



## Exchange Agreement Between

**Universidad Austral de Chile  
Valdivia – Facultad de Ciencias de la Ingeniería (FCI)- Chile**

And

**EIGSI Engineering School La Rochelle-Casablanca,**

In order to promote the cooperation in the fields of education, science and technology based on the principle of reciprocity and equality, **Universidad Austral de Chile** and **EIGSI Engineering School La Rochelle – Casablanca** have agreed as follows:

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### CHAPTER 1 - General Rules

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#### ARTICLE 1 (DEFINITIONS)

For the purpose of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:

The “Parties” shall mean both Facultad de Ciencias de la Ingeniería (FCI –Faculty of Engineering Sciences) and EIGSI Engineering School La Rochelle – Casablanca:

- “Sending or Home Institution” shall mean the institution in which a student is formally enrolled as a degree candidate;
- “Receiving or Host Institution” shall mean the institution that has agreed to receive students from the home institution for a period of study on a non-degree basis.

#### ARTICLE 2 (AREAS OF EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION)

The areas of exchange and cooperation between the Parties may include:

- Exchange of students for periods of studies and/or projects;
- Exchange of faculty members, staff and researchers for research and education;
- Mutual invitations to seminars, symposia, other meetings and training in the educational, scientific and technical fields;
- Exchange of academic materials, publications and information;
- Any other forms of cooperation mutually agreed upon between the Parties.

#### ARTICLE 3 (ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION)



If certain contents are not mentioned in the Exchange Agreement or there are additional matters for further exchange and cooperation, the Parties shall add certain contents or draw up another detailed agreement based on mutual consent.

#### ARTICLE 4 (MUTUAL AGREEMENT EXECUTION)

The Parties sincerely execute the contents of the Exchange Agreement.

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### CHAPTER 2 - Exchange Student Program

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#### ARTICLE 5 (ELIGIBILITY)

The followings are requirements for applicants of the exchange student program:

- The exchange student program shall be open to both undergraduate and graduate students;
- In the case of Universidad Austral de Chile, outgoing students must have completed: undergraduate students must have completed at least 3 semesters; graduate students must have completed 1 semester at the Home institution;
- In the case of EIGSI, outgoing students (undergraduate and graduate students) must have completed at least 2 semesters at the Home institution;
- Students must meet **language proficiency requirements** as established by the Host institution:

Universidad Austral de Chile/ FCI	<i>Fall/Spring Semester:</i> - <b>Spanish: B1</b>
EIGSI Engineering School La Rochelle – Casablanca	<i>Fall Semester:</i> - <b>English: Intermediate level</b> - <b>French: Elementary level</b> <i>Spring Semester:</i> - <b>English: Intermediate level</b> - <b>French: Intermediate level</b>

#### ARTICLE 6 (NUMBER OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS)

The Parties shall send and accept up to 4 **students** per year. The maximum number of students for exchange may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties.

#### ARTICLE 7 (DURATION OF STAY)

The Parties agree to exchange undergraduate and graduate students for one semester or an academic year.

ARTICLE 8 (CURRICULUM)

The Parties will provide the courses for the exchange student programme:

Universidad Austral de Chile/ FCI	<i>Fall/Spring Semester:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- UACH will inform each year to EIGSI their course offer for exchange students.</li></ul>
EIGSI Engineering School La Rochelle – Casablanca	<i>Fall Semester:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Global Engineering Programme (GEP)</li><li>- Or Project (online/onsite)</li></ul> <i>Spring Semester:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One of 11 Specializations and/or Project (online/onsite)</li></ul>

**ARTICLE 9 (REGISTRATION OF CREDITS)**

Exchange students participating in this program will be recommended to register for a minimum of 15 credits (or equivalent to 15 European Credits- ECTS) to a maximum of 30 credits (or equivalent to 30 European Credits – ECTS) per semester.

Credit System equivalence:

Universidad Austral de Chile/ FCI	1 Credit is equivalent to 26 hours of learning based on the defined learning outcomes and their associated workload.
EIGSI Engineering School La Rochelle – Casablanca	1 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is equivalent to 25-30 hours of learning based on the defined learning outcomes and their associated workload. A complete semester is 30 ECTS and an academic year 60 ECTS.

**ARTICLE 10 (CREDITS AND EVALUATION)**

The Parties accept each other’s credits. The credits will be conferred according to the regulations of the Home institution. The Host institution will transmit the academic record of each exchange student to the Home institution.

**ARTICLE 11 (TUITION AND OTHER EXPENSES)**

The students will pay their tuition to the Home institution. Participants will be exempt from paying tuition fees to the Host institution.

The students are liable to pay for dormitory fees, meals, living costs, travel expenses and other expenses.

**ARTICLE 12 (HEALTH INSURANCE)**

Each participant must purchase his or her own repatriation, health and accident insurance.

Proof of adequate insurance coverage must also be submitted to the international office of each institution.

**ARTICLE 13 (OBSERVANCE)**

Each participant is subject to the rules and regulations of the Host institution during the period of exchange.

**ARTICLE 14 (OTHER FACTS)**

Regarding accommodation for exchange students, the Parties shall fully inform and/or make available different platforms and/or sources permitting students to locate and reserve accommodation during the semester or term period. The parties shall provide advice or assistance if the students encounter difficulty in locating housing.

The Parties shall endeavor their best efforts to provide documents required for a visa.



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CHAPTER 3 - Validity, Amendment, and Termination

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ARTICLE 16 (VALIDITY, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION)

The Exchange Agreement shall be effective from the signing date by the Parties and continue to be in full force for a period of five (5) years.

- a. This Agreement shall be automatically extended unless either Party gives the written notice to the other party notifying its intention not to renew no later than six (6) months prior to the expiration;
- b. The Agreement on Student Exchange may be amended or terminated by mutual consent, if proposed by the Parties;
- c. In case of termination, all students will be allowed to at least complete the semester in which they were enrolled when the written notice was given.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF,*

*Email exchange of signed documents and electronic signatures are valid, the chosen method by the parties will need to be expressly set out before signature.*

*In case of hard copy, the Parties have prepared two (2) copies of this agreement in English, seal registration, and keep one (1) copy each.*

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DR. HANS RICHTER

Rector

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Signature & Stamp



Date: 28/04/2023

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