AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STUDENT EXCHANGE BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA (UNITED KINGDOM)

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (UNITED STATES)

1. This exchange shall be between students on undergraduate degree programmes at the University of East Anglia (referred to hereafter as the "University of East Anglia students"), and students at the University of Rhode Island (referred to hereafter as "the University of Rhode Island").

2. The exchange shall be on a one-for-one basis. Temporary imbalances may be permitted, subject to the agreement in advance of both institutions, and subject to the imbalance being rectified in the ensuing academic year(s).

3. Exchange students shall normally have completed at least two semesters of study at their home institution prior to embarking on the exchange and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. First semester students, or students who have studied for fewer than two semesters at the home university will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Students for whom English is not the native language must demonstrate competency at IELTS 6.5 or higher; Paper-based TOEFL is 550; the computer-based 213 or iBT score of 80 or the minimum requirement for the Pearson Test of English is 53.

4. Each student's study period shall be for one semester, one academic year or one calendar year.

5. The number of students to be exchanged in any one year shall typically be agreed by the two institutions not later than September of the preceding academic year.

6. Nominations, including a statement of students' academic records to date and an academic reference, shall be exchanged via the appropriate offices at University of East Anglia and the University of Rhode Island. Nominations shall be made bearing in mind the normal entry requirements of the receiving institution, which shall decide on the acceptability of the students nominated. It is expected that the receiving institution will not reject a nomination except in extraordinary circumstances.

7. Nominations for the University of East Anglia shall normally be exchanged not later than August 31st, for the spring term and March 30th for fall semester enrolment. Nominations for the University of Rhode Island shall normally be exchanged no later than October 1st for spring term enrollment and March 1st for fall term enrollment.

8. The following financial conditions shall apply:

(a) Student tuition fees are paid to their home institution.
(b) Each exchange student will be responsible for paying room and board charges at his/her host university and is responsible for making all housing
applications by published deadlines. University of East Anglia and the
University of Rhode Island will assist students in obtaining accommodations.

(c) The University of Rhode Island will agree to make available student housing
on the URI campus to the exchange students during the academic term,
provided that the student complies with the residence's requirements and
deadlines for application, deposits and payments for residence halls or
comparable housing, and arrival at the scheduled date.

(d) All other expenses shall be the direct responsibility of the student concerned
(subject to any agreements on payment arrangements made by either
institution with its own students, or in future, between University of East
Anglia and the University of Rhode Island). These expenses include, but are
not limited to:
(i) immigration costs;
(ii) international and other travel;
(iii) books and supplies;
(iv) clothes, entertainment, and other general living expenses;
(v) vacation activities;
(vi) health insurance.

10. Each university shall arrange for each eligible incoming student to receive the
necessary documentation to obtain a student visa.

11. At the end of the exchange period, the University of Rhode Island will provide the
transcript of every exchange student in the Host Institution. It is the responsibility of
the student to ensure that the academic record of their academic performance is sent
directly to the University of East Anglia at the conclusion of each semester. It shall be
the sole responsibility of the home institution to decide on the application of those
credits to the student's degree program. University of East Anglia students must
follow host university protocols to authorize the release of their transcripts before
returning to England. The University of East Anglia shall issue transcripts (generally
available at least 8 weeks after semester end) to each student and to the University
of Rhode Island Office of International Education.

12. University of Rhode Island students at the University of East Anglia will be required to
take the normal academic load of 120 credits in the academic year. Each University
of Rhode Island student shall have an academic adviser while at the University of
East Anglia and they may seek advice from him/her or from other appropriate
members of the faculty assistance in fulfilling academic requirements. University of
Rhode Island students must fulfill all the academic requirements to be awarded a
grade. They will not be allowed to auditor status. The University of Rhode Island will
report to the Study Abroad Office at the University of East Anglia, as soon as
possible, if a student drops below a full academic load, withdraws or fails to enrol as
expected.

13. University of East Anglia students at the University of Rhode Island will be required to
take the normal academic load of 12 - 15 credits in the academic year. Each University
of East Anglia student shall have an academic adviser while at the
University of Rhode Island and they may seek advice from him/her or from other
appropriate members of the faculty assistance in fulfilling academic requirements.
University of East Anglia students must fulfill all the academic requirements to be
awarded a grade. They will not be allowed incomplete grade, audit a course or enrol
in a pass/fail course. The University of Rhode Island Office shall report to the
University of East Anglia International Partnerships Office, as soon as possible, if a
student drops below a full academic load, withdraws or fails to enrol as expected.

14. While at the University of Rhode Island, University of East Anglia students shall be
enrolled in the normal full-time academic load to remain in proper student visa status;
full-time enrolment is normally 12 credits per semester. Generally, half of each
student's courses should be at upper division level in an area related to their degree program at the University of East Anglia; the remainder of their courses shall be chosen on the basis of guidelines laid down by their home School, in consultation with their academic adviser at the University of Rhode Island. All courses taken by University of East Anglia students shall be taken on a full-credit basis, and the University of East Anglia students shall prepare required work and take any tests and do other assignments prescribed in order to qualify for a grade for each course. University of East Anglia exchange students will not be allowed to take courses for pass/fail.

15. Correspondence about this agreement shall be conducted between the University of Rhode Island Office Of International Education and the Study Abroad Office at University of East Anglia.

16. The agreement shall take effect from the 2016-17 academic year and shall remain in effect for five (5) years, after which it will be subject to review and may be renewed by mutual written consent of both parties.

17. Changes to this agreement shall be made by mutual written consent between both institutions. In cases of disagreement, the party wishing to depart from the agreement shall, wherever possible, give 12 months' notice of its intention to do so.

18. Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities of Exchange Students

   a) Campus facilities and the appropriate student support including orientation and social programs will be available to exchange students from each institution under the same conditions, and where applicable at the same incidental fees as those applying to students at the other institution.

   b) All students coming to URI are required to purchase URI health insurance. All International students will be automatically enrolled in and are responsible for payment of the University Accident/Sickness Insurance Plan unless they apply for and are granted a waiver. Waiver of the URI insurance will require that students show proof of other comparable health insurance that matches the medical insurance regulations mandated by the Affordable Care Act. The URI Health Services reserves the right to compel students to purchase URI health insurance if the health insurance advance by the student is found to be insufficient. Lack of compliance will result in immediate dismissal.

   c) The cost and treatment of minor illnesses treated at the University of Rhode Island Health Services Center will be paid by the Health Services Fee paid by outgoing URI students. Interns are not eligible to receive treatment at the URI Health Services Center.

   d) Visiting students shall be subject to all of the academic, behavioural and other "student conduct" rules and policies of the host institution, including the procedural, hearing and "sanction" portions of such rules and policies, in the same way as the host institution's own students.

19. The parties agree not to discriminate against any student or applicant on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, sex, age, or disability.

20. Each party shall immediately report to the other any complaints from students alleging sexual harassment, discriminatory harassment or discrimination of any kind, as well as any emergencies, accidents, injuries or deaths involving visiting students.
21. Liability and Indemnification Clauses

a) Each institution shall be responsible for its own negligent or wrongful acts or omissions and the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of its employees, student and agents in connection with any claims made by either person or entity for property damage or bodily injury, including death. Neither institution shall be liable for any indirect, special or consequential damages, including without limitation, operating losses, lost earnings, profits, or other revenue.

b) Each institution shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the other, including their respective governing board, council, board/council members, officers, directors, trustees, employees, students, agents and contractors, from any and all loss, liability, payment, or judgments, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or in connection with any claim, demand, action or proceeding, brought or made by any person or entity for property damages or personal/bodily injury including death, caused by or resulting from its negligence or willful misconduct or the negligence or willful misconduct of its directors, officers, employees, students, agents or contractors.

21. Complete Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. If one or more of the provisions set forth in this Agreement are held to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, then that invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of this Agreement and this Agreement shall be construed as if the invalid or unenforceable provisions had not been included in the Agreement.

22. Signatures

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

[Signature]
Professor David Richardson
Vice-Chancellor
Date 16 Apr. 2016

FOR the University of Rhode Island

[Signature]
Donald H. DeHayes
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
Date 2/11/16