



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for International Collaboration (this MOU is effective as of the 29th day of March 2016.)

The Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology, a public post-secondary institution in Barrie, Ontario, Canada and Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas-ESPE, Av. Gral. Rumiñahui s/n, Sangolquí, Ecuador agree in principle to explore opportunities for mutually beneficial collaborative projects.

The parties named in this MOU are interested in developing a variety of collaborative activities aimed at enriching the student experience and achieving internationalization objectives of the respective institutions.

The projects and the collaborations between the above institutions will focus on, but not be limited to, the following opportunities:

- University/college English foundation programs
- Student exchanges
- Faculty/staff exchanges
- Delivery of education programs of the 1+1, 1+2 or the 2+2 type pathways
- Joint marketing/recruitment initiatives

It is understood that each institution will work within their respective institutional guidelines and adhere to the laws and regulations governing their institutions and their countries. It is further understood that projects involved in the delivery of educational programs will be financially beneficial to both institutions.

This MOU will be in effect for a period of two years from the effective date. Either party may terminate this MOU at any time without cause with thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

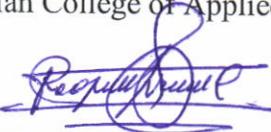
Each party agrees not to utilize for purposes other than the negotiations anticipated under this MOU or to divulge to any third parties any confidential information provided by the other. Upon termination of this MOU, all such confidential information shall, upon request, be returned to the providing party.



The terms of this MOU do not constitute an offer or an obligation to enter into a legally binding commitment. Neither party has the authority to bind the other party into any legally binding commitments. Neither party shall use the name brand or image of the other without the express written permission of the other party.

As the parties develop specific opportunities under this MOU and wish to formalize such opportunity a written agreement will be presented which will clearly articulate the roles and responsibilities of each party, delineate liability and identify appropriate human and financial resources to ensure successful project outcomes.

Signed:  Date: Mar 30/16
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The Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology

Signed:  Date: April 5th / 2016
Grab. Roque Apolinar Moreira Cedeño
Rector
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