

**Memorandum of Understanding of Educational Cooperation**  
**Between**  
**The University of Central Missouri**  
**And**  
**SR University**

The University of Central Missouri (hereafter referred to as UCM, Address: P.O. Box 800, Warrensburg, MO 64093) and SR University, (hereafter referred to as SRU, Warangal, India) aim to establish and develop a strategic collaborative relationship in order to promote educational opportunities between the two institutions on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

**I. The Scope of this Agreement**

The *Memorandum of Understanding* will serve as a framework for institutional co-operation. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the path and success of students transferring from SRU to UCM. It is not meant to override any rules, regulations or admissions criteria of either institution. It is intended solely to clarify the transfer of course credits between the two institutions and serve as a guideline so that SRU students can adequately prepare themselves to enter the Master of Science (M.S.) in Computer Science program at the University of Central Missouri and complete the program successfully.

Students at SRU completing an undergraduate degree in Computer Science or Information Technology, in accordance with the minimum standards as set in this agreement (60% with GRE score of 291 or 65% without GRE and the English requirement as set by UCM), will be admitted to the MS Computer Science program at UCM.

**II. Activities Under This Agreement**

It is expected that activities taking place under this Agreement will be initiated primarily by academic units within each university, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each institution.

**III. Planning and Management of Activities**

Each distinct collaboration program or activity will be described in a separate Program Specific Agreement drawn up jointly and signed by authorized signatories of each party. Such agreements will specify the names of those individuals on each campus responsible for the implementation of the program and set forth all terms and conditions associated with the activity. The parties understand that each Program Specific Agreement may have different circumstances with respect to the personnel, types of activities, intellectual property, and other deliverables that University of Central Missouri may be required to contribute. Therefore, University of Central Missouri reserves the right to perform a separate risk

assessment on the legal, tax and other liabilities that may arise under each Program Specific Agreement and to structure its deliverables under the Program Specific Agreement in a way that maximizes the cost and liability efficiencies for University of Central Missouri. University of Central Missouri reserves the right to assign and/or subcontract any or all of its obligations under this MOU and/or any Program Specific Agreement to any of its subsidiaries or affiliates (including affiliates controlled but not owned by University of Central Missouri or any trustees of University of Central Missouri).

#### **IV. Admissions**

- All students must successfully submit in a timely manner all required elements of UCM's international student online application, to include: application fee, TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo scores, and satisfactory financial documentation.
- The UCM International Student Services office will provide an I-20 form to qualified applicants after all the specified academic and financial documentation is provided. However, the awarding of Student Visa is decided by the appropriate US government official in India.

#### **V. Institutional Coordinators**

Each institution will nominate a designated individual who will communicate regularly with each other to monitor the progress of collaborative and staff/student exchange arrangements.

#### **VI. Funding of Activities**

Activity Agreements should make financial costs and obligations explicit. Collaborating units are encouraged to work together to identify and secure any outside funding which may be needed. Projects requiring funding must be approved by both institutions.

#### **VII. Nondiscrimination**

University of Central Missouri and SRUniversity agree that no person shall on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran be excluded from participation under the terms of this Agreement.

#### **VIII. Modification**

The terms of this Agreement may be changed or modified only by written amendment signed by authorized agents of the parties hereto.

#### **IX. Prevailing Language**

Should this document be executed in two languages, the English version of this Memorandum of Understanding represents the understanding of both Parties. Any other

version is provided as a translation. In the event of conflict between the two versions, the English version will prevail.

**X. Non-Binding**

This Agreement is non-binding and solely for the purpose of establishing a basis upon which University of Central Missouri and SRU will continue discussions. Either University of Central Missouri or SRU may at its sole discretion terminate discussions for any reason by giving written notice of termination to the other. In the case of a dispute that arises relating to any aspect of cooperation under this Agreement, the parties may attempt to resolve such dispute through friendly negotiation, or either party may elect to terminate the agreement pursuant to the previous provision. Upon termination, the parties will have no further obligations hereunder.

**XI. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act - University of Central Missouri and UNIVERSITY**

NAME represent and warrant to each other that they are aware of the requirements of the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA") and that they will not, and will not allow their owners, employees, representatives, officers, directors) contractors or other agents to take any action in connection with this Agreement or any separate Program Specific Agreement to provide, offer or promise to provide, or authorize the provision directly or indirectly of) any money, gift, loan, service or anything of value to (i) any government official (or any agent, employee or family member thereof), (ii) any political party or candidate for political office, or (iii) any person, while knowing that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered, given or promised, directly or indirectly, to any of the foregoing in (i) or (ii), for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business or funding, to direct business or funding to any person or entity, or to secure any other improper advantage.

**XII. Terms of the Agreement**

This agreement shall come into effect from the date of signing by representatives of both institutions and continue for at least five years. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modifications that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, with notification, if institutional requirements change by either institution.

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Signed on behalf of:

The University of Central Missouri

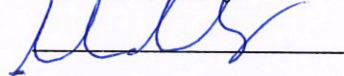


Dr. Phillip Bridgmon

Provost and Chief Learning Officer

Signed on behalf of:

SR University



A. Madhukar Reddy

Pro Chancellor

Date: 20-May 2023

Date: 20/5/2023

SR University MTech Computer Science and Engineering

to

University of Central Missouri M. S. Computer Science

Draft Articulation Agreement (4/12/2023)

CS (SRU)	SRU Credits	CS (UCM)	UCM Credits
CS 202 Machine Learning	3	CS 5710 Machine Learning	3
CS 211 Big Data Analytics	3	DSA 5620 Big Data Analytics	3
CS 212 Computer Vision	3	CS 5730 Image Processing and Computer Vision	3
At UCM	3	CS 5300 Advanced Algorithms	3
At UCM	3	CS 5500 Advanced Operating Systems	3
At UCM	3	CS 5600 Advanced Database Systems or CYBR 5800 Advanced Computer Networking and Security	3
At UCM	3	CS 5900 Compiler Design and Construction	3
At UCM		Three Graduate elective classes offered by the Department of Computer Science and Cybersecurity	9