

**AMENDMENT TO THE DUAL DEGREE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
AND  
BEIJING JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY**

This Amendment ("**Amendment**") to the Dual Degree Agreement for the **Master of Science in Civil or Environmental Engineering ("MSCE/MSEnvE")**, by and between **Beijing Jiaotong University** whose address is No. 3 of Shangyuan Residence, HaiDian District, Beijing, P.R. China ("**BJTU**") and **The Florida International University Board of Trustees** on behalf of **Florida International University ("FIU")** whose address is 11200 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St., Miami, Florida 33199 USA, is made and entered into this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, BJTU and FIU entered into an Agreement dated 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011 herewith enclosed ("**Original Agreement**");

WHEREAS, BJTU and FIU desire to amend the Dual Degree Agreement on the terms provided below;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. **Item I: "admission requirements"** of the Original Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

Submission of a letter of recommendation from the Dean of the School of Engineering at BJTU.

2. **Item I: "Fees and Related Expenses"** of the Original Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

A student participating in the MSCE or MSEnvE degree program pursuant to this Agreement will be charged USD 550 per credit hour for the courses in the program provided that at the time the student is taking the course(s) there are a minimum of ten (10) qualified BJTU students admitted and enrolled in a cohort in this degree program. If the student is taking a course and there are fewer than ten (10) students admitted and enrolled in a cohort in this degree program, the student will be charged tuition at the same rate that is charged to non-Florida residents for the course (currently USD 904.03 per credit hour). The tuition is approved at the annual summer meeting of The Florida International University Board of Trustees. *Thus, program tuition may increase in future academic years. FIU will communicate, in writing, any tuition change on a yearly basis.*

BJTU students participating in the program described in the Original Agreement will be responsible for paying all tuition and costs. Students enrolling at FIU pursuant to this Agreement will also be responsible for all expenses related to his/her course of study at FIU, including housing, transportation, health insurance and the like. Students must

meet the financial criteria established by the University, the Florida Board of Governors, and the US Department of Homeland Security for international students. Students must also acquire the appropriate visa by themselves in order to be enrolled.

3. In "Additional Provisions," the following sentence is added to the second paragraph (prior to the Disclaimer Statement): This exchange of materials and information is subject to the requirements of Part 736 of the Export Control Administration regulations (15 CFR Part 736) enclosed in the Original Agreement as **Appendix D**, and as they may be amended in the future.
4. **APPENDIX A:** The title of the Appendix amended as follows:

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (MSCE) OR ENVIRONMENTAL  
ENGINEERING (MSEnvE)**

**OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)**

5. **APPENDIX B:** The title of the Appendix amended as follows:

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (MSCE) OR ENVIRONMENTAL  
ENGINEERING (MSEnvE)**

**COURSES\***

6. **APPENDIX B:** Item I (a) is amended as follows:

Up to nine (9) credits from the following courses may be transferred to FIU from BJTU:

No.	Course No.	Course
1	21008303	Matrix Analysis
2	22005150	Mechanics of Plasticity
3	22005503	Finite Element Analysis
4	24005603	Structural Theory of Larger-span Bridges
5	22005705	Advanced Soil Mechanics

7. **APPENDIX B:** Item II (a) is amended as follows:

Up to nine (9) credits from the following courses may be transferred to FIU from BJTU:

No.	Course No.	Course
1	22005302	Advanced Environmental Chemistry
2	22005303	Principle of Environmental Engineering
3	22005306	Environmental Impact Assessment
4	24005305	Modern Techniques of Environmental Analyzing and Monitoring
5	22005308	Wastes Engineering

Except as amended hereby, all other terms and conditions of the Original Agreement shall remain the same and are hereby ratified and reaffirmed by the Parties.

The Parties have executed this Amendment on 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.

**For Beijing Jiaotong University:**

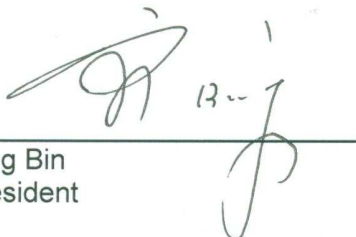


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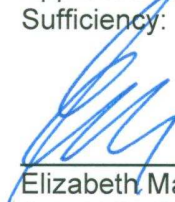


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