



**Memorandum of Agreement for 4+1 Cooperation
between
National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan
and
Loughborough University, UK**

This Memorandum of Agreement is drawn up and signed by National University of Kaohsiung (hereafter NUK) and Loughborough University (hereafter LU).

The purpose of this agreement is to formalise the progression pathway(s) for students who have graduated with a bachelor's degree from NUK to enter master's degree programmes at LU. Progression will be based on predetermined entry requirements, as outlined in the appendices to this agreement.

Responsibilities of LU:

- LU will review the curriculum of relevant undergraduate programmes at NUK and advise suitability for progression to LU master's programmes
- LU will consider all applications submitted by NUK students who are eligible under this agreement
- LU will retain complete authority over the admissions procedures and selection will be undertaken by members of LU who have authority to offer admission
- LU will provide suitable materials to NUK with which to promote the agreement to NUK students.

Responsibilities of NUK:

- NUK will actively promote the 4+1 opportunity with LU to its undergraduate students, ensuring that all suitably-qualified students are fully aware of the opportunity
- NUK will be responsible for ensuring that publicity, marketing and other published information accurately reflects the provision offered at LU. NUK shall not publish any materials or information relating to the programme which refers to LU without the prior written agreement of LU
- NUK will notify LU of any changes in curriculum which may affect the predetermined entry requirements and which, subsequently, may need to be amended
- NUK will not act as an agent for external persons wishing to apply to study at LU. This agreement will apply to registered students of NUK from the main university campus and not from any international or secondary colleges.

This Memorandum of Agreement is to be valid for a period of three intake years and will commence from September 2026/27. Extension of the Agreement beyond the last intake in September 2028/29 will be subject to the agreement of both Parties. In the event of either party wishing to change or terminate the agreement, notice in writing must be given at least six months in advance of the proposed date of change or termination.

For the purpose of this document the legal representatives of the aforesaid universities are the Pro Vice-Chancellor for Education and Student Experience of LU and the Dean of the College of Management of NUK.

Signed

Professor Sam Grogan
Pro Vice-Chancellor for Education and Student
Experience
Loughborough University

Date... 27/03/2026

Signed

Professor I-Hsiang Huang
Dean, the College of Management
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Date... 27/3/2026

Appendix 1: LU Masters Programmes for Progression under 4+1

The following LU Schools/Departments agree to participate in the 4+1 partnership with NUK and offer admission to the master's programmes listed below (subject to meeting the required entry criteria):

Loughborough Business School

- [MSc Business Analytics](#)
- [MSc Business Psychology](#)
- [MSc Economics](#)
- [MSc Finance](#)
- [MSc Human Resource Management](#)
- [MSc International Business](#)
- [MSc Marketing](#)
- [MSc Supply Chain Management](#)

Appendix 2: Financial Arrangements

The following LU Schools/Departments agree to provide a bursary of £3,000 towards the applicable international tuition fee for all NUK students eligible to apply through this partnership:

- Loughborough Business School (LBS)

The following LU Schools/Departments agree to consider outstanding NUK students for the following scholarship:

| School/Department | Scholarship Amount | Scholarship Criteria |
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| Loughborough Business School | £6,000 towards the applicable international tuition fee | 76% or 3.0 GPA from the student's bachelor's degree (Current Taiwanese equivalent of the UK first class degree award) |

Note: The award of a scholarship **replaces** the award of a bursary.

Appendix 3: Entry Requirements by School/Department/Programme

1.1 Loughborough Business School

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| LU Master's Programmes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc Business Analytics • MSc Business Psychology • MSc Economics • MSc Finance • MSc Human Resource Management • MSc International Business • MSc Marketing • MSc Supply Chain Management |
| NUK Undergraduate Programmes | <p><u>College of Management</u>: BBA Business Administration; BA Economics; BBA Finance; BIM Information Management</p> <p><u>School of Humanities and Social Sciences</u>: BA Western Languages and Literature; BA East Asian Languages and Literature; Bachelor of Education B.Ed.; LBS gives priority to applicants who have qualified for the NUK university degrees listed above, but is not limited to those listed above.</p> |
| Minimum GPA | 68% or 2.7 GPA |

Appendix 4: English Language Requirements and Pre-Sessional English Language Courses

The standard University IELTS English language requirement is 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each individual element (reading, writing, listening and speaking).

Some departments may require higher levels of English language:

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international/applicants/english/pgtenglishlanguage/>

Students who fall short of the English language requirements may be admitted onto a pre-sessional English language programme as an alternative way to satisfy the requirements.

The University's Pre-Sessional English language courses are subject to change. Please refer to the following website for the latest list of courses and IELTS requirements:

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/elss/pre-sessional/entry/>