



**AGREEMENT on an INTEGRATED DOUBLE DEGREE MASTER PROGRAMME in "Logic and Computation" along with "Computer Science"
between
Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
and
Technische Universität Wien, Austria**

Leibniz University Hannover, for its Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (hereinafter referred to as "LUH"), and Technische Universität Wien, for its Faculty of Informatics (hereinafter referred to as "TUW"), together referred as "the Parties", agree to start an Integrated Double Degree Master programme, hereinafter referred as "the DD programme"). Thus, the parties contribute to the mission and vision of the EULiST alliance by jointly implementing a new double degree, which covers the unique combination of subjects from both institutions. Representatives of both universities consent that the implementation of the DD programme will take place as outlined below:

Content and Structure of the Programme

The DD programme is defined as a two-year (four semester) Master's Degree programme comprising a total of 120 European Credits (ECTS), integrating parts of the curriculum of the two independent Master programmes in "Computer Science" at LUH and "Logic and Computation" at TUW. Beginning in the academic year 2024/2025, the parties shall start the integrated DD programme.

After a successful completion of the first semester at their home university, students transfer their studies to the partner university (cross exchange). The regular stay at the partner university amounts to two semesters. Students must gain at least 50 ECTS during their stay abroad. The DD programme includes a Master's thesis, to be completed in the fourth semester at the home or partner university.

Admission and Number of Students

Candidates apply for the DD programme at their home university. The eligibility requirements for the DD programme are the same as the requirements for admission to the M. Sc. "Computer Science" at LUH or rather to the M. Sc. "Logic and Computation" at TUW. The final decision on admission to the DD programme is made by the appointed responsible academic representative after a personal interview. The parties inform each other on the number and profiles of accepted candidates.

The DD programme is designed for five students in both directions per academic year to be admitted into the DD programme. The DD programme coordinators of the parties may renegotiate the maximum number of admitted students. This decision must be adopted by common accord.

Student Enrolment, Tuition and Fees

During the DD programme, students must be enrolled at one of the two partner universities and pay fees and tuition according to the Universities' rules and regulations. Admission at TUW is also required for the semester in which the degree programme is completed. Tuition fees are not charged for DD programme students from partnership agreements with the university. However the semester contribution needs to be paid by the students. **Appendix 1** outlines the details of registration and payment of fees.

Exams and Academic Regulations

Both universities will recognize the courses, examination results, and grades the students admitted to the DD programme have obtained at their home and host university. Details on the recognition of courses at the home university are provided as attachment (**Appendix 1**).

Degree

Students will receive the degree "Diplomingenieur/in" (Dipl.-Ing.) in "Logic and Computation" at TUW and the degree Master of Science (M. Sc.) in "Computer Science" at LUH, if they have successfully completed the DD programme. Students will be awarded two separate diplomas by the parties according to their respective regulations. Each degree certificate will state that the Master programme was completed under an agreement on a DD programme and that therefore both certificates are only valid in combination with the degree certificate of the partner institution. In addition to the degree certificate, a diploma supplement and other closing documents will be awarded the students in accordance with the regulations of the individual participating institutions. The supplement should describe, among other things, that the student has participated in an integrated double degree master programme between the participating institutions.

Other expenses

Expenses for insurance, travel, and living costs will be the responsibility of the student. Consequently, each student bears the costs incurred in the course of their studies on their own. TUW and LUH will be active in bringing scholarships to the attention of students interested in the DD programme.

Housing and Insurance

The host institution endeavours to help the student find accommodations. Each participant is required to purchase his or her own health and accident insurance. Proof of adequate insurance coverage must be submitted to the respective institution.

Guest Lectures

Both universities will encourage the integration of guest lectures offered by the partner university in the Double Degree Master programme's curricula.

Duration of the Agreement

This agreement will remain effective for a period of five years, taking effect from the time of its signing by the representatives of both universities. Either party can terminate the agreement giving twelve months written notice. If one party elects to terminate the agreement, any student already enrolled in the DD programme at that time will be allowed to complete the programme and will be provided with the usual support and services in accordance with this agreement until graduation. Following the period of five years, the universities can review the agreement by written consent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

Leibniz University Hannover

Technische Universität Wien

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