

ACADEMIC AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by and between European International University – Paris (EIU–Paris), a private higher education institution registered in France; Namangan State University (NamSU), a public university under the Ministry of Higher Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan; and TEFL NTM (Center), a private education provider in Uzbekistan. The Parties hereby agree to jointly implement, under separate recognition, academic programs in accordance with the following terms:

1. Purpose and Subject of the Agreement

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to implement a dually awarded Master's program between NamSU and EIU–Paris. Degrees shall be awarded separately under the respective regulatory frameworks of Uzbekistan and France.

Note: EIU–Paris degrees are issued under French private higher education regulations (Code de l'Éducation, Articles L444-1 to R444-28) and are not automatically state-accredited or RNCP-listed unless separately obtained.

1.2 Subject

This Agreement covers jointly delivered Master's programs in:

- MA TESOL (European International University – Paris)
- 70230101 – Linguistics: English Language (NamSU)

Programs will be reviewed and approved jointly for delivery at NamSU and conducted in accordance with the standards of both Uzbekistan and France.

2. National and Foreign Qualification Frameworks

The programs shall be issued under the respective national frameworks. Recognition is subject to the discretion of the relevant regulatory authorities in each country.

3. Implementation Period and Contact Information

3.1 Duration

The jointly delivered program is implemented under this Agreement and International Agreement #1 dated June 12, 2025, for an intended period of five (5) years, subject to renewals and mutual agreement.

3.2 Official Addresses

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4. Rights and Obligations of the Parties

4.1 Joint Rights

- Coordinate curriculum design, academic content, and assessments.
- Share relevant student and academic data for program monitoring.

4.2 NamSU Responsibilities

- Conduct student admissions and competitive selection.
- Provide educational resources and facilities for delivery.
- Register international staff and students in compliance with Uzbekistan's immigration law.
- Maintain student records in shared systems.

4.3 EIU–Paris Responsibilities

- Conduct entrance interviews and admit students based on its standards.
- Provide educational and methodological content.
- Pay EIU-contracted faculty directly (onsite or remote); not responsible for local salaries unless otherwise agreed.
- Conduct online instruction when necessary; continuation of studies is subject to EIU's academic and administrative standards, including fee compliance.

4.4 TEFL NTM (Center) Responsibilities

- Facilitate visa issuance for visiting faculty and staff.
- Distribute program income per revenue-sharing terms.
- Coordinate with local authorities for program recognition and logistics.
- Provide marketing, admin, and on-ground support.

4.5 Common Duties

- Respect student rights and ensure safe, abuse-free learning environments.
- Exchange program-related updates and handle organizational matters jointly.

4.6 Student Obligations

- Must hold valid medical insurance throughout enrollment.
- Must attain English B2 level certification (national or international) before graduation.

5. Language, Duration, and Delivery

5.1 Language: English

5.2 Duration: 2 years



5.3 Mode: Full-time preferred. Part-time or online allowed only in exceptional cases upon mutual agreement.

5.4 Year 1: NamSU campus (Uzbekistan), with EIU faculty (remote/onsite)

5.5 Year 2: May involve mobility or remote learning as per academic design

Graduation requires successful completion of both NamSU and EIU program components.

6. Admission and Expulsion

6.1 Admissions

- Managed by NamSU and EIU–Paris jointly
- Student contracts required for paid services
- 2-Stage Admission:
- Stage 1: EIU interview & review
- Stage 2: NamSU-administered English exam (unless exempt with valid B2 certificate)

6.2 Registration

- Students will be registered in EIU's LMS and governed by GDPR
- TEFL NTM and NamSU shall indemnify EIU in case of any GDPR breach due to local mishandling

6.3 Intake Targets

- Based on mutual agreement. EIU is not liable for unmet targets due to external factors.

6.4 Expulsion and Reinstatement

- Governed by NamSU and EIU regulations respectively.

7. Academic Mobility

7.1 Delivery

- Year 1 at NamSU, Year 2 at EIU (or online)
- Module division based on curriculum agreement

7.2 Faculty Mobility

- Exchange of professors, masterclasses, and training is encouraged
- Mobility funding by the inviting institution

8. Grading and Assessment

Grades follow national grading systems and will be cross-referenced:

- EIU and NamSU will map grades accordingly:
- "5" – Excellent, "4" – Good, "3" – Satisfactory, "2" – Unsatisfactory

9. Recognition and Credit Transfer

- Mutual recognition is contingent on valid transcripts or completion certificates
- Credit system: 30 ECTS per semester, 60 per year
- Programs follow the ECTS model; recognized by both institutions

10. Quality Assurance

- EIU and NamSU may review and inspect academic delivery and results
- Educational quality must comply with both nations' higher education laws
- Students receive access to libraries, materials, internet, cultural and sports facilities
- Regulatory documents and student handbooks will be made available

11. Diplomas and Certification

- Students receive separate Master's degrees from EIU and NamSU
- Diploma formats and annexes require written approval and co-signing by EIU-Paris

12. Financial Terms

12.1 Tuition

- Set by agreement between EIU and NamSU
- Paid by students or sponsoring entities under service contracts

12.2 Payment and Audit

- Paid to a bank account with read-only or joint access rights for EIU-Paris
- Monthly financial reports required
- EIU-Paris reserves audit rights on financial transactions

12.3 Revenue Sharing

Net revenue = Gross tuition minus direct local teaching costs (if any)

- EIU-Paris: 65%
- NamSU: 15%
- Center: 20%

No other deductions from EIU's share without written consent

Payments due within 30 business days of semester start; late fees: 1.5%

12.4 Student Expenses

- Students are responsible for housing, insurance, migration registration, etc.
- NamSU may assist in local accommodation
- Faculty mobility funded by inviting institution

13. Liability and Force Majeure

- Legal liability governed by French and Uzbek law
- Force majeure includes war, natural disasters, pandemics, and regulatory bans
- Affected party must notify the others with documents and act in good faith
- Obligation timelines will extend proportionally to disruption duration

14. Agreement Validity and Termination

- Valid for 2 years, renewable annually to complete 5-year delivery
- Changes must not prejudice ongoing students
- Grounds for early termination:
 - Mutual consent
 - Legal/institutional closure
 - Suspension of license
 - Breach of agreement



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15. Dispute Resolution

- Governed jointly by Uzbek and French law
- Disputes resolved via ICC arbitration seated in Paris

SECTION B: ADDITIONAL CLAUSES (ADDENDA)

Addendum A: Intellectual Property and Branding

All EIU–Paris content, branding, and logos remain EIU property. No unauthorized use allowed. Diplomas and marketing materials must receive prior EIU–Paris approval.

Addendum B: GDPR & Student Data Compliance

Student data handled by TEFL NTM and NamSU must comply with GDPR. Any breach due to their actions will result in full liability and indemnification of EIU–Paris.

Addendum C: Financial & Academic Audit Rights

EIU–Paris may conduct financial or academic audits twice per year with 14 days' notice.

Addendum D: Default and Termination Safeguards

If NamSU or the Center:

- Misuse EIU branding or
- Fail to remit revenue or
- Deliver poor academic quality

→ EIU–Paris may terminate unilaterally with 30 days' notice.

Students may transfer and continue with EIU directly.

Addendum E: Marketing Approvals

All marketing, advertising, or public announcements about the program must have written pre-approval from EIU–Paris. Misrepresentation of degree status or recognition results in immediate termination.





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