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## Proposed Student Exchange Program: KDI School and GSPP Nazarbayev University

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Dear Ms. Karamanova,

Thank you for sending over the exchange agreement template. We will review the document internally and get back to you shortly. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Hye June

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Dear Ms. Minah Park and Ms. Hye June Kwon,

Thank you for the provided information.

Enclosed you will find Nazarbayev University template agreement for student exchange programs.  
We look forward to receiving your feedback and suggestions.

Kind regards,  
Karlygash

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On Fri, Jul 20, 2018 at 12:12 PM, 박민아 <[minah\\_park@kdischool.ac.kr](mailto:minah_park@kdischool.ac.kr)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Karlygash Karamanova,

I hereby sent you the requirement for application to KDI School as following:

1. One Nomination Letter from parent institution□
2. One Recommendation Letter
3. Application Form (Attached)
4. Statement of Purpose (Attached)
5. Resume (Attached)
6. Official Transcripts (Bachelor & Master)
7. Official Certificate of Graduation (Bachelor)
8. ID Photo
9. Copy of passport
10. TOEFL Score of 79 ~ 80 \*(not older than 2 years)

\* IELTS, TOEIC, or other English test scores equivalent to a TOEFL score of 79~80 or Certificate of Medium of Instruction are available.

In addition, I'm forwarding your email to Ms. Hye June Kwon in charge of MOU regarding formal agreement regarding student academic mobility program.

If you have further questions, please let me know.

Best wishes,

Minah Park

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Dear Minah Park,

Yes, the document looks fine. Thank you for sharing it.

Nazarbayev University central department wants us to sign a formal agreement regarding student academic mobility (student exchange) program. The document is in process and I will share it once ready for your review and suggestions. We may work out the details as deemed appropriate.

Meanwhile, could you please share some details about your MPP program (what requirements our students would need to meet and opportunities will they have?).

Kind regards,  
Karlygash

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On Thu, Jun 28, 2018 at 1:20 PM, 박민아 <[minah\\_park@kdischool.ac.kr](mailto:minah_park@kdischool.ac.kr)> wrote:

Dear Karlygash Karamanova,

I am sorry that I confused you.

We have not reviewed sufficiently with the MOU team. For now, we would like to start a short-term exchange program, which would be one term, and expand our exchange terms gradually.

If you don't mind, we could open up your school for outbound students in the 2019 spring term.

Please refer to the attached file to be shared with our students and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Best wishes,

Minah Park

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Dear Minah Park,

Thank you for your email.

1) We would definitely be interested in launching a dual degree program as well. Please advise on what would be the requirements and what has been your experience.

2) Our MPP program would allow accepting inbound students for maximum a year.

Would it be suitable for you if we had a skype call? I think it would be helpful for both sides to get to know more about the program, expectations, student body. If yes, how about skype call sometime after July 16?

Kind regards,  
Karlygash

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On Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 7:52 AM, 박민아 <[minah\\_park@kdischool.ac.kr](mailto:minah_park@kdischool.ac.kr)> wrote:

Dear Karlygash,

Thank you for the information.

I would like to clarify some parts in red color from the attched file.

1) Degree - I'm wondering if you accept dual degree or only accepny non degree program through exchange program.

2) Duration of Study - Our stduents(inbound students your side) can go studyaborad maximum a year, therefore, i would like to ask if you will accept the students to study for maximum a year at your school.

Should you have any question, please let me know.

Best wishes,

Minah Park

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Dear Minah Park,

It's a pleasure to virtually meet you. I'm Karlygash. program manager for MPA and MPP programs at NU GSPP.

Attached is the fact sheet and a promotional leaflet as requested. KDI students are welcome in Spring and Fall semesters. However, GSPP students will only spend Fall semester overseas (3rd semester out 4) as they have to complete one year before participating in an exchange program and the last semester has to be in Kazakhstan due to finalization of their capstone project.

Kind regards,  
Karlygash

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On Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 6:42 AM, 박민아 <[minah\\_park@kdischool.ac.kr](mailto:minah_park@kdischool.ac.kr)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Karlygash,

This is Minah Park, student exchange coordinator in KDI school.

Thank you for your interest in our exchange program. And I would like to ask you the information to promote your school to our student for 2019 spring outbound. You may find the word file to fill out your information.

In addition, you may refer to our information in pdf file and the admission for 2019 spring inbound will be opened and sent in October.

Should you have any question, please let me know.

Best wishes,



Minah Park

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Dear Ms.Hye June Kwon,

Myname is Karlygash, and I'm contacting on behalf of Dean Hui Weng Tat from GraduateSchool of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University (GSPP) to provide moreinformation on our existing student exchange program.

Weare delighted to hear about your interest in considering launch of studentexchange program with us.

Ourexisting graduate student exchange programme between GSPP and the Lee Kuan YewSchool of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore (LKYSPP)started in 2016.

### **Number of Students**

Each School would host up to a maximum three students from the partner School. These students would be selected on a competitive basis according to the criteria set by each School.

GSPP has hosted 6 students from LKY SPP (citizens of China, India, Philippines, Singapore, USA), and sent 5 students for AY 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

### **Duration of Exchange**

Each exchange student spends a full semester at the partner School. It is usually their 3<sup>rd</sup> semester in MPP program. Total MPP program duration is 4 semesters operated in Fall and Spring semesters.

### **Credit Transfer of Modules Read**

Each exchange student is usually registered to read 4 modules at the partner School. This allows issuance of student visa, and meeting program requirements at host Institution. Each module read at LKY SPP is recognised as equivalent to 8 ECTS points at NU and each module read at GSPP is recognised as equivalent to 4 modular credits at LKY SPP.

Attached you will find some basic details regarding admission to MPP program and program requirements.

We look forward to working with you.

Kind regards,  
Karlygash

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On Tue, Jun 19, 2018 at 1:09 PM, Kwon, Hye June <[hj\\_kwon@kdischool.ac.kr](mailto:hj_kwon@kdischool.ac.kr)> wrote:

Dear Dean Weng Tat Hui,

Thank you very much for your email.

We are glad to hear that MPP students from Nazarbayev University enjoyed the overall experience at KDI School and in Korea during the 2018 NASPAA Student Simulation Competition. I am forwarding your email to the division in charge of coordinating student exchange programs for further review.

May we request detailed information with regard to the student exchange program model between Lee Kuan Yew School in Singapore and Nazarbayev University? We would also hope to strengthen our partnership through student exchange programs with your institution.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Hye June Kwon

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Dear Ms. Hye Jung Yang

On behalf of Graduate School of Public Policy (GSPP) at Nazarbayev University, I would like to thank the KDI School for the opportunity provided in strengthening our partnership through our existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that has been signed between Nazarbayev University and KDI School. In this regard, we would like to propose a launch a tangible collaboration between our institutions through an academic exchange program for our students.

Our particular interest in this student academic exchange program stems from the feedback we received from our Master in Public Policy (MPP) students. In late February 2018, three of our MPP students had the opportunity to participate in the 2018 NASPAA Student Simulation Competition held at the KDI School. These students returned highly enthusiastic about the KDI School, its students and their overall experience in South Korea. Likewise, we were informed that there were queries from KDI students about opportunities to visit and study in Kazakhstan.

Within the last two academic years, GSPP has hosted 6 exchange students from Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. We also have full-time international students from Central Asia in our student body. With our growing student enrolment, we are looking at providing more opportunities for a semester of study for our students at renowned international partners' Schools.

With our existing MOU, we believe that KDI School would be a excellent partner with whom we can establish this student exchange program. A semester of study in Astana in Kazakhstan would provide an enriching and useful experience for Korean students to learn more about Central Asia as it would be for GSPP students to spend time at KDI School.

I would appreciate it if you could let us know how we could proceed to establish this student exchange program between KDI School and GSPP. We would also be interested to explore other areas of collaboration with the KDI School.

We look forward to hearing from you and working with you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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