

LETTER OF INTENT
between
Universidad Técnica Nacional (UTN)
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and
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Con formato: Izquierda

In order to extend the effective and mutual beneficial cooperation and develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas, the Universidad Técnica Nacional, Centre for Pedagogical and Technical Education and the Osnabrück University, Department of Vocational Education and Training, hereby intend to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education. Especially for the purpose of developing the international Chair of Technical and Enterprise Education at the Universidad Técnica Nacional in San José, the department of Vocational Education and Training at the Osnabrück University joins in the following letter of intent referring to the already existing framework agreement between the two universities.

The department of Vocational Education and Training at the Osnabrück University aims at establishing a long-term mutual beneficial association with the UTN based on international cooperation in accordance with common interests of the parties. The department of Vocational Education and Training at the Osnabrück University agrees to exercise its best efforts to develop the ties of cooperation, to promote the academic collaboration and to work towards more formal and binding agreements.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to promote the above-mentioned goals. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and the approval of both universities. Such programs may include:

- a) exchange of faculty members
- b) exchange of students

- c) exchange of publications
- d) joint research projects
- e) joint conferences
- f) joint teaching projects
- g) joint cultural programs.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible authority of each university prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This letter of intent shall take effect upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of three years. Thereafter it shall be reviewed by taking into consideration the results achieved during this period of time. After a positive evaluation by the respective committees of both universities it can lead to a formal co-operation agreement.

For Universidad Técnica Nacional

For Osnabrück University

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Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lücke

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