

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN CAMPUS

Preface

Mercer County Community College (“MCCC”) and Temple University, Japan Campus (“TUJ”) enter into this Affiliation Agreement (“Agreement”) based on the two institutions’ commitment to promoting international education and to providing their students with access to attractive educational options. More specifically, it aims to facilitate the process of MCCC students applying to study at TUJ.

Obligations of Temple University, Japan Campus

1. To waive the Application Fee (currently ¥4210,000) for MCCC students who have been enrolled at MCCC within two years of submitting an application to TUJ.
2. To provide each MCCC student with an admission decision within ~~three weeks~~ two to four weeks of the submission of a complete application, except in limited admissions blackout periods.¹
3. To ensure that qualified MCCC students are considered for TUJ scholarships and other financial aid, prior to and after enrolling at TUJ.
4. To provide preferential access to home-stay and dormitory housing.
5. To consider a MCCC-TUJ articulation agreement that indicates what MCCC credits can be counted toward Temple University degrees.
6. To ~~send~~ have an Admissions Counselor to visit MCCC at least once a year mutually agreeable times, as the two institutions agree is appropriate, to provide MCCC students with up-to-date information on TUJ’s academic programs, admissions criteria, visa issues, and other topics.
7. To designate one individual who will serve as TUJ’s MCCC contact person. This individual’s responsibilities will include providing MCCC with information and materials on TUJ, overseeing the management of applications from MCCC students, and otherwise

Comment [NU1]: The application fee is now 10,000 yen, and this waiver will also apply to students who have attended MCCC within two years of applying to TUJ.

Comment [NU2]: Two to four weeks is the current turnaround time for admissions decisions. Blackout periods apply over the year-end holidays, when the turnaround time can be up to six weeks.

Comment [NU3]: Depending on our travel schedules, TUJ may not be able to visit MCCC every year.

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Either institution may terminate this Agreement with three months' advance notice. This agreement will be valid for a period two (2) years from the date of acceptance by MCCC. This agreement will be renewed automatically unless terminated or superseded by a new agreement.

Comment [NU4]: This is to ensure that the agreement is regularly reviewed and updated as needed.

In the event that this Agreement is terminated, the benefits specified herein will still be extended to all MCCC students who have already enrolled at, or been admitted to, TUJ.

Accepted:

On Behalf of MCCC

On Behalf of TUJ

Name

Bruce Stronach

Name

Title

Dean

Title

Signed

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Date

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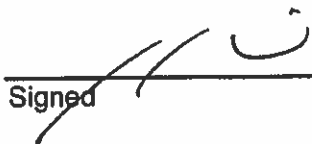
On Behalf of TUJ

MARK McCORMICK

Name

ACTING VICE PRESIDENT for
ACADEMIC and STUDENT AFFAIRS

Title



Signed

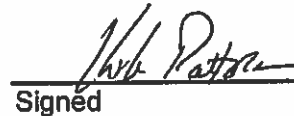
10/23/06
Date

Kirk Patterson

Name

Dean

Title



Signed

9/28/06
Date