



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA AND THE HOCHSCHULE BREMEN
FOR THE DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FROM THE UNIVERSITAT DE
VALÈNCIA AND THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BETRIEBSWIRTSCHAFT/ INTERNATIONALES
MANAGEMENT FROM THE HOCHSCHULE BREMEN**

Of the one part, the Universitat de València Estudi General (hereinafter referred to as UV), having its legal address at Avinguda de Blasco Ibáñez, 13, 46010 Valencia, with fiscal identification number Q-4618001-D and represented herein by its rector, Ms María Vicenta Mestre Escrivá, acting by virtue of Article 94 of the Statutes of the Universitat de València, which were approved by Decree 128/2004, of 30 July, of the Consell de la Generalitat (DOGV 2004/8213), amended by Decree 45/2013, of 28 March, of the Consell (DOGV 2013/6994) and entitled to enter into this agreement by virtue of her appointment by Decree 41/2018, of 6 Abril, of the Consell (DOGV 2018/8270).

Of the other part, the Hochschule Bremen, hereinafter referred to as "HS-Bremen", located at Werderstrasse 73, 28199 Bremen and represented by Professor Dr. Karin Luckey, Rector of Hochschule Bremen, with full powers in regard to this Agreement.

The parties to this agreement hereby

DECLARE

1. That the Universitat de València is a public university that, in accordance with Article 27.10 of the Spanish Constitution and with Organic Law 6/2001, of 21 December, on Universities, has its own legal personality and performs its functions independently of and in coordination with the rest of universities. Its services include providing public higher education and issuing official degree certificates that are valid throughout the national territory.
2. That the Universitat de València offers, among others, the qualification of Bachelor's Degree in International Business.
3. That the Hochschule Bremen is a public university applied sciences that, in accordance § 1 and § 2 BremHG (Bremisches Hochschulgesetz), has its own legal personality and performs its functions independently of and in coordination with the rest of universities in Bremen. Its services include providing public higher education and issuing official degree certificates.
4. That the HS-Bremen offers, among others, the qualification of Bachelor's Degree in Betriebswirtschaft/ Internationales Management (BIM).



5. That both universities signed an agreement in 12 December 2011, for the double degree programme in the Bachelor's Degree in International Business from the Universitat de València and the Bachelor's Degree in Betriebswirtschaft/ Internationales Management (BIM) from the HS-Bremen.

The parties, acting in their aforementioned capacities, acknowledge the other's legal capacity to enter into this agreement according to the following

CLAUSES

ONE. – AIM OF THE AGREEMENT

The aim of this agreement is to implement a double degree programme between the UV and the HS- Bremen, by means of which the students enrolled will obtain the Bachelor's Degree in International Business from the UV and the Bachelor's Degree in Betriebswirtschaft/ Internationales Management (BIM) from the HS-Bremen.

Participation in this double degree programme is open to students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree in International Business at the UV or in the Bachelor's Degree in Betriebswirtschaft/ Internationales Management (BIM) at the HS-Bremen.

To this end, this agreement specifies the general requirements for participating in this double degree programme. Likewise, it establishes the number of credits and the name of the modules or subjects of the curriculum that the students must take at each of the partner universities.

TWO. – REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING THE DEGREES

Upon completion of the courses included in the double degree programme, each student may apply for the official degree certificates of the double degree programme: the Bachelor's Degree in International Business from the UV and the Bachelor's Degree in Betriebswirtschaft/ Internationales Management (BIM) from the HS-Bremen.

Both degrees are official university degrees in the country of the issuing university and are accredited by the relevant national agencies.

In particular, students from UV must complete at least 120 ECTS credits at UV and at least 120 ECTS credits at the HS-Bremen.

Likewise, students from HS-Bremen must complete at least 120 ECTS credits at UV and at least 120 ECTS credits at the HS-Bremen.





Details of the modules and subjects that students must take at each of the partner universities are set out in Appendix I to this agreement.

In accordance with regulations of the UV, if the Degree Final Project is made at other university not at UV, it will be supervised by the coordinator of mobility in the Faculty of Economy at UV, who will be appointed by the Joint Monitoring and Control Committee.

THREE. – OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

The universities that sign this agreement are responsible for:

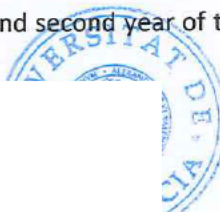
- implementing the training courses leading to the degrees according to the corresponding curriculum;
- safekeeping the students' academic records;
- recording and issuing the corresponding degree certificate.

FOUR. – EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

1. The universities agree to exchange a maximum of 15 new students each academic year within the framework of the double degree programme that is the object of this agreement.
2. Parity in the number of double degree students is required. Anyway, in the event that there is an imbalance in the number of exchanges of double degree students it will be adjusted, during the term of this agreement, by double degree students or exchange students. But, in this case, the host university receiving more double degree students or exchange students will have the final decision on how many students beyond the required balance it is willing to accept during that academic year.

FIVE. – STUDENT ADMISSION

1. At all events, participation in this double degree programme requires that applicants meet the entry and admission requirements for the aforementioned university degrees according to the regulations in force at each university.
2. Both universities are committed to selecting students wishing to participate in the double degree programme according to objective and specific criteria based on equality, merit and ability.
3. The requirements for participating in the double degree programme are:
 - For students of Bachelor's Degree in International Business at UV:
 - To have passed 120 ECTS credits of the first and second year of the Bachelor's Degree in International Business at UV.





- To be able to provide proof of a B2 level of English and B1 level of German.
- For students of Bachelor's Degree in Betriebswirtschaft/ Internationales Management (BIM) at HS-Bremen:
- To have passed 120 ECTS credits of the first and second year of the Bachelor's Degree in Betriebswirtschaft/ Internationales Management (BIM) at HS-Bremen.
 - To be able to provide proof of a B2 level of English and B1 level of Spanish.
4. Both universities agree to admit students nominated by the other university on a reciprocal basis, provided that they meet the requirements for entry and admission to the university degree in accordance with the regulations in force at each university.
5. After verifying compliance with entry and admission requirements, the host university shall go through all the formalities needed to complete the enrolment.

SIX. – RECOGNITION OF SUBJECTS

Both universities shall recognise the subjects passed and the competences acquired during the periods of study in the home and host institutions within the framework of the qualifications referred to in clause seven.

SEVEN. – TABLE OF EQUIVALENCE

The parties agree on a table of equivalence of the marking and assessment systems of each institution, which is attached to this agreement as Appendix II. Any modification to this table must be validated by the person responsible for the programme at each institution.

EIGHT. – PROMOTION OF STUDIES

1. Each institution shall include a description of the double degree programme under this agreement, including entry requirements, on its website.
2. Each party may use the name of the other party to promote the studies covered by this agreement.

NINE. - FEES

1. Payment of tuition fees for public services must be based on criteria of reciprocity. Double degree students will pay tuition fees at the home university and not at the host university. Therefore, students will be exempt from payment at the host institution except for



administrative fees such as the issuance of the university card, school insurance and academic record management, which are to be paid by double degree students.

2. Travel expenses, accommodation, meals, teaching materials and other personal expenses must be borne by double degree students themselves.
3. Each student is responsible for their visa application and associated costs. If the student requires a confirmation of enrolment or a letter of invitation from the host university to obtain a visa or scholarship, these must be sent as soon as possible.
4. Each double degree student is required to obtain health care and repatriation insurance. The student is responsible for the costs of such insurance.
5. Students who complete the double degree programme regulated herein must pay potential fees for issuing the degree certificates at both universities.

TEN. – DOUBLE DEGREE STUDENT SERVICE

1. Double degree students are entitled to use the services of the host university necessary for completing their studies.
2. Each university, if it is necessary, will provide to the double degree students with the documents required to process entry visas.
3. Both universities agree to communicate emergency situations involving their respective exchange students.

ELEVEN. – JOINT MONITORING AND CONTROL COMMITTEE

1. A Joint Monitoring and Control Committee shall be set up to coordinate and monitor all matters relating to the implementation of this agreement.

This committee must be made up of two representatives from each partner university. The members of this committee are included in Appendix III to this agreement.

TWELVE. - ACADEMIC AND DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

1. Double degree students are subject to the academic and disciplinary regulations of the host university during their stay.





2. Each university reserves the right to expel an exchange student if his/her conduct or work violates the academic or disciplinary regulations of that university. In all events, the host university must immediately inform the home university of this circumstance and the student may be expelled after the corresponding disciplinary inquiry has been examined.

THIRTEEN. - TERM

1. This agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature and shall remain in effect throughout four academic years including the years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24.

The agreement signed by both universities at 12 December 2011 will be ineffective by this current agreement.

2. This agreement may be extended once more, for an equal period, by written agreement between both universities, prior to the date of its termination.

FOURTEEN. - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND DATA PROTECTION

1. Collaboration between the signatory parties involves the transfer and processing of personal data, so the parties commit themselves to complying with current legislation on data protection in Germany and in Spain, and to taking all relevant measures for such protection to be real and effective.

2. Each university shall be responsible for the data that it processes and for complying with the data protection regulations to which it is subject.

FIFTEEN. – RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The universities participating in this double degree programme act as independent legal entities so that each is responsible for the corresponding obligations towards its own staff.

2. This agreement is not exclusive, so each of the universities is free to establish double degree programmes with other universities.

SIXTEEN. - ADDRESS FOR SERVICE

Any notice or communication to either party shall be sent to the following address:

To the Hochschule Bremen:

Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften - School of International Business (SiB)

Prof. Dr. Philip Maloney





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To the UV:

International Relations Office
Faculty of Economy
Avenue Tarongers s/n
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int-of.economia@uv.es

SEVENTEEN. - AMENDMENTS

This agreement may be amended, before the expiry of its period of validity, by express mutual agreement, and any amendments shall be added as an addendum hereto.

EIGHTEEN. - CAUSES FOR TERMINATION IN ADVANCE

This agreement may be terminated in advance for any of the following reasons:

- a) For expiration of its validity.
- b) By mutual consent of the parties.
- c) At the instigation of one of the parties, by giving the other party no less than twelve months' express notice.

Early termination of this agreement for whatever reason shall not negatively affect the students that have started the course. Consequently, no student that has begun the double degree programme will be deprived of the opportunity to complete the programme, provided that completion is not delayed for more than three years from the start of the programme.

The parties hereto sign two equally valid counterparts of this agreement in English.

By the Hochschule Bremen	By the Universitat de València:
Professor Dr. Karin Luckey, Rector	Prof. M ^a Vicenta Mestre Escrivá , Rector



**APPENDIX I
STUDENT ACADEMIC PATHWAY**

ACADEMIC PATHWAY FOR UV STUDENTS:

(a) Students outgoing: pathway for UV students at UV:

	1r Curs	ECTS
35899	Geopolitics and globalization	6
35901	Learning instruments and techniques	6
35885	Introduction to financial accounting	6
35884	Introduction to business management	6
35877	Introduction to economics	6
35882	Mathematics	6
35878	Microeconomics	6
35883	Financial mathematics	6
	language I	6
	language II	6
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35886	Commercial management	6
35879	International economics	6
	language III	6
35889	Management accounting	6
35897	International business law	7,5
35891	Strategic management	6
35893	Financial management	6
35887	Statistics	4,5
35880	Macroeconomics	6
35888	Quantitative techniques for business	6





(b) Students outgoing pathway for UV students at HB:

Year	HB subjects	ECTS	UV subjects	ECTS
3	Internationales Marketing	6	International marketing	6
3	Personalwirtschaft	6	International management of human resources	6
3	Cross-Cultural Management	6	Cross-cultural management	6
3	Internationales Management I	6	International business management	6
3	Marketing/Finanzwirtschaft elective	6	Choose one of: - Market research (Marketing) Instruments and operations for financial markets (Finances)	6
3	Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht	6	International taxation	6
3	Entrepreneurship and Business Management	6	Change and innovation management (Marketing) Financial risk management (finances)	6
3	Wirtschaft Deutsch III	6	Foreign trade (marketing) International financial management (finances)	6
3	Wirtschaft Deutsch IV	6	International negotiation	6
3	Finanzwirtschaft	6	International finance	6
4	Management und Controlling	6	Financial statements analysis	6
4	Projektmanagement	6	International financial markets	6
4	Marketing/Finanzwirtschaft elective	6	Elective subject of the pathway 4	6
4	Internationales Management II	6	Elective subject of the pathway 4	6
4	Internationale Wirtschaft – Logistik und Außenwirtschaft	6	Economy of the EU	6
4	Praxisphase II	18	External Internships	24
4	Bachelor thesis	6	Degree Final Project	6
	Bachelor project	6		
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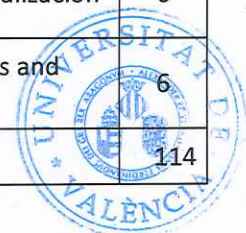




ACADEMIC PATHWAY FOR HB STUDENTS:

(a) Students incoming: pathway for HB students at HB:

Year	HB subjects	ECTS	UV subjects	ECTS
1	BWL I (Management I)- Grundlagen	6	Introduction to business management	6
1	Quantitative Methoden: Wirtschaftsstatistik, Mathematik	6	Mathematis	6
1	Management Research Methods	6	Estatistics	4,5
			Quantitative techniques for business	6
1	Wirtschaftrecht	6	International busines law	7,5
1	Wirtschaftsprache/ Spanisch I	6	Language I	6
1	Wirtschaftsenglisch I / Introduction to International Business	6	Introduction to economics	6
1	VWL I - Mikroökonomie	6	Microeconomics	6
2	VWL II - Makroökonomie	6	Macroeconomics	6
			International economics	6
1	Wirtschaftsenglisch II / Introduction to Marketing	6	Commercial management	6
1	Wirtschaftsprache/ Spanisch II	6	Language II	6
1	BWL II (Management II) - Management und Leistungsprozesse	6	Strategy management	6
2	BWL III (Management III) – Steuerlehre und Unternehmensethik	6	International taxation	6
2	Praxisphase I	24	Language III	6
2	Externes Rechnungswesen	6	Introduction to financial accounting	6
2	Internes Rechnungswesen	6	Management accounting	6
2	Europäisches und Interkulturelles Management	6	Geopolitics and globalizacion	6
2	Praxisvorbereitung	6	Learning instruments and techniques	6
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(b) Students incoming: pathway for HB students at UV:

Year	Subject	ECTS
1	Financial Mathematics	6
3	Cross-cultural management	6
3	International business management	6
3	Elective subject of the pathway	6
3	Elective subject of the pathway	6
2	Financial management	6
3	International Marketing	6
3	Financial statements analysis	6
3	International finance	6
3	International financial markets	6
3	Spanish for business	6
4	Economy of EU	6
4	3 elective subjects of the pathway	18
4(**)	1 Elective subject	6
4	External Internships	24
4	Final Degree Project	6
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(**) The subject "Spanish for business" will be recognised as an elective subject out of the pathway so, HB students only must choose one elective subject out of the pathway (max).

(*) HB students must take the subject "Financial mathematics" "from the Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Management (ADE) and the subject "Financial management". For incoming students the subject "International taxation" will be recognised and not "Financial management". So this students must take the subject "Financial management" in year 3 at UV.





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MARKS

Marks are to be reported as a numerical mark, followed by the corresponding qualitative grade on the following scale:

UV (from 0 to 10 to one decimal place)	Hochschule Bremen (from 1 to 4 to two decimal place)
0 - 4,9: Fail (<i>suspenso</i> , SS)	5,09-4,1: Fail
5,0 - 6,9: Pass (<i>aprobado</i> , AP)	4,09-3,60: Sufficient
7,0 - 8,9: Good (<i>notable</i> , NT)	3,59-2,60: Satisfactory
9,0 - 10: Very good (<i>excelente</i> , E)	2,59-1,6: Good
	1,59-1,0: Excellent





APPENDIX III. JOINT MONITORING AND CONTROL COMMITTEE

At the UV, the Committee shall be made up of the following people:

- The DD mobility coordinator of the Bachelor's Degree in International Business.
- Vice Dean of International Relations at Faculty of Economics.

At the HS-Bremen, the Committee shall be made up of the following people:

- The head of the study program and DD mobility coordinator of the Bachelor's Degree in Betriebswirtschaft/ Internationales Management (BIM).
- Vice Dean of International Relations at Faculty 1: School of International Business

