



**MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING  
FOR COOPERATION AND  
EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN  
YAMAGUCHI  
PREFECTURAL UNIVERSITY  
AND  
SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



Yamaguchi Prefectural University ("University") a public university, and Sinclair Community College ("College" collectively, "Institutions") a community college and political subdivision of the State of Ohio, United States of America, under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3354, agree to cooperate on international programs based on the principle of reciprocity.

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") encourages the exchange of faculty, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational processes at both Institutions will be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective faculty, scholars and students will be increased by the establishment of such exchanges.

1. The Institutions shall endeavor to pursue the following exchange activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
  - a. Exchange of faculty, scholars and students (professors, lecturers, or researchers)
  - b. Exchange of students (including undergraduate and graduate students)
  - c. Exchange of academic information and materials
  - d. Virtual exchange/collaborative online international learning exchange
  - e. Exchange of periodical academic publications
  - f. Organization of joint research programs
  - g. Organization of joint conferences
  - h. Organization of other student programs
  - i. Other academic exchanges agreed to by both Institutions
2. The implementation of each specific exchange activity based on this MOU shall be

separately negotiated and determined by both Institutions in separate written agreements. Efforts will be made by both Institutions to find financial sources for carrying out the exchange activities.

3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either Institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either Institution upon the other in carrying out this MOU.
4. If this MOU is provided in the language of both Institutions, the version in English shall govern.
5. This MOU is in effect for five (5) years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement of the Institutions. It is also understood that either Institution may terminate the MOU at any time by giving written notice at least six (6) months in advance to the other Institution to minimize impact to participants completing their exchange activities. This MOU shall take effect from the date of the latest signature below.
6. Any notice or request given or made by one Institution to the other under this MOU shall be in writing in the language of English and shall be addressed to the appropriate office as is designated in writing hereinafter:

**YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURAL UNIVERSITY**

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Student Affairs Department  
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**SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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International Education Director  
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E-mail: [international.ed@sinclair.edu](mailto:international.ed@sinclair.edu)

7. This MOU shall be subject to applicable export control laws and regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions hereto have caused this MOU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives. Each Institution shall hold one original signed MOU, with both documents being equally authentic.

YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURAL  
UNIVERSITY

SINCLAIR COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

By: 田中 2 子

Name: Makiko TANAKA

Title: President

By: Scott Markland

Name: Scott Markland

Title: Senior Vice President for Student  
Engagement

Date: 7/11/24

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