



**OSH
TECHNOLOGICAL
UNIVERSITY**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between

BANDIRMA ONYEDI EYLUL UNIVERSITY

**OSH TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER M.M. ADYSHEV
KYRGYZSTAN**

This agreement is a general enabling document for inter-institutional cooperation between **Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University** (hereafter referred to as BANU) and **Osh Technological University named after M.M. Adyshev** (hereafter referred to as OshTU). Memoranda of cooperation between individual divisions, schools, colleges and faculties may be attached to it. Those memoranda will be signed by appropriate officers of the units and will specify details of the cooperation between units. In this protocol, the host organization is the organization with which the collaboration is made.

PART I: SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION

The purpose of this agreement is to promote international understanding, scholarly collaboration, cultural interaction and friendship by supporting educational, professional and cultural activities among faculty and students of the two institutions. Accordingly, the areas of cooperation will include, subject to mutual consent, any program offered at either university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides feel contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

PART II: AREAS OF COOPERATION

Specific areas of cooperation between the two institutions, subject to the availability of funds and the approval of BANU and OshTU include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Exchange of academic staff,
2. Exchange of students,
3. Joint projects and research activities,
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings,
5. Exchange of academic materials and other information,
6. Special short-term academic programs.

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each specific program and activity that is implemented under the terms of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity and the terms of such program and activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis.

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Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs.

PART III: TYPES OF CHANGE, AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1-EXCHANGE STUDENTS - Undergraduate/graduate students who will come for a short period of time for a minimum of 1 week and a maximum of 2 weeks for an exchange of knowledge, experience and culture (including all classes).

2-INTERNSHIP STUDENTS - Undergraduate/graduate students who come for an internship within or outside the university, for a maximum of 2 weeks. (Undergraduate 3rd and 4th year students and Faculty of Medicine 4th, 5th and 6th year students)

3-PHD STUDENTS - Students who have reached the thesis stage and who request a co-advisor in addition to their own advisor. Online or face-to-face during the thesis period.

4-POSTDOC RESEARCHERS - Researchers who have completed their doctorate, for a maximum of 2 weeks.

5-ACADEMIC STAFF/ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF EXCHANGE - Those who will come for a maximum of 2 weeks to share their knowledge and experience.

Accommodation and meals (at least lunch and dinner) will be paid for by the host institution only for those who benefit from the type and duration of exchange mentioned above. The costs incurred for changes and for a duration other than these types of exchange shall be borne by the mobility participants.

PART IV: EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC STAFF

1. Academic staff from both institutions can apply to work as a visiting academic staff at the other institution for a period of 2 weeks to one academic semester.

2. Faculty members who will be assigned to a position under the academic staff exchange program will be subject to the requirements of each institution for their faculty and staff. Applications by faculty members to be assigned to another institution under the academic staff exchange program, teaching responsibilities to be fulfilled at the other institutions, and all other matters that may require approval within the scope of a general academic appointment are subject to approval by the appropriate academic and administrative officers of both institutions.

3. The arrangement and expense of accommodation will be the responsibility of the faculty member exchanged, but each university agrees to use its best efforts to find suitable housing for the exchange visitor.

4. This exchange shall continue until such time as either university gives notice to terminate the agreement. In such an event, the faculty members shall continue their duties until the end of the then-current term in which notice of termination is given.

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PART V: STUDENT EXCHANGE

Qualified upper division and graduate students from each university may apply to their own institution for the purpose of pursuing an approved course of instruction extending over one semester or one academic year at the other institution. The Host Institution will reserve the right of making final judgments on the admissibility of each student nominated for exchange.

1. Starting from the 2025/2026 academic year, OshTU will send students to BANU and BANU to OshTU every year, unless this number is changed by mutual consent of both parties. The liaison officers of the two institutions will review the program annually to determine any imbalance in the number of exchange students, and adjust the number of students the following year if necessary, to maintain a reasonable balance in the exchange.
2. Exchange students may apply to any academic program offered at the Host Institution at a level determined by the Host Institution. The Host Institution reserves the right to exclude students from restricted enrolment courses. Additionally, students coming from OshTU can take course/s for a semester at BANU and make the credit hours of these course/count in their own university, if permitted and recognized by their own university.
3. Exchange students must satisfy language proficiency and all other requirements for admission to the Host Institute as determined by the regulations of the Host Institution unless **exceptions are noted and added to this agreement in an Appendix.**
4. **Exchange students will pay full tuition at their Home Institution as if they were in full time attendance at the Home Institution. No tuition payment will be required from the exchange students at the Host Institution.**
5. **Exchange students will be responsible for all other expenses such as transportation, accommodation and meal costs.**
6. **The exchange student must agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Host Institution.**
7. Any academic credit earned at the Host Institution may be transferred to the Home Institution in accordance with the procedures and the laws of the country determined by the latter. Each institution agrees to provide the Home Institution an official academic report for all exchange students at the end of their exchange program. The Host Institution also agrees to furnish exchange student with official transcript of credit at the student's request.
8. The Host Institution agrees to provide appropriate counselling and other assistance to the exchange students, including assistance in finding adequate on-campus or off-campus.

PART VI: RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving notice to the other party in writing no later than the end of March in any year taking effect the following academic year. The agreement may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties and will be in effect after the approval of both parties.

This agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. Such amendments, once formally approved by both institutions, will become part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have affixed their signatures:




**BANDIRMA ONYEDI EYLUL
UNIVERSITY**

**PROF. DR. ISMAIL BOZ
RECTOR**

DATE: 26.01.2026



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DATE: 23.12.2025