



Dual Degree Programme Agreement



between

**Institute Polytechnique des Sciences Avancées (IPSA)
63 bis Boulevard de Brandebourg, Ivry-sur-Seine 94200,
FRANCE**

and

**Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics (DAA)
National Cheng Kung University (NCKU),
1 University Road, Tainan City, 70101,
TAIWAN**

Considering the relations established between IPSA and NCKU and the expectancy expressed by the authorities of both institutions to establish and improve regular collaboration in fields of common interest the following agreement was concluded:

i. In respect of students from IPSA:

Up to five (5) students each academic year who have successfully completed the final three semesters of the IPSA engineering programme are eligible to apply for NCKU graduate programme.

IPSA students who have completed the prerequisites for entry to the NCKU graduate programme and successfully completed 34 NCKU credits, including seminar courses (4 credits), three core courses (9 credits), a master thesis (6 credits) and other electives (15 credits), will be awarded the **MSc in Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering from NCKU** and the '**Diplôme d'ingénieur**' from IPSA, accredited by the Commission of Engineering Titles (CTI) and recognized as Master Level 1 by the French Ministry of Education.

IPSA students who have completed the prerequisites for entry to the NCKU graduate programme are eligible to apply for credit waiver and transference, up to 20 credits. The Committee of Academic Affairs of the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics of NCKU will review the request and make a final resolution to it.

IPSA students are required to complete all the procedures online guided by the Office of International Affairs of NCKU and apply for the admission application from January to March 30 (for the Fall semester), or from July to September 30 (for the following Spring semester). Candidates must be competent in English (with a minimum score of 785, CEFR B2, in the TOEIC test or an equivalent English proficiency examination) and recommended by the academic director of IPSA.

As dual-degree students enrolled in NCKU, IPSA students are required to pay the tuition and insurance fees to NCKU; nevertheless, they are eligible to exempt from the tuition fees, not the insurance fees, for the 1st and 2nd semester in NCKU.

With the help and advice providing by the Office of International Affairs of NCKU, IPSA students are responsible for the accommodation, on or off campus.

ii. In respect of students from NCKU_DAA:

Up to three (3) students each year who have successfully completed three years of undergraduate study at NCKU are eligible to apply for direct entry to the fourth year of the engineering programme at IPSA.

NCKU students who have completed the prerequisites for entry to IPSA and successfully complete the final two years of the engineering programme (120 ECTS credits including a minimum 8-weeks research/company internship at the end of the first year and a minimum 20-weeks company internship at the end of the second year) will be awarded **the Bachelor Degree in Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering from NCKU** and the **'Diplôme d'ingénieur' from IPSA**, accredited by the Commission of Engineering Titles (CTI) and recognized as Master Level 1 by the French Ministry of Education.

Student applications will be processed by the academic committee of NCKU_DAA and sent to the International Coordinator of IPSA by the 1st of May each year. Candidates must be competent in English (with a minimum score of 785, CEFR B2, in the TOEIC test or an equivalent English proficiency examination) and must be recommended by the academic committee of NCKU_DAA. French language level is not required when they start studying but it is highly recommended. Students will attend mandatory French classes during their 2 years at IPSA and must obtain a minimum level of B1 in French in order to graduate.

The students accepted by IPSA will be registered as exchange students and therefore exempt from any tuition fee payment at IPSA. Only the following payment for services not provided by IPSA is to be paid for each year by the student: French national social security (free), liability insurance (30€ per year) and unlimited access to sports and aquatic centres (180€ in 2023). Students will themselves be responsible for providing full and adequate health insurance, arrangements for visas and student residence permit, and accommodation on or off campus, with the help and advice of the International Office of IPSA.

iii. Duration of the agreement:

This Agreement covers a period of five years from the date of its signing. It is agreed that termination of this Agreement for any reason should be given a written notice and shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties accrued prior to the effective date of termination of this Agreement.

This Agreement entered into in good faith by both Parties on the basis that it is a fair and honest statement of intentions and that it has no validity as a binding contract under any law or legal system. Nothing in this Agreement will be construed as creating a legal partnership or joint venture. Neither of the Parties will represent itself as being an agent of the other and neither of the Parties is authorized to commit the other.

Signed on behalf of NCKU

Signed on behalf of IPSA

NCKU 'National Cheng Kung University'

IPSA 'Institut Polytechnique des Sciences Avancées'



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