

Bilateral Memorandum of Understanding

concerning the participation of the Technische Universität Wien and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa in the 'European MSc-Program in Computational Logic'.

Within the distributed master program the Technische Universität Wien and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa will offer an integrated study program (double master program) according to the constraints set out in the following paragraphs.

§1 Aims

The double master program is aiming to provide:

- a) Cooperation in the field of student exchange in order to open the possibility for students to obtain a „Master of Science“ degree within the study program Computational Logic at the Technische Universität Wien and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa (double master). To this end the partner universities will mutually recognize study and examination achievements earned in the course of the common study program, and which will be composed of equivalent modules, projects and the master thesis;
- b) Exchange of lecturers in order to foster the scientific collaboration, to further develop the curriculum and to share didactic and administrative experience.

§2 Prerequisites for Participation in the Double Degree Program

Students of the Technische Universität Wien and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa are allowed to study in the double degree program if they are registered within one of the local master programs in Computational Logic at the Technische Universität Wien or the Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

Students intending to study in the double degree program should in general apply for it as part of their application for the local master program in Computational Logic at the Technische Universität Wien or the Universidade Nova de Lisboa. The students are selected by the joint commission (see §5).

§3 Form of Study within the Double Degree Program

Students within the double degree program have to study at both Technische Universität Wien and Universidade Nova de Lisboa. They are jointly monitored by two lecturers (tutors), one from the Technische Universität Wien and one from the Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Each student has to develop a plan of studies together with his/her tutors. This plan must be submitted for approval to the Joint Commission.

The master thesis can be submitted to and defended at either the Technische Universität Wien or the Universidade Nova de Lisboa. The university carrying out the defense delivers to the other university all necessary documents, such that the other university can award its degree.

The master thesis can be jointly supervised and defended in front of a mixed jury.

§4

Stay at the Partner University

During their stay at each of the partner universities students study according to the respective local study and examination regulations.

§5

Joint Commission

Technische Universität Wien and Universidade Nova de Lisboa set up a joint commission with equal representation and appointed by the appropriate university authorities at each institution.

The commission is responsible for all tasks implied by this memorandum of understanding and aiming at running a successful double degree program. Among these, the following tasks are included:

- Specify additional requirements for the acceptance of students;
- Select students;
- Select guest lecturers;
- Specify rules for the individual study program at the Technische Universität Wien and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa;
- Approve the plan of studies for each student;
- Convert the marks for examinations;
- Develop the curriculum further;
- Report to the participating universities;
- Initiate additional third party funds.
- Administer joint funds raised by the Technische Universität Wien and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa for the purpose of the double degree program.

The Joint Commission is to be consulted if the Technische Universität Wien or the Universidade Nova de Lisboa intends to change its study program in Computational Logic.

The Joint Commission meets several times a year if necessary, but at least once each semester. The meetings can be physical, by email or by video conferencing.

The quorum consists of the attendance of at least one commission member from the Technische Universität Wien and one from the Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

§6

Exchange of Students

Both universities enroll each year at least an agreed number of students from the partner university.

The fees (if there are any) for the participation in the double degree program at a partner university are waived. Students have to pay the social fees (if there are any) to the partner university.

Students are responsible for obtaining sufficient health insurance and have to present a proof thereof at the time of immatriculation at the partner university.

§7
Exchange of Lecturers

Technische Universität Wien and Universidade Nova de Lisboa intend to foster the exchange of lecturers aiming at cross-fertilization in teaching through research.

§8
Financial Obligations

The financial arrangements for project-related activities are to be decided on a case-to-case basis and there are no financial obligations arising from this agreement.

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Duration

This memorandum of understanding shall last for three study years after the date below and shall be automatically extended by three study years thereafter if not canceled in writing by one of the partners at least six months before the end.

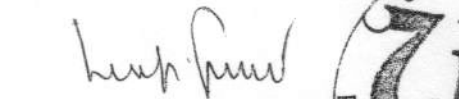
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