shall be transferred in accordance with the Guidelines set forth in Appendix "A". Students enrolled in Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management who intend to transfer to UNO under the terms of the agreement shall attend Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management's programs in Beijing, China.

5. The Parties agree that graduate credits shall be transferred in accordance with the Guidelines set forth in Appendix "A".

6. Students at Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management that wish to enter the 2 + 2 program or M.S. program in Computer Science or Ph.D. program in Engineering and Applied Science at UNO shall read the UNO Disclosure Statement and sign the Student Certification in Appendix "A" of this document before applying for admission to the 2+2 or graduate programs. Once the student has read and signed the Disclosure and Certification, the original signed document must be provided to the appropriate official at Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management, and a copy shall be provided to UNO by Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management.

7. Students enrolled in the 2+2 program at Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management will pay the appropriate tuition and fees to Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management in accordance with Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management's policies. Students enrolled in the 2 + 2 or graduate program at Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management, who subsequently transfer to UNO, will pay to UNO out-of-state tuition and fees for all credits earned or attempted while enrolled at UNO in accordance with applicable UNO policies.

8. Either Party may cancel this Agreement by providing written notice of cancellation to the other Party, provided that both Parties agree to comply with the terms of the Agreement with respect to any student currently enrolled in these Programs on the effective date of cancellation. The effective date of cancellation shall be at least three months after the date of written notice of cancellation and both parties agree to try their best to resolve any disputes.

9. Each Party to this Agreement shall provide to the other, prior to the initiation of this Agreement, proof of accreditation from governmental and/or applicable accrediting agencies as appropriate to Computer Science.

10. Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management agrees that it will not disseminate any marketing or advertising materials pertaining to the Program without the prior approval of UNO, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

11. Students who have been admitted into the 2+2 program at Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management will be allowed to apply for undergraduate admissions at the University of New Orleans after successful completion of the first two years of study at Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management.

After the two years at Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management, the students must satisfy the admission requirements of the University of New Orleans and its Department of Computer Science. Once this has occurred, a formal admission letter will be issued to the student by the University of New Orleans.

12. Students in the 2+2 program who successfully complete the first two years and have been admitted to the University of New Orleans may apply for a scholarship through the UNO Admissions office. These scholarships have minimum requirements and are awarded on a competitive basis by UNO. Students interested in scholarships should apply to the UNO scholarship program at UNO no later than December 15 of their second year of the 2+2 program.

13. Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management shall indemnify and hold harmless the University against any and all claims, demands, suits and judgments of sums of money to any party for loss of life, injury or damage to person or property resulting from, or by reason of, any negligent act or omission, operation or work of Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management, its agents, servants, or employees while engaged upon or in connection with the services required or performed pursuant to this Agreement.

To the extent allowed by law, the University shall indemnify and hold harmless Beijing Radio and Television University College of Science, Technology and Management against any and all claims, demands, suits, and judgments of sums of money to any party for loss of life, injury, or damage to person or property resulting from, or by reason of, any negligent act or omission, operation or work of the University, its agents, servants, or employees while engaged upon or in connection with the services required or performed by the University hereunder.

14. This Agreement shall be construed, governed, interpreted and applied in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this act in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS**



WITNESS SIGNATURE

BY:


TIMOTHY P. RYAN, CHANCELLOR
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

DATE:

21-Sept-09

**BEIJING RADIO AND TELEVISION
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT
BEIJING, CHINA**



WITNESS SIGNATURE

BY:


DR. JIANGE CHEN, PROFESSOR AND
DEAN

DATE:

28-Sept-09