

# Agreement with the University of North Texas

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**Attachments:** UNT KUST Collaborative Academic Agreement DRAFT 05.24.2017.docx (53.72 kB)

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Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

I understand from Dr. Xiaohui Yuan that the University of North Texas (UNT) and Kunming University of Science and Technology (KUST) are interested in establishing a Collaborative Academic Agreement for a 3+2 program in Computer Science and Engineering. Attached please find a draft version of the agreement. Could you please have the appropriate representatives at KUST review and provide approval of the agreement? I kindly ask that KUST please use track changes or the highlighting feature if providing comments or suggesting any proposed revisions. Please note that the UNT System Office of General Counsel must review and approve the agreement prior to signature from either party.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information. UNT looks forward to establishing this collaboration with KUST.

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**COLLABORATIVE ACADEMIC AGREEMENT**  
**by and between**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS**  
**and**  
**KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

This Collaborative Academic Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into by University of North Texas, a higher education institution located in Denton, Texas U.S.A. ("UNT") and by Kunming University of Science and Technology, a higher education institution located in Kunming, Yunnan, People's Republic of China ("KUST").

RECITALS

WHEREAS the institutions are linked by common academic and cultural interests;

WHEREAS UNT and KUST desire to establish a Collaborative Academic Agreement for a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree granted solely by UNT;

WHEREAS the institutions wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational programs between People's Republic of China and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS this Agreement supports the UNT Mission and the KUST Mission;

THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual interests and the covenants set forth herein, the institutions agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1  
DEFINITIONS

1.01 Program. This Agreement enables KUST Students to pursue an academic degree program administered by UNT's College of Engineering ("Program").

1.02 Students. An undergraduate student enrolled at KUST and pursuing KUST's <<<Insert Name of Foreign University Degree>>> degree. Students must seek admission to UNT as described in this Agreement as well as be admitted to UNT to be eligible to participate in the Program ("Students").

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ARTICLE 2  
PROGRAM

2.01 Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a program for Students from KUST to pursue a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT.

2.02 Scope of the Program. This Agreement enables Students from KUST to receive an undergraduate degree from KUST and to pursue a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT. Students who meet all UNT degree requirements will be awarded a UNT degree granted solely by UNT.

2.03 Program Administration. In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this Agreement, each institution will appoint the appropriate person at each of their campuses to serve as the Institutional Liaison and to coordinate the activities under the terms of this Agreement. The Institutional Liaisons will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this Agreement according to the practices of their respective institutions. The Institutional Liaisons will act as the first point of contact with respect to the Program.

UNT and KUST agree to appoint the following Institutional Liaisons:

**UNT Contact**

Name: Xiaohui Yuan  
Title: Associate Professor  
Phone: (940) 565-4256  
Email: [Xiaohui.Yuan@unt.edu](mailto:Xiaohui.Yuan@unt.edu)

**KUST Contact**

Name: <<Insert Name>>  
Title: <<Insert Title>>  
Phone: <<Insert Phone Number>>  
Email: <<Insert Email Address>>

UNT is not responsible for covering any expenses borne by KUST or by KUST Students.

2.04 Program Overview. KUST Students will apply to UNT as undergraduate transfer students during their third year of study at KUST. KUST Students will also apply to the UNT Grad Track Pathway in Computer Science or Computer Engineering. KUST Students must meet all of UNT's admissions standards, including proof of UNT's English language proficiency requirements at the time of application. The admission decision will be made at the sole discretion of UNT.

Students who meet all UNT admission requirements except UNT's English language proficiency requirement shall be conditionally admitted. Students must meet UNT's English language proficiency requirements prior to being allowed to enroll in UNT classes. Students have the option to enroll in UNT's Intensive English Language Institute ("IELI") and prove English language proficiency by successfully completing level six (6) of IELI, in accordance with all regular UNT admission policies.

Students must submit an application for graduate admissions into the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program during their first year of enrollment in UNT credit-bearing classes. Students will submit a request to KUST to transfer UNT academic credit to the KUST bachelor degree after their first year of enrollment in UNT credit-bearing classes. KUST Students must demonstrate successful completion of a bachelor's degree from KUST to be admitted into the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program. Under no circumstances will KUST Students be eligible to receive a UNT graduate degree unless the Students demonstrate to UNT they have completed a bachelor's degree from KUST.

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Please insert the contact information for your institutional liaison here

2.05 Program Schedule. The Program Schedule is described in the table below.

<b>Program Schedule for the Collaborative Academic Agreement between UNT and KUST</b>	
<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Program Overview</b>
Years 1 through 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will complete undergraduate coursework at KUST.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will apply to UNT as undergraduate degree seeking students.</li> <li>• Students will also apply to the UNT Grad Track Pathway in Computer Science or Computer Engineering.</li> <li>• Students who meet all UNT admissions requirements will begin the Program in Year 4.</li> <li>• Students who meet all UNT admissions requirements except UNT's English language proficiency requirements shall be conditionally admitted and will have the option to enroll in UNT's Intensive English Language Institute ("IELI") and prove English language proficiency by successfully completing level six (6) of IELI, in accordance with all regular UNT admission policies. Students choosing this option may be able to begin IELI during the summer between Year 3 and Year 4.</li> </ul>
Summer of Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will enroll in a non-credit bearing UNT Graduate Preparation Bootcamp when available and offered by UNT.</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be fully admitted undergraduate degree seeking students.</li> <li>• Students will enroll in 12 credit hours for fall and 12 credit hours for spring, which will consist of 6 undergraduate credit hours and 6 graduate credit hours each semester.</li> <li>• Students will apply for admission to the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree per standard UNT admission policies.</li> </ul>
End of Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must demonstrate to UNT completion of their bachelor's degree from KUST to continue in the Program.</li> <li>• Students are required to seek transfer credit approval of UNT coursework from KUST to fulfill the degree requirements from KUST, per KUST policy.</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be UNT graduate degree seeking students who enroll in 9 graduate credit hours in the fall and 9 graduate credit hours in the spring.</li> <li>• Students will complete an additional 6 graduate credit hours by enrolling in an additional 3 graduate credit hours in the fall and 3 graduate credit hours in the spring or 6 graduate credit hours during the summer of year 4 or the summer of year 5.</li> <li>• Students who successfully complete UNT's degree requirements will receive a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT.</li> </ul>



2.06 Awarding Degrees. KUST will solely grant a <<<Insert Name of Foreign University Degree>>> degree to Students, per KUST policy. UNT will solely grant a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree to Students who complete all of UNT's degree requirements, per UNT policy.

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Students are responsible for demonstrating to UNT completion of KUST's <<<Insert Name of Foreign University Degree>>> degree by providing UNT an official final transcript from KUST. Students who fail to submit their official final transcripts will be ineligible to continue in the Program.

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2.07 Credit Transfer. Students are required to seek transfer credit approval of UNT coursework from KUST. At the time of admission notification, UNT will provide Students with a list of UNT course offerings that Students may consider enrolling in at UNT and seeking transfer credit through KUST, in accordance with KUST's policy. The UNT Institutional Liaison shall notify the KUST Institutional Liaison any time there is a significant change to the course description or a course cancellation for any course included on the list of UNT course offerings provided to Students.

KUST governs which credits shall ultimately count toward a Student's <<<Insert Name of Foreign University Degree>>> degree from KUST. Each Institution will adhere to its own policy regarding the award of academic credits.

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2.08 Academic and Disciplinary Standards. Students admitted to UNT will be governed by the same policies that apply to all other students at UNT. UNT reserves the right to dismiss Students for disciplinary, academic or other reasons before the completion of the Students' degree programs, per UNT policy. A Student dismissal may result in the revocation of the visa issued for the Student to study in the United States at UNT or deportation of the Student.

2.09 Visa Status. Students admitted to the Program are responsible for securing their visa, and neither UNT nor KUST will assume or make statements regarding the eligibility of Students in regard to their visa. Academically eligible Students who are unable to travel to the U.S.A. due to immigration issues will not be eligible either to begin or continue the Program until the visa or immigration issues are resolved. Students are responsible for maintaining their visa status throughout the Program, in accordance with U.S. Federal Regulations.

2.10 UNT Policy. Students must adhere to all UNT policies, including, but not limited to proving that the Students have received the meningitis vaccination and proving that the Students have health insurance, as referenced in section 3.04.

### ARTICLE 3 TUITION AND FEES

3.01 Tuition and Fees. Students will pay tuition and fees to UNT in the amounts and in accordance with the processes and payment deadlines of UNT. Students requiring English language proficiency and enrolled in IELI will pay tuition and fees to IELI in the amounts and in accordance with the processes and payment deadlines of IELI. Students enrolled in the UNT Graduate Preparation Bootcamp will pay tuition and/or fees in accordance with UNT and/or IELI processes and payment deadlines.

Students will be enrolled in UNT's Sponsored Student Program during their first year of study at UNT. The UNT Sponsored Student Fee will be included in the Students' UNT tuition and fees for two consecutive semesters. The UNT Sponsored Student Program Services are outlined in Addendum A.

3.02 Student Financial Aid. Where a Student is eligible for and/or receiving Federal Student Aid (FSA) and is registered for and attending classes at UNT, UNT shall remain responsible for the disbursement of FSA and for monitoring student eligibility for FSA. All procedures for calculating FSA awards, for disbursing aid, monitoring satisfactory progress and other student eligibility requirements, keeping records, and returning funds in the event a Student withdraws shall be determined in accordance with the policies and procedures of UNT.

UNT is an eligible institution, as defined by 20 U.S.C. § 1094. KUST  is an eligible institution, as defined by 20 U.S.C. § 1094, or  is an ineligible institution that has not (i) had its eligibility to participate in the Title IV, Higher Education Act ("HEA") programs terminated by the Secretary; (ii) voluntarily withdrawn from participation in the Title IV, HEA programs under a termination, show-cause, suspension, or similar type proceeding initiated by the institution's State licensing agency, accrediting agency, guarantor, or by the Secretary; (iii) had its certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs revoked by the Secretary; (iv) had its application for re-certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary; or (v) had its application for certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary.

3.03 Room, Board and Incidental Expenses. Students will be expected to provide for their own transportation, housing, food, and incidental expenses throughout the duration of the Program. While UNT may assist Students in securing housing, transportation, and/or food, such expenses are not within the parameters of this Agreement. UNT is not responsible for covering any expenses borne by KUST or by KUST Students.

3.04 Health Insurance. All Students must obtain UNT-approved health insurance coverage (accident, illness, medical evacuation, repatriation) sufficient to meet the minimum requirements during the entire period of study at UNT. Students will automatically be enrolled in UNT's health insurance coverage, which will be billed to their UNT student accounts at registration. In certain limited instances, Students may be eligible to have UNT's health insurance waived, provided that their comparable health insurance meets all of UNT's requirements and/or waiver criteria.

#### ARTICLE 4 ACCREDITATION

4.01 UNT Accreditation. UNT is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges ("SACSCOC") to award bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. KUST is not accredited by SACSCOC and the accreditation of UNT does not extend to or include KUST or its students. Although UNT accepts certain KUST course work in transfer, other colleges and universities may not accept this work in transfer, even if it appears on a transcript from UNT. KUST is recognized by the Government of the People's Republic of China and this recognition does not extend to UNT.

4.02 Accreditation Compliance. The Program shall be executed in accordance with the requirements of SACSCOC.

In the event that SACSCOC requests access to documents relating to the Program for the purpose of reviewing accreditation-related issues, the Institutions will work cooperatively to provide timely access to facilities and student support services at the physical site, materials, and personnel to facilitate a response to any SACSCOC accreditation activities. UNT will remain solely responsible for maintaining standards of its own accreditation.

UNT reserves the right to take any action up to and including termination of this Agreement if the Agreement or the Program places UNT in jeopardy of loss of accreditation or sanctions by SACSCOC or any other accrediting body, in accordance with Article 5.

4.03 Public Information Act. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, UNT shall release information to the extent required by the Texas Public Information Act and other applicable law. If requested, KUST shall make public information available to UNT in an electronic format.

4.04 Jurisdiction. This Agreement is set forth in English. The legal jurisdiction under which this Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced shall be the State of Texas, U.S.A., excluding its conflict of laws principles. The parties agree that the state and federal courts sitting in Texas will have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of this Agreement and each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.

#### ARTICLE 5 TERM, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

5.01 Term. This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by both institutions and, unless earlier terminated, will continue for a period of five (5) years from that date.

5.02 Extension. This Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the institutions, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions.

5.03 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either institution by providing sixty (60) days advanced written notice to the other; provided, however, that any Students admitted to UNT at the time of termination may be permitted to continue in the Program.

5.04 Amendments. This Agreement may be amended at any time by either institution upon written notice to the other, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions.

#### ARTICLE 6 MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement and the Program apply only to the Students and no provisions or undertakings are made for the spouses or dependents of the Students.

6.02 Confidentiality. Each institution shall protect the confidentiality of student records as dictated by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and shall release no information except as permitted by law.

6.03 Use of Names and Logos. Both UNT and KUST are free to make reference to the Agreement and to use one another's names in conjunction therewith. However, any published use of the other Institution's name, trademark, or logo must be submitted for review and approval prior to publication. Requests for review may include but are not limited to review of printed and electronic media. Review must be completed within thirty (30) working days of such request. All media presentations created under the scope of this Agreement shall be factual, fair, and accurate. The Institutional Liaisons will be the primary point of contact regarding requests and will abide by the policy of their respective institutions regarding these requests.

Neither Institution shall use the SACSCOC logo. UNT shall ensure the role and purpose of U.S. accreditation is fairly and accurately explained in all marketing materials.

*SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Collaborative Academic Agreement to be effective upon signature by both parties hereto.

KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

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<<<Insert Name>>>  
<<<Insert Title>>>

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O. Finley Graves  
Provost and Vice President for Academic  
Affairs

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Please enter the name and title of the KUST representative who has  
authority to sign the agreement

Date:  
  
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Date:  
  
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Acknowledged by:

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Costas Tsatsoulis  
Dean, College of Engineering

## **Addendum A: UNT Sponsored Student Program Services**

### **Admissions and Placement Services**

- Full-time Student Advisors
- Monitored and expedited admissions processing with International Admissions and academic departments
- Express mail Immigration forms (I-20 etc.)
- Arrangements for conditional admission to [University of North Texas](#) without TOEFL and GRE verbal scores for qualified students

### **Reporting to XPU**

If the Student provides a FERPA Release Form granting UNT permission to release information about the Student to XPU in accordance with applicable law, then UNT will provide the following services:

- Up-to-date student contact information
- Registration data such as Twelfth Class Day reports and student schedules
- [Intensive English Language Institute](#) mid-term (4th week) grade reports
- Final grades, certificates and transcripts for UNT, IELI, and special program students

### **Arrival Assistance**

- Provide transport from DFW International Airport to Denton, Texas upon arrival
- Provide information regarding on-campus and off-campus accommodations and housing and provide information about utility services, if needed
- Provide transport to a cellular phone store, so that Students may set-up a telephone services
- Advise Students about the requirements needed to open a bank account
- Conduct detailed personalized orientation to academic life at UNT

# [EXTERNAL] Re:Agreement with the University of North Texas

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**To:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Tue, 30 May 2017 11:15:24 -0500

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Dear Mr.Bennett,

Sorry I didn't answer this email in a timely manner, I must have totally missed it out until just now when browsing.

Sure, I will send it to the person in charge to review this agreement as soon as possible and get it back to you once it is approved

We will be very pleased to see this effort to be successful!

Best,  
Jian Wang  
Coordinator, Office of Overseas Cooperation  
School of Information Engineering and Automation

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**Date:** Mon, 27 Nov 2017 11 20 25 0600  
**Attachments:** UNT KUST Student Mobility Agreement 11.27.2017.docx (36.43 kB)

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Dear Dr. Jian Wang,  
The Student Mobility Agreement between the University of North Texas (UNT) and Kunming University of Science and Technology (KUST) is set to end on December 24, 2017.  
I understand from Dr Xiaohui Yuan that UNT and KUST would like to continue the student mobility program by entering into a new agreement.  
I have attached a draft agreement for KUST's review and approval. Please let me know if KUST has any questions or proposed changes to the agreement, as these require approval by the UNT System Office of General Counsel.  
Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions UNT looks forward to its continued collaboration with KUST  
Warm regards,  
Amanda

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the institutions are linked by common academic and cultural interests;

WHEREAS, KUST wishes to enable Students to participate in educational experiences with UNT; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement supports the UNT Mission and KUST Mission;

THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual interests and the covenants set forth herein, the institutions agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**  
DEFINITIONS

1.01 Host Institution. UNT is the host institution that has agreed to receive Students from KUST for short-term visits (“Host Institution”).

1.02 Student Mobility Program. KUST will undertake to send Students to engage in research with the option of enrolling in one class at UNT, but not to pursue a degree from UNT. The purpose and length of the stay at UNT should be determined prior to the issuance of federal documents relating to the appropriate visa. (“Program”).

1.03 Students. Sophomore, junior or senior level students who are formally enrolled as degree candidates at KUST and nominated by KUST to participate in the Program (“Students”).

**ARTICLE 2**  
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

2.01 Selection of Students. KUST will nominate eligible Students to participate in the Program based on requirements set forth by KUST. UNT will review nominated Students and determine which Students to accept into the Program. Students who enroll in a UNT course must meet UNT requirements, as described in 3.02. Students will be expected to evince serious interest in the Program.

2.02 Enrollment in UNT Courses. Students may choose to enroll in or audit one UNT course during the Program, per UNT policy and per U.S. Federal Immigration Regulations. UNT reserves the right to reject Students from enrollment in UNT courses if they do not meet UNT’s admissions standards, including English language proficiency requirements at the time of application.

Students who enroll in a UNT class shall be subject to the rules, regulations, and discipline of UNT.

UNT reserves the right to dismiss a Student for disciplinary, academic or other reasons before the end of the period of the Program, including reasons related to class attendance or academic performance. UNT will consult with KUST before finalizing such action. If a Student is dismissed before the end of the Program, UNT will notify KUST of the Student's last date of attendance. Additionally, if the Student violates the behavioral or academic policies of KUST while attending UNT, KUST must be notified by UNT, even if the action does not violate UNT policies. This dismissal may result in the revocation of the visa issued for the Student to study in the United States of America or deportation of the Student.

UNT will provide necessary official transcripts and documentation regarding the Student's academic performance during the Program. This information will be provided to each Student upon proper request.

Upon request, UNT will provide KUST with course syllabi for UNT courses in which Students enroll.

2.03 Continuation of Degree Program. Students will continue as degree candidates at KUST. Students will not be degree candidates at UNT.

2.04 Institutional Liaison. Each institution will appoint a member of its academic and/or administrative staff to act as the first point of contact with respect to the Program and who will act as the liaison with members of the academic and administrative staff of UNT in matters of emergency, discipline, advisement, and evaluation. UNT designates the College of Engineering (Dr. Xiaohui Yuan) to be UNT's institutional liaison for the Program. KUST designates (Dr. Jian Wang) to be KUST's institutional liaison for the Program.

2.05 Student Support. UNT will provide orientation and student support services during the period of the Program.

### ARTICLE 3 PROGRAM EXPENSES

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ARTICLE 4  
TERM AND TERMINATION

4.01 Term. This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by both institutions, and, unless earlier terminated, will continue in effect for a period of three (3) years from that date.

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KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Heming Cheng  
Vice President

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Evans-Cowley  
Provost and Vice President for Academic  
Affairs

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged by:

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Costas Tsatsoulis  
Dean of the College of Engineering

## [EXT] Re:Agreement with the University of North Texas

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**Date:** Tue, 28 Nov 2017 16:11:53 -0600  
**Attachment** UNT KUST Student Mobility Agreement 11 27 2017 doc (31 44 kB)

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Dear Amanda White Bennett,

Thank you very much for your sending us the draft agreement for KUST's review. Please find the attached agreement to check the proposed changes we made. And, we are waiting for UNT's response on this!

Best regards,  
Jian Wang

----- Origin message -----

>From: "Bennett, Amanda" <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
>To: "jianwang@kmust.edu.cn" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: Agreement with the University of North Texas  
>Date: 2017-11-28 01:20:25

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Amanda

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Vice President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jennifer Evans-Cowley  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cc:** "Yuan, Xiaohui" <xiaohui.yuan@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Nov 2017 17:32:56 -0600  
**Attachments:** UNT KUST Student Mobility Agreement 11.27.2017.docx (29.6 kB)

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Please find the attached draft agreement with KUST' proposed change. Please note that the name and title of the KUST representative who will sign this agreement has been updated. And, the School Dean's information is added.

Jian Wang  
Co-ordinator, Office of Overseas Cooperation  
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Vice President

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged by:

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Zhengtao Yu  
Dean of the School of Information Engineering  
and Automation

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Costas Tsatsoulis  
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## Re:Re: [EXT] Inquiry about Kunming Trip in December

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**To:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Cc:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Nov 2017 19 05 42 0600

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I am happy to know your schedule in Kunming Crowne Plaza Hotel sound good for the time being, and if there's need to change your hotel to somewhere nearer to our campus, I will let you know. We are waiting to see you again!

best,  
Jian

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Origin message  
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>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: Re: [EXT] Inquiry about Kunming Trip in December  
>Date: 2017 11 30 07 33 46

Dear Jian,

Thank you for your message and for offering to pick me up at the airport! Below is my schedule in Kunming.

Saturday, December 9 - China Eastern Airlines 5476 departs Hefei, 7:30 A.M., and arrives Kunming, 10:35 A.M.  
Monday, December 11 - China Southern Airlines 3420 departs Kunming, 7:50 A.M., and arrives Guangzhou, 9:55 A.M.

I have booked the Crowne Plaza Hotel in the center of the city for both nights. Please let me know if you suggest changing to another hotel.

I will try to connect with you on WeChat.

Best regards.

—Barrett

> On Nov 29, 2017, at 4:54 PM, 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn> wrote:

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> Dear Barrett Bryant,

> I get to know from Dr. Xiaohui that you will visit our school at around the beginning of next month. Could you please let me know the Date and Time you will be arriving? How long are you going to stay? We will pick you up at the airport.

> Plus, my wechat ID is: genewang\_at\_wechat, please add me as your wechat friend if you are able to. Thank you!

> Kindly,

> Jian Wang

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## [EXT] Mailing Address for UNT-KUST Agreement

**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**Cc:** "Yuan, Xiaohui" <xiaohui.yuan@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Sat, 02 Dec 2017 01:47:26 0600

Dear Amanda,  
Thank you for your speedy response. The following is the mailing address:

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School of Information Engineering and Automation,  
Kunming University of Science and Technology  
XinZi Building, No.727 South Jingming Road,  
Chenggong District, Kunming, Yunnan 650500, P.R.China

Jian Wang  
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云南省昆明市呈贡大学城  
昆明理工大学信自工程与自动化学院 邮编: 650500  
王剑 收  
电话: 13099424960 (0871)65916596

Thank you very much!

Best,  
Jian Wang

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>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>, "Yuan, Xiaohui" <Xiaohui.Yuan@unt.edu>  
>Subject: RE: [EXT] UNT-KUST Agreement with KUST's representative updated  
>Date: 2017-12-01 22:22:17

Dear Dr. Jian Wang

Yes, I will send you a scanned copy of the agreements once signed by UNT.

Could you please provide me with your mailing address for courier mail? Once signed by UNT, I will also place the two copies in the mail and email you with the tracking information.

Best,  
Amanda

From: 王剑 [mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn]  
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2017 7:32 AM  
To: Yuan, Xiaohui <xiaohui.yuan@unt.edu>; Bennett, Amanda <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
Subject: [EXT] UNT-KUST Agreement with KUST's representative updated

Dear Amanda,  
Thank you for your explanation on the language proficiency requirement anyway. I understand the Office of General Counsel will review the agreements for approving and then the agreements will be ready for sign. It would be great if you could send me a scanned copy of agreements once they are signed. I will be thankful for that!

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>Subject: Re: [EXT] UNT-KUST Agreement with KUST's representative updated  
>Date: 2017-12-01 00:04:46

Dear Amanda,  
Understand and thank! Would you expedite the process?

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Xiaohui Yuan, Ph.D.  
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On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 8:20 AM, Bennett, Amanda <Amanda.White@unt.edu<mailto:Amanda.White@unt.edu>> wrote:

> Dear Dr. Yuan,  
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> Thank you for your feedback.  
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> I will keep the five students as proposed by KUST.  
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> research stay, then they will also need to meet UNT's English Language  
> Proficiency requirements.

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> I will proceed with having the UNT System Office of General Counsel review  
> and approve the change included by KUST and then move forward with routing  
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> Best,  
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> this. As to the language proficiency, since the students are not coming for  
> a degree or credits toward a degree, I suggest we have an IELTS score of 6  
> or higher.  
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> If UNT-I is okay with the above changes, please approve the agreement and  
> email a scanned copy (with signature) to Dr. Wang as soon as possible.

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> UNT has included a clause on English proficiency with modified language.  
> Could you please review and let me know if this language is approved by  
> KUST?  
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> If this language is approved by KUST, then the UNT System Office of  
> General Counsel will need to review and approve the modified language  
> before the agreements are routed for signature.  
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> Best,  
> Amanda  
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> \*From:\* 王剑 [<mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>]  
> \*Sent:\* Tuesday, November 28, 2017 7:38 PM  
> \*To:\* Bennett, Amanda; Amanda White@unt.edu; <mailto:Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
> \*Subject:\* [EXT] UNT-KUST Agreement with KUST's representative updated  
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> Dear Bennett Amanda,  
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> Please find the attached draft agreement with KUST's proposed change.  
> Please note that the name and title of the KUST representative who will  
> sign this agreement has been updated. And, the School Dean's information is  
> added.

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> Jian Wang  
> Co-ordinator, Office of Overseas Cooperation  
> School of Information Engineering and Automation  
> Kunming University of Science and Technology

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> >From: "Bennett, Amanda" <Amanda.White@unt.edumailto:Amanda.White@unt.edu>>  
> >To: "jianwang@kmust.edu.cnmailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn">  
> <jianwang@kmust.edu.cnmailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>>  
> >Subject: Agreement with the University of North Texas  
> >Date: 2017-11-28 01:20:25

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> Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

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> The Student Mobility Agreement between the University of North Texas (UNT)  
> and Kunming University of Science and Technology (KUST) is set to end on  
> December 24, 2017.

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> I understand from Dr. Xiaohui Yuan that UNT and KUST would like to  
> continue the student mobility program by entering into a new agreement.

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> I have attached a draft agreement for KUST's review and approval. Please  
> let me know if KUST has any questions or proposed changes to the agreement,  
> as these require approval by the UNT System Office of General Counsel.

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> Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. UNT  
> looks forward to its continued collaboration with KUST.

>  
> Warm regards,  
> Amanda

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> Amanda White Bennett, Master's in International Affairs  
> Director of Global Partnerships and Research Engagement  
> UNT Fulbright Program Advisor and Scholar Liaison  
> UNT International  
> University of North Texas  
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## [EXT] Could you pls expedite the agreement approval process?

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Tue, 05 Dec 2017 19:21:23 -0600

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Dear Amanda,

Can I kindly ask you to expedite the review/approval process by UNT?

The thing is we need the agreement to apply for a student program funded by China Scholarship Council before the deadline.

The scanned copy of the agreement( signed by UNT) will do. We would be very happy to see it' coming in the next day or two. Thank you very much!

Kindly,  
Jian



# UNT KUST Student Mobility Agreement

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**From:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**To:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**Cc:** "Yuan, Xiaohui" <xiaohui.yuan@unt.edu>, "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 07 Dec 2017 09 52 17 0600  
**Attachments:** UNT and KUST Student Mobility Agreement.pdf (621.8 kB)

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Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

UNT has signed the Student Mobility Agreement I have attached a PDF copy of the agreement for your reference

I have also placed two copies of the agreement in the mail to your attention. FedEx (priority international mailing) estimates the documents will be delivered by the end of the day on December 13<sup>th</sup> The tracking number is **770929680389**

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

UNT looks forward to continued collaborations between our institutions.

Best,  
Amanda

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**Amanda White Bennett, Master's in International Affairs**

Director of Global Partnerships and Research Engagement

UNT Fulbright Program Advisor and Scholar Liaison

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## STUDENT MOBILITY AGREEMENT

by and between

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

and

KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This Student Mobility Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by the University of North Texas, a higher education institution located in Denton, Texas U.S.A. (“UNT”) and by Kunming University of Science and Technology (“KUST”), an educational organization located in Yunnan, People’s Republic of China.

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the institutions are linked by common academic and cultural interests;

WHEREAS, KUST wishes to enable Students to participate in educational experiences with UNT; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement supports the UNT Mission and KUST Mission;

THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual interests and the covenants set forth herein, the institutions agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1

#### DEFINITIONS

1.01 Host Institution. UNT is the host institution that has agreed to receive Students from KUST for short-term visits (“Host Institution”).

1.02 Student Mobility Program. KUST will undertake to send up to five (5) Students to engage in research with the option of enrolling in one class at UNT, but not to pursue a degree from UNT. Students may stay at UNT for one academic semester or for a specific period of time agreed upon by both institutions. The purpose and length of the stay at UNT should be determined prior to the issuance of federal documents relating to the appropriate visa. (“Program”).

1.03 Students. Sophomore, junior or senior level students who are formally enrolled as degree candidates at KUST and nominated by KUST to participate in the Program (“Students”).

## ARTICLE 2

### PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

2.01 Selection of Students. KUST will nominate eligible Students to participate in the Program based on requirements set forth by KUST. UNT will review nominated Students and determine which Students to accept into the Program. Students who enroll in a UNT course must meet UNT requirements, as described in 2.02. Students will be expected to evince serious interest in the Program.

2.02 Enrollment in UNT Courses. Students may choose to enroll in or audit one UNT course during the Program, per UNT policy and per U.S. Federal Immigration Regulations. UNT reserves the right to reject Students from enrollment in UNT courses if they do not meet UNT’s admissions standards, including English language proficiency requirements at the time of application.

Students who enroll in a UNT class shall be subject to the rules, regulations, and discipline of UNT. UNT reserves the right to dismiss a Student for disciplinary, academic or other reasons before the end of the period of the Program, including reasons related to class attendance or academic performance. UNT will consult with KUST before finalizing such action. If a Student is dismissed before the end of the Program, UNT will notify KUST of the Student’s last date of attendance. Additionally, if the Student violates the behavioral or academic policies of KUST while attending UNT, KUST must be notified by UNT, even if the action does not violate UNT policies. This dismissal may result in the revocation of the visa issued for the Student to study in the United States of America or deportation of the Student.

UNT will provide necessary official transcripts and documentation regarding the Student’s academic performance during the Program. This information will be provided to each Student upon proper request.

Upon request, UNT will provide KUST with course syllabi for UNT courses in which Students enroll.

2.03 English Language Proficiency. Participants must possess sufficient proficiency in the English language to participate in the Program and day-to-day life in the United States, which can be verified through an English-based video interview organized by UNT. Students who select to enroll in or audit a UNT class must also meet UNT’s English Language Proficiency requirements, including an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher, a TOEFL internet-based score of 79 or higher, a TOEFL paper-based score of 550, completion of level six (6) in UNT’s Intensive English Language Institute (IELI), or another approved measure.

2.04 Continuation of Degree Program. Students will continue as degree candidates at KUST. Students will not be degree candidates at UNT.

2.05 Institutional Liaison. Each institution will appoint a member of its academic and/or administrative staff to act as the first point of contact with respect to the Program and who will act as the liaison with members of the academic and administrative staff of UNT in matters of emergency, discipline, advisement, and evaluation. UNT designates the College of Engineering (Dr. Xiaohui Yuan) to be UNT's institutional liaison for the Program. KUST designates (Dr. Jian Wang) to be KUST's institutional liaison for the Program.

2.06 Student Support. UNT will provide orientation and student support services during the period of the Program.

### ARTICLE 3

#### PROGRAM EXPENSES

3.01 Program Expenses. Students are responsible for covering all expenses related to their participation in the Program, including, but not limited to, travel, accommodations, living expenses, and others. KUST will provide Students with travel and living stipends that will be paid directly to the Students. UNT shall bear no costs borne by KUST Students or by KUST.

Students who enroll in or audit a UNT class are required to pay tuition and fees to UNT per UNT policy.

3.02 Health Insurance. All Students must obtain at their own expense health insurance coverage sufficient to meet the minimum requirements of UNT and U.S. Federal Immigration Regulations.

3.03 Additional Costs. UNT will notify KUST of any additional costs that are likely to be incurred, and are the responsibility of the Student. For example, activity fees, application fee(s), course fees, alien registration, etc. Personal expenses, including, but not limited to vacation expenses, books, school supplies, transportation, and other expenses, are the responsibility of the Student.

## ARTICLE 4

### TERM AND TERMINATION

4.01 Term. This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by both institutions, and, unless earlier terminated, will continue in effect for a period of three (3) years from that date.

4.02 Extension. This Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the institutions, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions.

4.03 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either institution upon written notice to the other; provided, however, that any Student then enrolled in the Program shall be permitted to complete their term of study under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

4.04 Amendment. This Agreement may be amended at any time by either institution upon notice to the other, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions.

## ARTICLE 5

### MISCELLANEOUS

5.01 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement and the Program apply only to Students, and no provision or undertakings are made for the spouses or dependents of the Student participants.

5.02 Confidentiality. Each institution shall protect the confidentiality of Student records as dictated by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and shall release no information except as permitted by law.

5.03 Eligibility to Award U.S. Financial Aid. UNT is an eligible institution, as defined by 20 U.S.C. § 1094. KUST is an ineligible institution that has not (i) had its eligibility to participate in the Title IV, Higher Education Act ("HEA") programs terminated by the Secretary; (ii) voluntarily withdrawn from participation in the Title IV, HEA programs under a termination, show-cause, suspension, or similar type proceeding initiated by the institution's State licensing agency, accrediting agency, guarantor, or by the Secretary; (iii) had its certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs revoked by the Secretary; (iv) had its application for re-certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary; or (v) had its application for certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary.

5.04 Accreditation. UNT is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (“SACSCOC”) to award bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. KUST is not accredited by SACSCOC and the accreditation of UNT does not extend to or include KUST or its Students. KUST is recognized by the Government of the People’s Republic of China and this recognition does not extend to UNT.

5.05 Public Information Act. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, UNT shall release information to the extent required by the Texas Public Information Act and other applicable law. If requested, KUST shall make public information available to UNT in an electronic format.

5.06 Jurisdiction. This Agreement is set forth in English. The legal jurisdiction under which this Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced shall be the State of Texas, U.S.A., excluding its conflict of laws principles. The parties agree that the state and federal courts sitting in Texas will have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of this Agreement and each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.

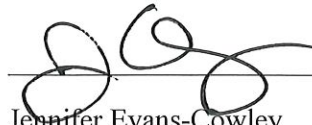
*SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the institutions have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Student Mobility Agreement to be effective upon signature by both parties hereto.

KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bin Yang  
Vice President

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Evans-Cowley  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs


Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 12-7-17

Acknowledged by:

Acknowledged by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zhengtao Yu  
Dean of the School of Information Engineering and Automation

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Costas Tsatsoulis  
Dean of the College of Engineering

## [EXT] Re:UNT KUST Student Mobility Agreement

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**Cc:** "Yuan, Xiaohui" <xiaohui.yuan@unt.edu>, barrett.bryant <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 07 Dec 2017 10 11 07 0600

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Dear Amanda,

Thank you very much for the expedited process of signing the agreement. Thank you for letting me know, we will watch for the agreement.

We very much look forward to this collaboration!

Thanks!

Best,  
Jian

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>From: "Bennett, Amanda" <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: UNT KUST Student Mobility Agreement  
>Date: 2017-12-07 23:52:17

Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

UNT has signed the Student Mobility Agreement. I have attached a PDF copy of the agreement for your reference.

I have also placed two copies of the agreement in the mail to your attention. FedEx (priority international mailing) estimates the documents will be delivered by the end of the day on December 13th. The tracking number is: 770929680389.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

UNT looks forward to continued collaboration between our institutions.

Best,  
Amanda

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## Receipt for Flight to Kunming

Dec 9, 2017 - Dec 9, 2017

Itinerary # 7311537348513

### Booked Items

**Flight:** Hefei (HFE) to Kunming (KMG)

Depart: 12/9/2017 ,1 one way ticket

### Traveler Information

**Barrett Richard Bryant** - Adult

Ticket # 7817026273145

### Cost Summary

**Booked Date:** Nov 24, 2017

<b>Traveler 1: Adult</b>	<b>\$324.60</b>
Flight	\$317.00
Taxes & Fees	\$7.60

Total: **\$324.60**

Paid: **\$324.60**

All prices quoted in US dollars.



## Receipt for Flight to Guangzhou

Dec 11, 2017 - Dec 11, 2017

Itinerary # 7311537982524

### Booked Items

**Flight:** Kunming (KMG) to Guangzhou (CAN)

Depart: 12/11/2017 ,1 one way ticket

### Traveler Information

**Barrett Richard Bryant** - Adult

Ticket # 7847026273665

### Cost Summary

**Booked Date:** Nov 24, 2017

<b>Traveler 1: Adult</b>	<b>\$255.60</b>
Flight	\$248.00
Taxes & Fees	\$7.60

Total: **\$255.60**

Paid: **\$255.60**

All prices quoted in US dollars.

## [EXT] UNT KUST Agreement for 3+2 Program

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Mon, 11 Dec 2017 20:07:12 -0600  
**Attachment** UNT and KUST Collaborative Academic Agreement DRAFT 12 10 2017 doc (42 28 kB)

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Dear Amanda,

First of all, sorry for the late reply.

Yes, Barrett Bryant visited our school last weekend and we both agreed the 3+2 agreement. My understanding is that the updated version of 3+2 agreement you emailed me is ready for a signature by UNT, is that correct? If so, I will route it to KUST's Division of Overseas Cooperation. Once signed by KUST's representative, I will email you a scanned copy and two original copies via expedited postal mail to your attention.

Please find attached the 3+2 agreement with the KUST information inserted.

Thanks.

Best,  
Jian

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----- Origin message -----

>From: "Bennett, Amanda" <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: Collaborative Academic Agreement for 3+2 Program  
>Date: 2017-12-08 04:17:45

Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

I understand that Dr. Barrett Bryant, Chair of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, is scheduled to visit KUST this coming Saturday.

I wanted to take this opportunity to follow-up with you regarding the previously discussed Collaborative Academic Agreement for a 3+2 Program (accelerated BS/MS program).

I am attaching an updated version of the agreement that was previously shared with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. I look forward to supporting this new collaboration between UNT and KUST.

Warm regards,  
Amanda

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**COLLABORATIVE ACADEMIC AGREEMENT**  
**by and between**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS**  
**and**  
**KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

This Collaborative Academic Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by University of North Texas, a higher education institution located in Denton, Texas U.S.A. (“UNT”) and by Kunming University of Science and Technology, a higher education institution located in Kunming, Yunnan, People’s Republic of China (“KUST”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS the institutions are linked by common academic and cultural interests;

WHEREAS UNT and KUST desire to establish an Agreement for a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree granted solely by UNT;

WHEREAS the institutions wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational programs between People’s Republic of China and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS this Agreement supports the UNT Mission and the KUST Mission;

THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual interests and the covenants set forth herein, the institutions agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

1.01 Program. This Agreement enables KUST Students to pursue an academic degree program administered by UNT’s College of Engineering (“Program”).

1.02 Students. An undergraduate student enrolled at KUST and pursuing KUST’s Bachelor of Science degree. Students must seek admission to UNT as described in this Agreement as well as be admitted to UNT to be eligible to participate in the Program (“Students”).

ARTICLE 2

PROGRAM

2.01 Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a program for Students from KUST to pursue a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT.

2.02 Scope of the Program. This Agreement enables Students from KUST to receive an undergraduate degree from KUST and to pursue a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science

or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT. Students who meet all UNT degree requirements will be awarded a UNT degree granted solely by UNT.

2.03 Program Administration. In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this Agreement, each institution will appoint the appropriate person at each of their campuses to serve as the Institutional Liaison and to coordinate the activities under the terms of this Agreement. The Institutional Liaisons will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this Agreement according to the practices of their respective institutions. The Institutional Liaisons will act as the first point of contact with respect to the Program.

UNT and KUST agree to appoint the following Institutional Liaisons:

**UNT Institutional Liaison**

**KUST Institutional Liaison**

Name: Xiaohui Yuan

Name: Jian Wang

Title: Associate Professor

Title: Associate Professor

Phone: (940) 565-4256

Phone: +8613099424960

Email: [Xiaohui.Yuan@unt.edu](mailto:Xiaohui.Yuan@unt.edu)

Email: [jianwang@kmust.edu.cn](mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn)

2.04 Program Overview. KUST Students will apply to UNT's Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering degree as undergraduate transfer students during their third year of study at KUST. KUST Students will also apply to the UNT Grad Track Pathway in Computer Science or Computer Engineering. KUST Students must meet all of UNT's admissions standards, including proof of UNT's English Language Proficiency requirements, at the time of application. The admission decision will be made at the sole discretion of UNT.

Students must submit an application for graduate admissions into the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program during their first year of enrollment in UNT credit-bearing classes. Per UNT's College of Engineering's policy, the GRE requirement will be waived for Students. Students will submit a request to KUST to transfer UNT academic credit to the KUST bachelor's degree after their first year of enrollment in UNT credit-bearing classes. KUST Students must demonstrate successful completion of a bachelor's degree from KUST to be eligible for admittance into the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program. Under no circumstances will KUST Students be eligible to receive a UNT graduate degree unless the Students demonstrate to UNT they have completed a bachelor's degree from KUST.



2.05 Program Schedule. The Program Schedule is described in the table below.

<b>Program Schedule for the Collaborative Academic Agreement between UNT and KUST</b>	
<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Program Overview</b>
Years 1 through 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are enrolled in KUST's Bachelor of Science degree and complete undergraduate coursework at KUST.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students apply to the UNT Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering degree as undergraduate degree seeking students.</li> <li>Students also apply to the UNT Grad Track Pathway in Computer Science or Computer Engineering.</li> <li>Students who meet all UNT admissions requirements, including UNT's English Language Proficiency requirements, will begin the Program in Year 4.</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be fully admitted undergraduate degree seeking students.</li> <li>Students will enroll in 12 credit hours for fall and 12 credit hours for spring, which will consist of 6 undergraduate credit hours and 6 graduate credit hours each semester.</li> <li>Students will apply for admission to the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree per standard UNT admission policies.</li> </ul>
Summer of Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are required to seek approval from KUST for the transfer of UNT academic credits to the KUST degree, per KUST policy.</li> <li>Students who successfully complete KUST degree requirements will receive a KUST undergraduate degree and transcript in <b>June</b>.</li> <li>Students must demonstrate to UNT completion of their bachelor's degree from KUST and be admitted into the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree to continue in the Program.</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are required to complete a total of 30 credit hours including 6 credit hours of thesis.</li> <li>Students will be UNT graduate degree seeking students who enroll in 9 graduate credit hours in the fall and 9 graduate credit hours in the spring.</li> <li>Students who successfully complete UNT's degree requirements will receive a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT.</li> </ul>

2.06 Awarding Degrees. KUST will solely grant a Bachelor of Science degree to Students, per KUST policy. UNT will solely grant a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science

or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree to Students who complete all of UNT's degree requirements, per UNT policy.

Students are responsible for demonstrating to UNT completion of KUST's **Bachelor of Science** degree by providing UNT an official final transcript from KUST. Students who fail to submit their official final transcripts will be ineligible to continue in the Program.

2.07 Credit Transfer. Students are required to seek approval from KUST for the transfer of UNT academic credits. At the time of admission notification, UNT will provide Students with a list of UNT course offerings that Students may consider enrolling in at UNT and seeking transfer credit through KUST, in accordance with KUST's policy. The UNT Institutional Liaison shall notify the KUST Institutional Liaison any time there is a significant change to the course description or a course cancellation for any course included on the list of UNT course offerings provided to Students.

KUST governs which credits shall ultimately count toward a Student's KUST **Bachelor of Science** degree, or other approved degree from KUST. Each Institution will adhere to its own policy regarding the award of academic credits.

2.08 Academic and Disciplinary Standards. Students admitted to UNT will be governed by the same policies that apply to all other students at UNT. UNT reserves the right to dismiss Students for disciplinary, academic or other reasons before the completion of the Students' degree programs, per UNT policy. A Student dismissal may result in the revocation of the visa issued for the Student to study in the United States at UNT or deportation of the Student.

2.09 Visa Status. Students admitted to the Program are responsible for securing their visa, and neither UNT nor KUST will assume or make statements regarding the eligibility of Students in regard to their visa. Academically eligible Students who are unable to travel to the U.S.A. due to immigration issues will not be eligible either to begin or continue the Program until the visa or immigration issues are resolved. Students are responsible for maintaining their visa status throughout the Program, in accordance with U.S. Federal Regulations.

2.10 UNT Policy. Students must adhere to all UNT policies, including, but not limited to proving that the Students have received the meningitis vaccination and proving that the Students have health insurance, as referenced in section 3.04.

### ARTICLE 3

#### TUITION AND FEES

3.01 Tuition and Fees. Students will pay tuition and fees to UNT in the amounts and in accordance with the processes and payment deadlines of UNT.

Students will be enrolled in UNT's Sponsored Student Program during their first year of study at UNT. The UNT Sponsored Student Fee will be included in the Students' UNT tuition and fees for two consecutive semesters. The UNT Sponsored Student Program Services are outlined in Addendum A.



3.02 Student Financial Aid. Where a Student is eligible for and/or receiving Federal Student Aid (FSA) and is registered for and attending classes at UNT, UNT shall remain responsible for the disbursement of FSA and for monitoring student eligibility for FSA. All procedures for calculating FSA awards, for disbursing aid, monitoring satisfactory progress and other student eligibility requirements, keeping records, and returning funds in the event a Student withdraws shall be determined in accordance with the policies and procedures of UNT.

UNT is an eligible institution, as defined by 20 U.S.C. § 1094. KUST is an ineligible institution that has not (i) had its eligibility to participate in the Title IV, Higher Education Act (“HEA”) programs terminated by the Secretary; (ii) voluntarily withdrawn from participation in the Title IV, HEA programs under a termination, show-cause, suspension, or similar type proceeding initiated by the institution’s State licensing agency, accrediting agency, guarantor, or by the Secretary; (iii) had its certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs revoked by the Secretary; (iv) had its application for re-certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary; or (v) had its application for certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary.

3.03 Room, Board and Incidental Expenses. Students will be expected to provide for their own transportation, housing, food, and incidental expenses throughout the duration of the Program. While UNT may assist Students in securing housing, transportation, and/or food, such expenses are not within the parameters of this Agreement. UNT is not responsible for covering any expenses borne by KUST or by KUST Students.

3.04 Health Insurance. All Students must obtain UNT-approved health insurance coverage (accident, illness, medical evacuation, repatriation) sufficient to meet the minimum requirements during the entire period of study at UNT. Students will automatically be enrolled in UNT’s health insurance coverage, which will be billed to their UNT student accounts at registration. In certain limited instances, Students may be eligible to have UNT’s health insurance waived, provided that their comparable health insurance meets all of UNT’s requirements and/or waiver criteria.

## ARTICLE 4

### ACCREDITATION

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*SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW*

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KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

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Provost and Vice President for Academic  
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## RE: [EXT] UNT KUST Agreement for 3+2 Program

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**To:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**Cc:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>, "Yuan, Xiaohui" <xiaohui.yuan@unt.edu>, "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Tue, 12 Dec 2017 09:56:04 -0600  
**Attachment** UNT and KUST Collaborative Academic Agreement FINAL doc (40 77 kB)

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Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

Wonderful news!

Yes, the agreement has been approved by UNT for signature. If KUST's Division of Overseas Cooperation has any requested changes to the agreement, then the UNT System Office of General Counsel must review those changes. If the KUST's Division of Overseas Cooperation approves the agreement without requesting any changes, then it can be routed for signature.

I updated the formatting slightly in the agreement (deleted a blank page, removed the gray highlighting). Please let me know if KUST approves the agreement and is ready to route it for signature or has any requested changes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Best,  
Amanda

**From:** 王剑 [mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 8:07 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Amanda <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXT] UNT KUST Agreement for 3+2 Program

Dear Amanda,

First of all, sorry for the late reply.

Yes, Barrett Bryant visited our school last weekend and we both agreed the 3+2 agreement. My understanding is that the updated version of 3+2 agreement you e-mailed me is ready for assignment by UNT, is that correct? If so, I will route it to KUST's Division of Overseas Cooperation. Once signed by KUST's representative, I will email you a scanned copy and two original copies via expedited postal mail to your attention.

Please find attached the 3+2 agreement with the KUST's information inserted.

Thanks.

Best,  
Jian  
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>From: "Bennett, Amanda" <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: Collaborative Academic Agreement for 3+2 Program  
>Date: 2017-12-08 04:17:45

Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

I understand that Dr. Barret Bryant—Chair of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering—is scheduled to visit KUST this coming Saturday.

I wanted to take this opportunity to follow-up with you regarding the previously discussed Collaborative Academic Agreement for a 3+2 Program (accelerated BS/MS program).

I am attaching an updated version of the agreement that was previously shared with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. I look forward to supporting this new collaboration between UNT and KUST.

Warm regards,  
Amanda

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**COLLABORATIVE ACADEMIC AGREEMENT**  
**by and between**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS**  
**and**  
**KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

This Collaborative Academic Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by University of North Texas, a higher education institution located in Denton, Texas U.S.A. (“UNT”) and by Kunming University of Science and Technology, a higher education institution located in Kunming, Yunnan, People’s Republic of China (“KUST”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS the institutions are linked by common academic and cultural interests;

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WHEREAS the institutions wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational programs between People’s Republic of China and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS this Agreement supports the UNT Mission and the KUST Mission;

THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual interests and the covenants set forth herein, the institutions agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

1.01 Program. This Agreement enables KUST Students to pursue an academic degree program administered by UNT’s College of Engineering (“Program”).

1.02 Students. An undergraduate student enrolled at KUST and pursuing KUST’s Bachelor of Science degree. Students must seek admission to UNT as described in this Agreement as well as be admitted to UNT to be eligible to participate in the Program (“Students”).

ARTICLE 2

PROGRAM

2.01 Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a program for Students from KUST to pursue a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT.

2.02 Scope of the Program. This Agreement enables Students from KUST to receive an undergraduate degree from KUST and to pursue a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT. Students who meet all UNT degree requirements will be awarded a UNT degree granted solely by UNT.



2.03 Program Administration. In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this Agreement, each institution will appoint the appropriate person at each of their campuses to serve as the Institutional Liaison and to coordinate the activities under the terms of this Agreement. The Institutional Liaisons will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this Agreement according to the practices of their respective institutions. The Institutional Liaisons will act as the first point of contact with respect to the Program.

UNT and KUST agree to appoint the following Institutional Liaisons:

**UNT Institutional Liaison**

**KUST Institutional Liaison**

Name: Xiaohui Yuan

Name: Jian Wang

Title: Associate Professor

Title: Associate Professor

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Email: [jianwang@kmust.edu.cn](mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn)

2.04 Program Overview. KUST Students will apply to UNT's Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering degree as undergraduate transfer students during their third year of study at KUST. KUST Students will also apply to the UNT Grad Track Pathway in Computer Science or Computer Engineering. KUST Students must meet all of UNT's admissions standards, including proof of UNT's English Language Proficiency requirements, at the time of application. The admission decision will be made at the sole discretion of UNT.

Students must submit an application for graduate admissions into the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program during their first year of enrollment in UNT credit-bearing classes. Per UNT's College of Engineering's policy, the GRE requirement will be waived for Students. Students will submit a request to KUST to transfer UNT academic credit to the KUST bachelor's degree after their first year of enrollment in UNT credit-bearing classes. KUST Students must demonstrate successful completion of a bachelor's degree from KUST to be eligible for admittance into the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program. Under no circumstances will KUST Students be eligible to receive a UNT graduate degree unless the Students demonstrate to UNT they have completed a bachelor's degree from KUST.

2.05 Program Schedule. The Program Schedule is described in the table below.

<b>Program Schedule for the Collaborative Academic Agreement between UNT and KUST</b>	
<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Program Overview</b>
Years 1 through 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are enrolled in KUST's Bachelor of Science degree and complete undergraduate coursework at KUST.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students apply to the UNT Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering degree as undergraduate degree seeking students.</li> <li>Students also apply to the UNT Grad Track Pathway in Computer Science or Computer Engineering.</li> <li>Students who meet all UNT admissions requirements, including UNT's English Language Proficiency requirements, will begin the Program in Year 4.</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be fully admitted undergraduate degree seeking students.</li> <li>Students will enroll in 12 credit hours for fall and 12 credit hours for spring, which will consist of 6 undergraduate credit hours and 6 graduate credit hours each semester.</li> <li>Students will apply for admission to the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree per standard UNT admission policies.</li> </ul>
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Students are responsible for demonstrating to UNT completion of KUST's Bachelor of Science degree by providing UNT an official final transcript from KUST. Students who fail to submit their official final transcripts will be ineligible to continue in the Program.

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**Date:** Wed, 20 Dec 2017 20:14:03 -0600  
**Attachment** Student Mobility Agreement KUST UNT igned 12 20 2017 pdf (2 19 MB); Collaborative\_Academic\_Agreement\_KUST\_UNT\_final\_12.20.2017.pdf (3.73 MB)

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Dear Amanda,

Good news!

I am happy to inform you that both the Collaborative Academic Agreement and the Student Mobility Agreement have been signed by the Kunming University of Science and Technology(KUST).

I am now attaching the scanned copies of the agreements for your reference.

I will mail two(2) copies of the Collaborative Academic Agreement and one(1) fully executed Student Mobility Agreement via EMS to you later today

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. KUST looks forward to continued collaborations between our institutions.

Best,  
Jian Wang  
Director, Office of Overseas Cooperation  
School of Information Engineering & Automation  
Kunming University of Science and Technology



昆明理工大学



## STUDENT MOBILITY AGREEMENT

by and between

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

and

KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This Student Mobility Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by the University of North Texas, a higher education institution located in Denton, Texas U.S.A. (“UNT”) and by Kunming University of Science and Technology (“KUST”), an educational organization located in Yunnan, People’s Republic of China.

### RECITALS

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WHEREAS, KUST wishes to enable Students to participate in educational experiences with UNT; and

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THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual interests and the covenants set forth herein, the institutions agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1

#### DEFINITIONS

1.01 Host Institution. UNT is the host institution that has agreed to receive Students from KUST for short-term visits (“Host Institution”).

1.02 Student Mobility Program. KUST will undertake to send up to five (5) Students to engage in research with the option of enrolling in one class at UNT, but not to pursue a degree from UNT. Students may stay at UNT for one academic semester or for a specific period of time agreed upon by both institutions. The purpose and length of the stay at UNT should be determined prior to the issuance of federal documents relating to the appropriate visa. (“Program”).

1.03 Students. Sophomore, junior or senior level students who are formally enrolled as degree candidates at KUST and nominated by KUST to participate in the Program (“Students”).

## ARTICLE 2

### PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

2.01 Selection of Students. KUST will nominate eligible Students to participate in the Program based on requirements set forth by KUST. UNT will review nominated Students and determine which Students to accept into the Program. Students who enroll in a UNT course must meet UNT requirements, as described in 2.02. Students will be expected to evince serious interest in the Program.

2.02 Enrollment in UNT Courses. Students may choose to enroll in or audit one UNT course during the Program, per UNT policy and per U.S. Federal Immigration Regulations. UNT reserves the right to reject Students from enrollment in UNT courses if they do not meet UNT’s admissions standards, including English language proficiency requirements at the time of application.

Students who enroll in a UNT class shall be subject to the rules, regulations, and discipline of UNT. UNT reserves the right to dismiss a Student for disciplinary, academic or other reasons before the end of the period of the Program, including reasons related to class attendance or academic performance. UNT will consult with KUST before finalizing such action. If a Student is dismissed before the end of the Program, UNT will notify KUST of the Student’s last date of attendance. Additionally, if the Student violates the behavioral or academic policies of KUST while attending UNT, KUST must be notified by UNT, even if the action does not violate UNT policies. This dismissal may result in the revocation of the visa issued for the Student to study in the United States of America or deportation of the Student.

UNT will provide necessary official transcripts and documentation regarding the Student’s academic performance during the Program. This information will be provided to each Student upon proper request.

Upon request, UNT will provide KUST with course syllabi for UNT courses in which Students enroll.

2.03 English Language Proficiency. Participants must possess sufficient proficiency in the English language to participate in the Program and day-to-day life in the United States, which can be verified through an English-based video interview organized by UNT. Students who select to enroll in or audit a UNT class must also meet UNT’s English Language Proficiency requirements, including an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher, a TOEFL internet-based score of 79 or higher, a TOEFL paper-based score of 550, completion of level six (6) in UNT’s Intensive English Language Institute (IELI), or another approved measure.

2.04 Continuation of Degree Program. Students will continue as degree candidates at KUST. Students will not be degree candidates at UNT.

2.05 Institutional Liaison. Each institution will appoint a member of its academic and/or administrative staff to act as the first point of contact with respect to the Program and who will act as the liaison with members of the academic and administrative staff of UNT in matters of emergency, discipline, advisement, and evaluation. UNT designates the College of Engineering (Dr. Xiaohui Yuan) to be UNT's institutional liaison for the Program. KUST designates (Dr. Jian Wang) to be KUST's institutional liaison for the Program.

2.06 Student Support. UNT will provide orientation and student support services during the period of the Program.

### ARTICLE 3

#### PROGRAM EXPENSES

3.01 Program Expenses. Students are responsible for covering all expenses related to their participation in the Program, including, but not limited to, travel, accommodations, living expenses, and others. KUST will provide Students with travel and living stipends that will be paid directly to the Students. UNT shall bear no costs borne by KUST Students or by KUST.

Students who enroll in or audit a UNT class are required to pay tuition and fees to UNT per UNT policy.

3.02 Health Insurance. All Students must obtain at their own expense health insurance coverage sufficient to meet the minimum requirements of UNT and U.S. Federal Immigration Regulations.

3.03 Additional Costs. UNT will notify KUST of any additional costs that are likely to be incurred, and are the responsibility of the Student. For example, activity fees, application fee(s), course fees, alien registration, etc. Personal expenses, including, but not limited to vacation expenses, books, school supplies, transportation, and other expenses, are the responsibility of the Student.



## ARTICLE 4

### TERM AND TERMINATION

4.01 Term. This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by both institutions, and, unless earlier terminated, will continue in effect for a period of three (3) years from that date.

4.02 Extension. This Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the institutions, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions.

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## ARTICLE 5

### MISCELLANEOUS

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5.04 Accreditation. UNT is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (“SACSCOC”) to award bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. KUST is not accredited by SACSCOC and the accreditation of UNT does not extend to or include KUST or its Students. KUST is recognized by the Government of the People’s Republic of China and this recognition does not extend to UNT.

5.05 Public Information Act. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, UNT shall release information to the extent required by the Texas Public Information Act and other applicable law. If requested, KUST shall make public information available to UNT in an electronic format.


5.06 Jurisdiction. This Agreement is set forth in English. The legal jurisdiction under which this Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced shall be the State of Texas, U.S.A., excluding its conflict of laws principles. The parties agree that the state and federal courts sitting in Texas will have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of this Agreement and each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.


*SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW*

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KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

By:   
Bin Yang  
Vice President

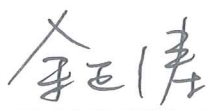
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Dean of the School of Information Engineering and Automation

  
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Dean of the College of Engineering



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## COLLABORATIVE ACADEMIC AGREEMENT

by and between

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

and

KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This Collaborative Academic Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by University of North Texas, a higher education institution located in Denton, Texas U.S.A. (“UNT”) and by Kunming University of Science and Technology, a higher education institution located in Kunming, Yunnan, People’s Republic of China (“KUST”).

### RECITALS

WHEREAS the institutions are linked by common academic and cultural interests;

WHEREAS UNT and KUST desire to establish an Agreement for a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree granted solely by UNT;

WHEREAS the institutions wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational programs between People’s Republic of China and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS this Agreement supports the UNT Mission and the KUST Mission;

THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual interests and the covenants set forth herein, the institutions agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1

#### DEFINITIONS

1.01 Program. This Agreement enables KUST Students to pursue an academic degree program administered by UNT’s College of Engineering (“Program”).

1.02 Students. An undergraduate student enrolled at KUST and pursuing KUST’s Bachelor of Science degree. Students must seek admission to UNT as described in this Agreement as well as be admitted to UNT to be eligible to participate in the Program (“Students”).



## ARTICLE 2

### PROGRAM

2.01 Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a program for Students from KUST to pursue a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT.

2.02 Scope of the Program. This Agreement enables Students from KUST to receive an undergraduate degree from KUST and to pursue a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT. Students who meet all UNT degree requirements will be awarded a UNT degree granted solely by UNT.

2.03 Program Administration. In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this Agreement, each institution will appoint the appropriate person at each of their campuses to serve as the Institutional Liaison and to coordinate the activities under the terms of this Agreement. The Institutional Liaisons will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this Agreement according to the practices of their respective institutions. The Institutional Liaisons will act as the first point of contact with respect to the Program.

UNT and KUST agree to appoint the following Institutional Liaisons:

#### **UNT Institutional Liaison**

Name: Xiaohui Yuan

Title: Associate Professor

Phone: (940) 565-4256

Email: [Xiaohui.Yuan@unt.edu](mailto:Xiaohui.Yuan@unt.edu)

#### **KUST Institutional Liaison**

Name: Jian Wang

Title: Associate Professor

Phone: +8613099424960

Email: [jianwang@kmust.edu.cn](mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn)

2.04 Program Overview. KUST Students will apply to UNT's Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering degree as undergraduate transfer students during their third year of study at KUST. KUST Students will also apply to the UNT Grad Track Pathway in Computer Science or Computer Engineering. KUST Students must meet all of UNT's admissions standards, including proof of UNT's English Language Proficiency requirements, at the time of application. The admission decision will be made at the sole discretion of UNT.

Students must submit an application for graduate admissions into the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program during their first year of enrollment in UNT credit-bearing classes. Per UNT's College of Engineering's policy, the GRE requirement will be waived for Students. Students will submit a request to KUST to transfer UNT academic credit to the KUST bachelor's degree after their first year of enrollment in UNT credit-bearing classes. KUST Students must demonstrate successful completion of a bachelor's degree from KUST to be eligible for admittance into the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program. Under no circumstances will KUST Students be eligible to receive a UNT graduate degree unless the Students demonstrate to UNT they have completed a bachelor's degree from KUST.

2.05 Program Schedule. The Program Schedule is described in the table below.

<b>Program Schedule for the Collaborative Academic Agreement between UNT and KUST</b>	
<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Program Overview</b>
Years 1 through 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are enrolled in KUST's Bachelor of Science degree and complete undergraduate coursework at KUST.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students apply to the UNT Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering degree as undergraduate degree seeking students.</li> <li>• Students also apply to the UNT Grad Track Pathway in Computer Science or Computer Engineering.</li> <li>• Students who meet all UNT admissions requirements, including UNT's English Language Proficiency requirements, will begin the Program in Year 4.</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be fully admitted undergraduate degree seeking students.</li> <li>• Students will enroll in 12 credit hours for fall and 12 credit hours for spring, which will consist of 6 undergraduate credit hours and 6 graduate credit hours each semester.</li> <li>• Students will apply for admission to the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree per standard UNT admission policies.</li> </ul>
Summer of Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are required to seek approval from KUST for the transfer of UNT academic credits to the KUST degree, per KUST policy.</li> <li>• Students who successfully complete KUST degree requirements will receive a KUST undergraduate degree and transcript in June.</li> <li>• Students must demonstrate to UNT completion of their bachelor's degree from KUST and be admitted into the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree to continue in the Program.</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are required to complete a total of 30 credit hours including 6 credit hours of thesis.</li> <li>• Students will be UNT graduate degree seeking students who enroll in 9 graduate credit hours in the fall and 9 graduate credit hours in the spring.</li> <li>• Students who successfully complete UNT's degree requirements will receive a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT.</li> </ul>

2.06 Awarding Degrees. KUST will solely grant a Bachelor of Science degree to Students, per KUST policy. UNT will solely grant a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree to Students who complete all of UNT's degree requirements, per UNT policy.

Students are responsible for demonstrating to UNT completion of KUST's Bachelor of Science degree by providing UNT an official final transcript from KUST. Students who fail to submit their official final transcripts will be ineligible to continue in the Program.



2.07 Credit Transfer. Students are required to seek approval from KUST for the transfer of UNT academic credits. At the time of admission notification, UNT will provide Students with a list of UNT course offerings that Students may consider enrolling in at UNT and seeking transfer credit through KUST, in accordance with KUST's policy. The UNT Institutional Liaison shall notify the KUST Institutional Liaison any time there is a significant change to the course description or a course cancellation for any course included on the list of UNT course offerings provided to Students.

KUST governs which credits shall ultimately count toward a Student's KUST Bachelor of Science degree, or other approved degree from KUST. Each Institution will adhere to its own policy regarding the award of academic credits.

2.08 Academic and Disciplinary Standards. Students admitted to UNT will be governed by the same policies that apply to all other students at UNT. UNT reserves the right to dismiss Students for disciplinary, academic or other reasons before the completion of the Students' degree programs, per UNT policy. A Student dismissal may result in the revocation of the visa issued for the Student to study in the United States at UNT or deportation of the Student.

2.09 Visa Status. Students admitted to the Program are responsible for securing their visa, and neither UNT nor KUST will assume or make statements regarding the eligibility of Students in regard to their visa. Academically eligible Students who are unable to travel to the U.S.A. due to immigration issues will not be eligible either to begin or continue the Program until the visa or immigration issues are resolved. Students are responsible for maintaining their visa status throughout the Program, in accordance with U.S. Federal Regulations.

2.10 UNT Policy. Students must adhere to all UNT policies, including, but not limited to proving that the Students have received the meningitis vaccination and proving that the Students have health insurance, as referenced in section 3.04.

## ARTICLE 3

### TUITION AND FEES

3.01 Tuition and Fees. Students will pay tuition and fees to UNT in the amounts and in accordance with the processes and payment deadlines of UNT.

Students will be enrolled in UNT's Sponsored Student Program during their first year of study at UNT. The UNT Sponsored Student Fee will be included in the Students' UNT tuition and fees for two consecutive semesters. The UNT Sponsored Student Program Services are outlined in Addendum A.

3.02 Student Financial Aid. Where a Student is eligible for and/or receiving Federal Student Aid (FSA) and is registered for and attending classes at UNT, UNT shall remain responsible for the disbursement of FSA and for monitoring student eligibility for FSA. All procedures for calculating FSA awards, for disbursing aid, monitoring satisfactory progress and other student eligibility requirements, keeping records, and returning funds in the event a Student withdraws shall be determined in accordance with the policies and procedures of UNT.

UNT is an eligible institution, as defined by 20 U.S.C. § 1094. KUST is an ineligible institution that has not (i) had its eligibility to participate in the Title IV, Higher Education Act ("HEA") programs terminated by the Secretary; (ii) voluntarily withdrawn from participation in

the Title IV, HEA programs under a termination, show-cause, suspension, or similar type proceeding initiated by the institution's State licensing agency, accrediting agency, guarantor, or by the Secretary; (iii) had its certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs revoked by the Secretary; (iv) had its application for re-certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary; or (v) had its application for certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary.

3.03 Room, Board and Incidental Expenses. Students will be expected to provide for their own transportation, housing, food, and incidental expenses throughout the duration of the Program. While UNT may assist Students in securing housing, transportation, and/or food, such expenses are not within the parameters of this Agreement. UNT is not responsible for covering any expenses borne by KUST or by KUST Students.

3.04 Health Insurance. All Students must obtain UNT-approved health insurance coverage (accident, illness, medical evacuation, repatriation) sufficient to meet the minimum requirements during the entire period of study at UNT. Students will automatically be enrolled in UNT's health insurance coverage, which will be billed to their UNT student accounts at registration. In certain limited instances, Students may be eligible to have UNT's health insurance waived, provided that their comparable health insurance meets all of UNT's requirements and/or waiver criteria.

#### ARTICLE 4

##### ACCREDITATION

4.01 UNT Accreditation. UNT is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges ("SACSCOC") to award bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. The UNT College of Engineering's Computer Science and Computer Engineering programs are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology ("ABET"). KUST is not accredited by SACSCOC or ABET and the accreditation of UNT and UNT's College of Engineering's Computer Science and Computer Engineering programs does not extend to or include KUST or its students. Although UNT accepts KUST course work in transfer, other colleges and universities may not accept this work in transfer, even if it appears on a transcript from UNT. KUST is recognized by the Government of the People's Republic of China and this recognition does not extend to UNT.

4.02 Accreditation Compliance. The Program shall be executed in accordance with the requirements of SACSCOC.

In the event that SACSCOC requests access to documents relating to the Program for the purpose of reviewing accreditation-related issues, the Institutions will work cooperatively to provide timely access to facilities and student support services at the physical site, materials, and personnel to facilitate a response to any SACSCOC accreditation activities. UNT will remain solely responsible for maintaining standards of its own accreditation.

UNT reserves the right to take any action up to and including termination of this Agreement if the Agreement or the Program places UNT in jeopardy of loss of accreditation or sanctions by SACSCOC or any other accrediting body, in accordance with Article 5.



4.03 Public Information Act. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, UNT shall release information to the extent required by the Texas Public Information Act and other applicable law. If requested, KUST shall make public information available to UNT in an electronic format.

4.04 Jurisdiction. This Agreement is set forth in English. The legal jurisdiction under which this Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced shall be the State of Texas, U.S.A., excluding its conflict of laws principles. The parties agree that the state and federal courts sitting in Texas will have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of this Agreement and each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.

## ARTICLE 5

### TERM, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

5.01 Term. This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by both institutions and, unless earlier terminated, will continue for a period of five (5) years from that date.

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5.03 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either institution by providing sixty (60) days advanced written notice to the other; provided, however, that any Students admitted to UNT at the time of termination may be permitted to continue in the Program.

5.04 Amendments. This Agreement may be amended at any time by either institution upon written notice to the other, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions.

## ARTICLE 6

### MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement and the Program apply only to the Students and no provisions or undertakings are made for the spouses or dependents of the Students.

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6.03 Use of Names and Logos. Both UNT and KUST are free to make reference to the Agreement and to use one another's names in conjunction therewith. However, any published use of the other Institution's name, trademark, or logo must be submitted for review and approval prior to publication. Requests for review may include but are not limited to review of printed and electronic media. Review must be completed within thirty (30) working days of such request. All media presentations created under the scope of this Agreement shall be factual, fair, and accurate. The Institutional Liaisons will be the primary point of contact regarding requests and will abide by the policy of their respective institutions regarding these requests.


Neither Institution shall use the SACSCOC logo. UNT shall ensure the role and purpose of U.S. accreditation is fairly and accurately explained in all marketing materials.

*SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW*

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KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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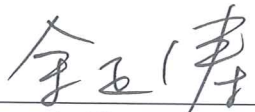
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Dean, School of Information Engineering and Automation

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## **Addendum A: UNT Sponsored Student Program Services**

### **Admissions and Placement Services**

- Full-time Student Advisors
- Monitored and expedited admissions processing with International Admissions and academic departments
- Express mail immigration forms (I-20 etc.)

### **Reporting to KUST**

If the Student provides a FERPA Release Form granting UNT permission to release information about the Student to KUST in accordance with applicable law, then UNT will provide the following services:

- Up-to-date student contact information
- Registration data such as Twelfth Class Day reports and student schedules
- Final grades and transcripts for students

### **Arrival Assistance**

- Provide transport from DFW International Airport to Denton, Texas upon arrival
- Provide information regarding on-campus and off-campus accommodations and housing and provide information about utility services, if needed
- Provide transport to a cellular phone store, so that Students may set-up a telephone services
- Advise Students about the requirements needed to open a bank account
- Conduct detailed personalized orientation to academic life at UNT



## [EXT] Travel Expense Reimbursement

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Dec 2017 01:56:35 -0600

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hey, Barrett,

The reimbursement is now under processing, I will inform you immediately once the process is done. If anything else we need, I will let you know. No worries!

Best,  
Jian

----- Origin message -----

>From: "Bryant, Barrett" <Barrett.Bryant@unt.edu>  
>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: Re: [E T] KUST and UNT Agreement Signed  
>Date: 2017-12-21 12:56:03

Hi, Jian, that's great news!

I want to let you regarding my ticket to/from Kunming sufficient for you to process that reimbursement? If you need anything else, please let me know.

Best regards. —Barrett

> On Dec 20, 2017, at 8:14 PM, 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn> wrote:

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> Good news!

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> I am now attaching the scanned copies of the agreements for your reference.

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> I will mail two(2) copies of the Collaborative Academic Agreement and one(1) fully executed Student Mobility Agreement via EMS to you later today

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> Best,

> Jian Wang

> Director, Office of Overseas Cooperation  
School of Information Engineering & Automation  
> Kunming University of Science and Technology

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## RE: [EXT] KUST\_and\_UNT Agreement Signed

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**From:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**To:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**Cc:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>, "Yuan, Xiaohui" <xiaohui.yuan@unt.edu>, 张兵 <kust\_zhb@qq.com>, 沈韬 <shentao@kmust.edu.cn>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Dec 2017 08:54:36 -0600

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Dear Dr Jian Wang,

Thank you for emailing the PDF copies of the agreement

I will let you know once UNT has signed the Collaborative Academic Agreement and it has been mailed to your attention

UNT looks forward to continued collaboration with KUST

Warm regards,  
Amanda

**From:** 王剑 [mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 8:14 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Amanda <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
**Cc:** Bryant, Barrett <Barrett.Bryant@unt.edu>; Yuan, Xiaohui <Xiaohui.Yuan@unt.edu>; 张兵 <kust\_zhb@qq.com>; 沈韬 <shentao@kmust.edu.cn>  
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Director, Office of Overseas Cooperation  
School of Information Engineering & Automation  
Kunming University of Science and Technology

## [EXT] Extra information needed for transfer

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Mon, 01 Jan 2018 20:59:42 -0600

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Dear Barrett,  
Happy new year!  
How's everything at your side? How's your application turned out to be?  
I am now doing the money transfer, it seems I still need some more information including:  
1. swift code(8-digit or 11-digit. 8-character for the head office, 11-character including 3 extra characters for branch code)  
2. Bank name(I know it, but here the branch is needed)  
3. Your address registered with bank  
hopefully, I will make it with these info plus those you've given me.

Best,  
Jian

----- Origin message -----

>From: "Bryant, Barrett" <Barrett.Bryant@unt.edu>  
>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: visit to Kunming  
>Date: 2017-12-10 22:36:31

Dear Jian,

It was great to visit Kunming University of Science and Technology this weekend. Thank you so much for your gracious hospitality and please also convey my appreciation to Professors Yu and Gao.

I have sent you the photos taken of you today to your WeChat account. It was a great trip!

Thank you also for your kind offer to cover my air ticket to/from Kunming within China. I am attaching the receipts. My bank in the U. S. is and my account has routing number and account number. I believe all you need to do a wire transfer. If you need anything else, please let me know.

Have a great trip to Arizona and I look forward to seeing you in Texas in April!

—Barrett

# [EXT] Re:Re: Extra information needed for transfer

**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Tue, 02 Jan 2018 23:36:54 -0600

Dear Barrett,

I did the wire transfer this morning

The sum of money transferred is  $324.60 + 255.60 = 580.20$  USD.

I was told it would usually take 4-6 days before you can see it in your account. So, go check your account by then and let me about it.

Since I did the transfer through cell phone and I didn't see any transferring fee related notification, chances are that what you received will be less than 580.2. If that's the case, let me know also, I will try to make it up for you later sometime.

Kindly,  
Jian

Origin message

>From: "Bryant, Barrett" <Barrett.Bryant@unt.edu>  
>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: Re: Extra information needed for transfer  
Date: 2018 01 03 04 30 47

Dear Jian,

Happy New Year to you and your family also!

Please find the answers to your questions below.

1. Swift code (8 digit or 11 digit, 8 character for the head office, 11 character including 3 extra characters for branch code)

The 8 character swift code is:

There is also an ABA number:

However, there is no 11 character swift code.

> 2. Bank name (I know it's \_\_\_\_\_, but here the branch is needed)

> 3. Your address registered with bank

Let me know if you need anything else. Best regards.

—Barrett

## [EXT] Transfer succeeded!

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Wed, 03 Jan 2018 05:22:55 -0600

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Hey, Barrett,  
Good new !

I just received this message saying the USD570.20 had been transferred into your account.  
took 10 dollars as service fee. I think we can make it up for you next time we meet.

btw what' the be t way/e pre ion to ay the idea of "pay you back the left part of money"? I "make it up" correct? )

Thank you very much!

kindly,  
Jian

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Let me know if you need anything else. Best regards.

—Barrett

## [EXT] UNT\_KUST 3+2 Agreement Received

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**Cc:** "Yuan, Xiaohui" <xiaohui.yuan@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Sun, 28 Jan 2018 16 05 41 0600

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Dear Dr. Amanda,

I am glad to inform you that we've received the hard copy of 3+2 Collaborative Agreement. We are really looking forward to the future collaboration between the two institutions.

Best regards,  
Jian Wang

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>From: "Bennett, Amanda" <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: RE: [E T] UNT KUST 3+2 Agreement Routed for Signature  
>Date: 2018-01-19 06:15:21

Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

UNT has signed the Collaborative Academic Agreement for the 3+2 Program. Attached please find a PDF copy of the executed agreement.

I have placed KUST's original copy of the agreement in the mail via FedEx. FedEx estimates the agreement will be delivered by the end of the day on January 24th. The tracking number is: 771252443190.

Warm regards,  
Amanda

From: 王剑 [mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 6:20 AM  
To: Bennett, Amanda <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
Cc: Bryant, Barrett BarrettBryant@unt.edu ; Yuan, Xiaohui XiaohuiYuan@unt.edu  
Subject: [EXT] UNT\_KUST 3+2 Agreement Routed for Signature

Dear Amanda,

Yes, KUST has approved the 3+2 agreement. I have routed the final agreement to the Division of Overseas Cooperation for signature this afternoon. Once signed by KUST's representative, I will email you a scanned copy and two original copies via expedited postal mail to your attention.

Best,  
Jian

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>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn> [mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn]>>  
>Subject: RE: [EXT] UNT KUST Agreement for 3+2 Program  
>Date: 2017-12-12 23:56:04

Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

Wonderful news!

Yes, the agreement has been approved by UNT for signature. If KUST's Division of Overseas Cooperation has any requested changes to the agreement, then the UNT System Office of General Counsel must review those changes. If the KUST's Division of Overseas Cooperation approves the agreement without requesting any changes, then it can be routed for signature.



## Re: Visiting trip to UNT

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**Date:** Sun, 04 Mar 2018 10 43 20 0600

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Hi, Jian, I should have been more specific. May 10-11 I am available. The other days are good days. —Barrett

> On Mar 3, 2018, at 8:51 PM, Bryant, Barrett <Barrett.Bryant@unt.edu> wrote:

> Hi, Jian, thanks for your message! We are very glad to know of your visit. I will be out of the office some of those days but we can work around that. Please let me know what you would like to do while here and I can contact others regarding their schedules and see which days might be best for this visit. Best regards. —Barrett

>> On Mar 2, 2018, at 12:39 AM, 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn> wrote:

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>> Hi, Barrett,

>> Hope you are doing well! First of all, I'd like to tell you the short visiting program to Northern Arizona University turned out to be a successful one, the whole group found this trip productive.

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I actually texted you via WeChat about our visiting plan. We would like to know whether it will be OK for you to schedule the trip around May 10th. It would be a 2-3 days visit, after that it's Univ. of Rochester that we will visit. Please let me know if this plan works well for your department. For group members, our dean, Dr. Zhengtao Yu, or vice dean, Dr. Tao Shen (one of them) will be coming plus me and probably the chair of computer department.

>> I also contacted Xiaohui and he is planning to get back to China at the end of April, so he probably will not be in School during our visit.

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Looking forward to here from you!

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>> best,

>> Jian Wang

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## [EXT] Visiting CSE of UNT

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Tue, 13 Mar 2018 04:50:46 -0500

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**Date:** Thu, 15 Mar 2018 14:58:32 -0500

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>Subject: Re: [EXT] Visiting CSE of UNT with Member's Info  
>Date: 2018-03-16 14:57:12

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**Date:** Sun, 08 Apr 2018 09 22 28 0500  
**Attachments:** UNT\_Letter.docx (13.32 kB)

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- Jian

March 30, 2018

Dear Prof. Zhengtao Yu,

This invitation letter is for the following individuals:

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Kunming University of Science and Technology

I am pleased to extend an invitation to you and your group to visit the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of North Texas(UNT) starting in May 9, 2018 through May 11, 2018.

During your visit at UNT, we would like to have you tour our labs and facilities, meet the department's head and our faculty. We will be discussing the potential collaborations between our two institutions.

It is my understanding that this visit have financial support for the expense during your visit at UNT as well as for your transportation to Denton. Texas, U.S.A.

The University of North Texas is gratified by the opportunity to host you and to introduce you to our colleagues. We await your arrival and warmly welcome you and the group. If there is anything I can assist to make your visit more successful, please let me know.

Sincerely,

University of North Texas

P.O. Box 311366 Denton, TX 76203

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**Date:** Sun, 08 Apr 2018 18:03:40 -0500

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We need do it quickly. Thanks a lot!

- Jian

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>To: "王剑" <[jianwang@kmust.edu.cn](mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn)><<mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>>>  
>Subject: Re: [EXT] Visiting CSE of UNT with Member's Info  
>Date: 2018-03-16 14:57:12

Hi, Jian, I received your e-mail. The dates you have proposed are good. We will work out a more detailed itinerary for you within these constraints - when you have your exact flight schedule, please let me know. In the meantime, I will look into what type of invitation letter is recommended. Best regards. —Barrett

On Mar 15, 2018, at 3:06 PM, 王剑 <[jianwang@kmust.edu.cn](mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn)><<mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>>  
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Hello, Barrett,

After take into consideration of all the information we've collected, the following schedule is actually the best for us to visit UNT:

May 9 (Wed afternoon): Fly into DFW airport  
May 10(Thu): visit UNT(visit campus, meet faculty, tour labs, etc)  
May 11(Fri afternoon): leave DFW airport.

We hope this fit your schedule as well. We also need your assistance to write us the invitation letters in order to proceed to the auditing and visa application processing.

Please know that the invitation letter need to include member 's information, purpose of visit, agenda/activity, expenses, etc. I hope this isn't too much of a bother for you and we need to do it expeditiously.

the following are the members' info:

Name: YU Zhengtao  
Gender: Male  
Title: Professor  
Dean, School of Information Engineering and Automation  
Kunming University of Science and Technology

Name: LI Yingna  
Gender: Female  
Title: Associate Professor  
Chair of Computer Science Department  
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Wait for your reply. Thanks a lot!

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## [EXT] Urgent! Revised Drafe of Invitation Letter

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Mon, 16 Apr 2018 11:02:57 -0500  
**Attachment** UNT Letter doc (13 37 kB)

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Hi, Barrett,

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April 10, 2018

Dear Prof. Zhengtao Yu,

This invitation letter is for the following individuals:

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During your visit at UNT, we would like to have you tour our labs and facilities, meet the department's head and our faculty. We will be discussing the potential collaborations between our two institutions.

It is my understanding that this visit have financial support for the expense during your visit at UNT as well as for your transportation to Denton. Texas, U.S.A.

The University of North Texas is gratified by the opportunity to host you and to introduce you to our colleagues. We await your arrival and warmly welcome you and the group. If there is anything I can assist to make your visit more successful, please let me know.

Sincerely,

University of North Texas

P.O. Box 311366 Denton, TX 76203

## **Schedule of Visiting Group from Kunming University of Science and Technology**

### **Day 1:**

Arrive DFW airport and transport to University of North Texas

### **Day 2:**

Meet with the Chair, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, discuss student mobility program and BS/MS program

Meet faculty and staff to discuss potential collaborations between two institutions.

### **Day 3:**

Lab tours and meet with faculty members and students

Leave for DFW airport

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**Cc:** "Bergeman, Diana" <diana.bergeman@unt.edu>, "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Mon, 16 Apr 2018 17:29:21 -0500  
**Attachments:** KUST-Li (676.14 kB); KUST-Wang.pdf (744.74 kB); KUST-Yu.pdf (735.07 kB)

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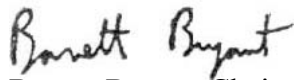
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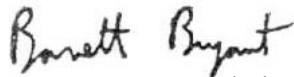
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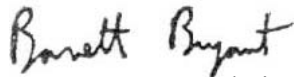
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## Re: [EXT] Asking Information regarding student 3+2 applying

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**To:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**Cc:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>, "Yuan, Xiaohui" <xiaohui.yuan@unt.edu>, "Dewey, Melanie" <melanie.dewey@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Tue, 24 Apr 2018 23:50:59 -0500

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Hi, Jian, your students may apply this year. I am copying our Graduate Administrative Specialist, Ms. Melanie Dewey, who will send you the form to be filled out by each student and otherwise advise them how to apply. Best regards  
Barrett

> On Apr 24, 2018, at 10:06 PM, 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn> wrote:

> Hi, Barrett,

> hope you are doing well.

> I've got a thing to query. Will our students still be able to apply for this year's 3+2 program?

Yesterday, a student asked me about it. She's been preparing for the program since last year, but only got her IELTS test result the day before yesterday. I think you've met her last Dec when you were visiting us. If yes, shall I let her to send to you her basic information for a quick review? Thanks a lot! -Jian

# Re: [EXT] KUST's Visiting schedule!

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**Cc:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 07 Jun 2018 21:24:47 -0500

I am OK for the 24th but will be leaving town myself on the 27th so may not have much time on that day

On Jun 7, 2018, at 10:13 PM, 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn> wrote:

So my understanding is that any day from June 24 to 27 would be okay for you, right? if that's the case, we can book the tickets. -Jian

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>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: Re: [E T] KUST' Visiting schedule!  
>Date: 2018-06-08 10:08:37

Hi, Jian, that's great! When you have your schedule, please let me know. —Barrett

On Jun 7, 2018, at 9:57 PM, 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn> wrote

Hi Barrett,

Good news! Prof. Yu's and Li's visas are issued this week by US consulate. According to your last message, we would like to visit UNT at June 26. We will be arriving at DFW at June 25 and leave at 27. Please let me know your thought, so we can book the tickets as soon as possible. thank you!  
-Jian

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>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: Re: [EXT] KUST's Visiting delayed!  
>Date: 2018-05-05 14:22:21

Yes, that will work if you can arrange that.

On May 3, 2018, at 9:55 PM, 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn> wrote

Then what about June 26, we can arrive DFW at June 25 and leave UNT at 27. Will that work? You know we will not come to UNT when you are gone. Jian

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>To: "王剑" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
>Subject: Re: [EXT] KUST's Visiting delayed!  
Date: 2018-05-03 21:51:41

Dear Jian,

I am very sorry to hear the news of your delay! I will be out of town July 1-2, in fact from June 27-July 22. If you must come during those dates, I'll see what I can arrange but otherwise it would be better if you could come while I am here

Best regards.

Barrett

> On May 2, 2018, at 10:00 PM, 王剑 <[jianwang@kmust.edu.cn](mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn)<<mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>>>  
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> I should have been more specific, July 1-2 would be best for us to visit UNT. We can arrive from Philadelphia and leaving for Beijing on July 3. Thanks a lot!

>

    Hello, Barrett,

> Sorry to tell you that Prof. Yu and the Department chair was checked by US consulate during Visa Interview today, this means they have to undergo 4-6weeks of "Administrative Process" before finally get visa.

> So, we have to postpone the visit to sometime much later. I am asking you about the time for visiting your Department One choice for us is the late June to the beginning of July(to July 10) Can you make it work? look forward to hear your suggestion.

> -Jian

## [EXT] KUST's Visiting Schedule Finalized!

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Mon, 11 Jun 2018 10:34:52 -0500  
**Attachment** KUST Li pdf (672 6 kB); KUST Wang pdf (744 74 kB); KUST Yu pdf (735 07 kB)

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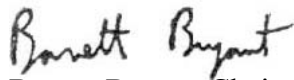
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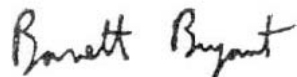
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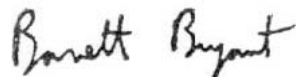
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**Attachments:** KUST-Wang.pdf (676.64 kB); KUST-Li.pdf (678.1 kB); KUST-Yu.pdf (686.61 kB)

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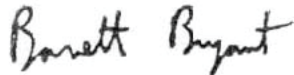
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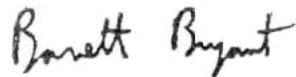
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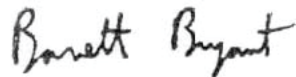
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**From:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**To:** "Huang, Yan" <yan.huang@unt.edu>  
**Cc:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Mon, 18 Jun 2018 17:49:26 -0500

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Yan, do you have some time to meet our visitor from KUST Monday (before 2:30) or Tuesday morning? They are

YU Zhengtao  
Gender: Male  
Title: Professor  
Dean, School of Information Engineering and Automation  
Kunming University of Science and Technology

Name: LI Yingna  
Gender: Female  
Title: Associate Professor  
Chair of Computer Science Department  
School of Information Engineering and Automation  
Kunming University of Science and Technology

Name: WANG Jian  
Gender: Male  
Title: Associate Professor  
Director, Office of Overseas Cooperation  
School of Information Engineering and Automation  
Kunming University of Science and Technology

We now have a 3+2 agreement with them and will be exploring this further. Thank you, Barrett

> On Jun 18, 2018, at 5:44 PM, Bryant, Barrett <Barrett.Bryant@unt.edu> wrote:

>  
> Lisa and Melissa, Wesley said he would change any meeting schedule he already had unless with the President's office please see if you can find a time Yan and I are both available and synchs with her meetings on the south campus. You will see my calendar blocked on Monday for our visitors with Kunming University of Science and Technology, but I am free mid-morning-early afternoon on Monday and Tuesday 12:30-4:00. Thanks. —Barrett

>> On Jun 18, 2018, at 5:36 PM, Huang, Yan <Yan.Huang@unt.edu> wrote:

>>  
>> Please check with Lisa and Melissa.

>> Where the meeting will be? If it is on south campus, I prefer to have it connect to my other meeting there if possible.

>>  
>> -yan.

>>  
>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Bryant, Barrett  
>> Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 5:34 PM  
>> To: Huang, Yan <Yan.Huang@unt.edu>  
>> Cc: Tsatsoulis, Costas <Costas.Tsatsoulis@unt.edu>  
>> Subject: Re: New College at Frisco Campus Approved

>> Yan, do you have any constraints Monday-Wednesday? I will try to schedule something with Wesley one of those days. Thanks. —Barrett

>>  
>>> On Jun 18, 2018, at 4:59 PM, Huang, Yan <Yan.Huang@unt.edu> wrote

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>>> Barret,  
>>>  
>>> We could meet without Costas. I will get his input on this.

>>>  
>>> -yan.  
>>>

>>> From: Bryant, Barrett  
>>> Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 1:09 AM  
>>> To: Huang, Yan <Yan.Huang@unt.edu>

>>> Cc: Tsatsoulis, Costas <Costas.Tsatsoulis@unt.edu>  
>>> Subject: Re: New College at Frisco Campus Approved  
>>>

Since I am out July 19 20 it look like the earlie t thi meeting could take place i July 23

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>>>  
>>> On Jun 17, 2018, at 9:34 PM, Huang, Yan <Yan.Huang@unt.edu> wrote:

>>> I will be traveling July 7- July 19.  
>>>  
>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>> On Jun 17, 2018, at 9:32 PM, Bryant, Barrett <Barrett.Bryant@unt.edu> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> When Costas gets back I will be out until July 10. Shall I see if Wesley can do that day?

>>>  
>>> On Jun 17, 2018, at 1:27 PM, Huang, Yan <Yan.Huang@unt.edu> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> I will be traveling T F ne t week

>>> Costas will be also be away until July 5th.  
>>>  
>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>  
>>> On Jun 17, 2018, at 1:25 PM, Bryant, Barrett <Barrett.Bryant@unt.edu> wrote:  
>>>

We ley want the e u pended until we can re olve how to offer them I think we have a olution for data cience but not for security, where interest is starting to pick up. He asked for a meeting next week with Costas and myself. Can you join that as well? We can connect Diana and Lisa with his assistant to arrange it.

>>>  
>>> On Jun 17, 2018, at 12:46 PM, Huang, Yan Yan Huang@unt.edu wrote

>>>  
>>> I may not be up-to-date on the status of CS executive master degrees. I don't see them listed on the website.  
>>>  
>>> yan

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>>>  
>>> From: Cowley, Jennifer  
>>> Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2018 11:07 AM  
>>> To: Tsatsoulis, Costas <Costas.Tsatsoulis@unt.edu>; Huang, Yan  
>>> <Yan.Huang@unt.edu>; Bryant, Barrett <Barrett.Bryant@unt.edu>  
>>> Subject: Fwd: New College at Frisco Campus Approved

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>>>  
>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>> Begin forwarded message:

>>>  
>>> From: "Wood, Pia" <Pia.Wood@unt.edu>  
>>> Date: June 17, 2018 at 7:22:51 AM CDT  
>>> To: "Randall, Wesley" <Wesley.Randall@unt.edu>  
>>> Cc: "Cowley, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Cowley@unt.edu>  
>>> Subject: FW: New College at Frisco Campus Approved

>>> Wes,  
>>> I just wanted to make sure you have received this news. Pia  
>>>

From Jacob en, Lauren  
>>> Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 5:05 PM  
>>> To: UNT-ILT <UNT-ILT@unt.edu>  
>>> Subject: New College at Frisco Campus Approved

>>> Hi, All!  
>>>

>>> I have great news! The New College at Frisco has been approved as an additional in tructional ite Thi mean that for Fall 2018 and moving forward, F-1 students can take more than 50% of their classes at the Frisco campus. Currently, the New College has the following programs available full time: <https://frisco.unt.edu/power-your-future>

>>> It will take us some time (maybe a week or so) to get Sunapsis up and running to create I-20s for the Frisco campus programs but F-1 students can now be admitted directly to Frisco on-campus programs.  
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>>> We will only issue Frisco I-20s for students who are enrolled in one of the Frisco only programs (linked above). All other UNT F-1 students will receive UNT Denton I-20s but will be eligible to split their enrollment between the two campuses as necessary for their program enrollment.

>>> Please let me know if you have any questions!

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>>> Lauren

>>> Lauren M. Jacobsen

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Director, International Student & Scholar Service NAFSA Region III

>>> Chair-Elect University of North Texas

>>> Tel: 940.565.2195 | Fax: 940.565.4145 | Lauren.Jacobsen@unt.edu

>>> Marquis Hall Room 125 | Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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## [EXT] Flight Info.

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Jun 2018 11:48:44 -0500

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Thank you for the offer and everything.

For hotel, I think both will do. To me, Courtyard Marriott appears to be a better choice just in case we need to get around by shuttle.

Natural Language Processing, Machine learning and translation are now some of the areas Prof Yu's team are working on. Some suggested activities, as discussed before, could be a short campus tour, walk through the lab, tour department facilities, discuss possible education collaborations like sending your teaching staff to KUST offering short-term course (briefly touched on during your last visit) and sending our teachers to your department to observe the classes.

I am also interested in developing a short-term student visiting program with UNT. Last year June 13, Dr Pieter Vermeulen, who is with UNT's International office, had visited our school and we've had a brief talk. So it would be great if you can invite him to join us during this visit, so we can talk more about possible event. I have not contacted him about this yet, I feel like I should've contacted him earlier :(

The flight number is AA1814, will be arriving DFW on Sunday at 17:53.

As for food, you know better than us, whatever you say. For me, steak and BBQ sounds great!

What is the preferred way to reach you, texting or WeChat?

best,  
Jian

## Re:Re: [EXT] Flight Info.

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Jun 2018 12:29:20 -0500

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For Tuesday's lunch, let's try all of the three, one for each. We can decide which one goes to whom by then :) -Jian

----- Origin message '-----  
>From: "Bryant, Barrett" <Barrett.Bryant@unt.edu>  
>To: "王剑" jianwang@kmu t edu cn  
>Subject: Re: [EXT] Flight Info.  
>Date: 2018-06-22 01:13:34

For hotel, I think both will do. To me, Courtyard Marriott appear to be a better choice just in case we need to get around by shuttle.

Jian, we have booked 3 rooms there for 2 nights.

Natural Language Processing, Machine learning and translation are now some of the areas Prof Yu's team are working on. Some suggested activities, as discussed before, could be: short campus tour, walk through the labs, tour department facilities, discuss possible education collaborations like sending your teaching staff to KUST offering short-term course (briefly touched on during your last visit) and sending our teacher to your department to observe the classes.

We will have some people for you to talk to in these areas and otherwise arrange your stay.

I am also interested in developing a short-term student visiting program with UNT. Last year June 13, Dr. Pieter Vermeulen, who are with UNT's International office, had visited our school and we've had a brief talk. So it would be great if you can invite him to join us during this visit, so we can talk more about possible event. I have not contacted him about this yet, I feel like I should've contacted him earlier.

We will contact him.

The flight number is AA1814, will be arriving DFW on Sunday at 17:53

I will see you then!

As for food, you know better than us, whatever you say. For me, steak and BBQ sound great!

OK, I will arrange something. Before you depart UNT on Tuesday, UNT-International is arranging a simple lunch. Would 3 of you each choose something from the list below?

Boxed Lunches:

1. Chicken Pesto on Baguette - Sliced chicken, fresh arugula and plum tomatoes with a sweet and spicy house vinaigrette and pesto mayo
2. Tomato Mozzarella on a Baguette - Fresh mozzarella, plum tomatoes, sweet roasted red peppers, fresh basil and arugula drizzled with balsamic vinaigrette
3. Roast Beef and Cheddar on Focaccia - Roast beef, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomatoes and balsamic mayo

Salads:

1. Chopped Salad - Chicken, smoked bacon, avocado, blue cheese, tomatoes, green onions and house vinaigrette on iceberg and romaine lettuce
2. Spinach Sweet Crisp - Baby spinach, strawberries, oranges, red grapes, dried cranberries, green onions and goat cheese with raisin pecan sweet crisp and homemade strawberry vinaigrette

What is the preferred way to reach you, texting or wechat?

Either of those will be fine. Have a nice trip! Barrett

best,  
Jian



## Re: Sending staff to Kunming this summer

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**From:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**To:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**Cc:** "Bryant, Barrett" <barrett.bryant@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Sun, 31 Mar 2019 23 58 50 0500

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Hi, Jian, thank for the information and greeting ! I will see if I can find someone who can talk about the topic you are interested in at the desired time frame. Please let me know if you have any preference regarding Chinese speaking faculty or otherwise, so I can manage the selection process that fits you best. —Barrett

> On Mar 29, 2019, at 4:13 AM, 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn> wrote:

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> Hi, Barrett

> My personal greeting to you and your family! Hope everything goes well with you

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> So, I am writing to follow up on our last talk about sending your professor/lecturer over to our school at the end of this semester.

> 1. A good time frame would be June 24-July 5, or, July 1-July 12. That's after when our semester is over,

> 2. The contents of the lecture will be flexible and do not need to be very formal, topics(not limited to) like machine learning, artificial intelligence, big data, IoT will be good.

> 3 Teaching can be arranged in classroom or laboratory, four(4) hours a day, five(5) days a week

> 4. We will cover professor's/lecturer's flight expenses, accommodation, and pay a certain amount of remuneration (I'm afraid it won't be very high)

> 5. We suggest the professor( family members are welcomed) take an extra week to tour around surrounding attractions before/after the lecture

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> Above are some of our ideas. They are very general and subject to further discussion. We will be more than happy to receive your professor/lecturer this summer.

> best regard,

> Jian

## 3+2 Program and Agreement with University of North Texas

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**From:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**To:** 王剑 <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
**Cc:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Wed, 04 Dec 2019 19 05 30 0600  
**Attachments:** UNT and KUST Collaborative Academic Agreement DRAFT 12.4.2019.docx (54.17 kB)

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Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

Greetings from the University of North Texas (UNT)!

I am writing in regards to our collaborative academic program (3+2 program) in Computer Science and Computer Engineering. UNT recently amended its process for the 3+2 program to allow for a more streamlined application process for students.

As such, I have attached an updated agreement for Kunming University of Science and Technology's review and approval. Could you please let me know if your legal office has any questions/comments on the agreement? UNT looks forward to continued cooperation with Kunming University of Science and Technology.

Warm regards,

Amanda

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**COLLABORATIVE ACADEMIC AGREEMENT**  
**by and between**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS**  
**and**  
**KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

This Collaborative Academic Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by University of North Texas, an institution of higher education located in Denton, Texas U.S.A. (“UNT”) and by Kunming University of Science and Technology, an institution of higher education located in Kunming, Yunnan, People’s Republic of China (“KUST”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS the institutions are linked by common academic and cultural interests;

WHEREAS UNT and KUST desire to establish an Agreement for a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree granted solely by UNT;

WHEREAS the institutions wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational programs between the People’s Republic of China and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS this Agreement supports the UNT Mission and the KUST Mission;

THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual interests and the covenants set forth herein, the institutions agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1  
DEFINITIONS

1.01 Program. KUST students will pursue an academic degree program administered by UNT’s College of Engineering (“Program”).

1.02 Students. An undergraduate student enrolled at KUST and pursuing KUST’s Bachelor of Science degree. Students must seek admission to UNT as described in this Agreement as well as be admitted to UNT to be eligible to participate in the Program (“Students”).

ARTICLE 2  
PROGRAM

2.01 Scope of the Program. This Agreement enables Students from KUST to receive an undergraduate degree from KUST and to pursue a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT. Students who meet all UNT degree requirements will be awarded a UNT degree granted solely by UNT.

2.02 Program Administration. In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this Agreement, each institution will appoint the appropriate person at each of their campuses to serve as the Program Liaison and to coordinate the activities under the terms of this Agreement. The Program Liaisons will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this Agreement according to the practices of their respective institutions. The Program Liaisons will act as the first point of contact with respect to the Program.

UNT and KUST agree to appoint the following Program Liaisons:

**UNT Program Liaison**

Name: Xiaohui Yuan  
Title: Associate Professor  
Phone: (940) 565-4256  
Email: Xiaohui.Yuan@unt.edu

**KUST Program Liaison**

Name: Jian Wang  
Title: Associate Professor  
Phone: +86 13099424960  
Email: jianwang@kmust.edu.cn

2.03 Program Admission. KUST Students will apply to UNT’s Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree per standard UNT graduate admissions during their third year of study at KUST.

KUST Students must meet all of UNT’s admissions standards, including, but not limited to, demonstrating proof of UNT’s English Language Proficiency requirements as well as have a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) in their undergraduate degree, at the time of application. The admission decision will be made at the sole discretion of UNT.

Students who meet all UNT admission requirements except UNT’s English Language Proficiency requirement shall be conditionally admitted. Students must meet UNT’s English Language Proficiency requirements prior to being allowed to enroll in UNT classes. Students have the option to enroll in UNT’s Intensive English Language Institute (“IELI”) and prove English Language Proficiency by successfully completing level six (6) of IELI, in accordance with all regular UNT admission policies.

2.04 Program Schedule. The Program Schedule is described in the table below. The Program Schedule may be subject to change depending on each Student’s pace of progression in the Program.

**Program Schedule for the Collaborative Academic Agreement between  
UNT and KUST**

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Program Overview</b>
Years 1 through 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are enrolled in KUST's Bachelor of Science degree and complete undergraduate coursework at KUST.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students apply to the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree.</li> <li>Students who are admitted to UNT's Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option will begin the Program in Year 4. Students who meet all UNT admissions requirements except UNT's English Language Proficiency requirements shall be conditionally admitted and will have the option to enroll in UNT's Intensive English Language Institute ("IELI") and prove English Language Proficiency by successfully completing level six (6) of IELI, in accordance with all regular UNT admission policies. Students choosing this option may begin IELI during the fall semester of year 4 and may be able to begin IELI during the summer between Year 3 and Year 4 if summer IELI courses are available.</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who meet UNT's standard admission requirements and who are fully admitted to UNT will be admitted graduate degree seeking students.</li> <li>Students must enroll in a minimum of 9 semester credit hours for fall and a minimum of 9 semester credit hours for spring, which must include enrollment in a minimum of 3 semester credit hours of graduate coursework in the fall and in a minimum of 3 semester credit hours of graduate coursework in the spring. Students may enroll in a blend of undergraduate and graduate courses in the fall and/or spring semester.</li> </ul>
Summer of Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must complete the bachelor's degree from KUST within two semesters of enrollment in UNT graduate courses to continue as a UNT graduate student in UNT's Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program. Students must demonstrate to UNT completion of their bachelor's degree from KUST.</li> <li>Students are required to seek approval from KUST for the transfer of UNT academic credits to the KUST degree, per KUST policy.</li> <li>Students who successfully complete KUST degree requirements will receive a KUST undergraduate degree and transcript in June.</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will enroll in a minimum of 9 semester credit hours for fall and a minimum of 9 semester credit hours for spring and may be required to enroll in additional credit hours during the fall, spring, and/or summer semester to fulfill the UNT degree requirements.</li> <li>Students who successfully complete UNT's degree requirements will receive a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT.</li> </ul>

2.05 Awarding Degrees. KUST will solely grant a Bachelor of Science degree to Students, per KUST policy. UNT will solely grant a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree to Students who complete all of UNT's degree requirements, per UNT policy.

Students must complete the bachelor's degree from KUST within two semesters of enrollment in UNT graduate courses to continue as a UNT graduate student in UNT's Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program. Students are responsible for demonstrating to UNT completion of KUST's Bachelor of Science degree by providing UNT an official final transcript from KUST. Students who fail to submit their official final transcripts will be ineligible to continue in the Program.

2.06 Credit Transfer. Students are required to seek approval from KUST for the transfer of UNT academic credits. At the time of admission notification, UNT will provide Students with a list of UNT course offerings that Students may consider enrolling in at UNT and seeking transfer credit through KUST, in accordance with KUST's policy. The UNT Program Liaison shall notify the KUST Program Liaison any time there is a significant change to the course description or a course cancellation for any course included on the list of UNT course offerings provided to Students.

KUST governs which credits shall ultimately count toward a Student's Bachelor of Science degree. Each Institution will adhere to its own policy regarding the award of academic credits.

2.07 Academic and Disciplinary Standards. Students admitted to UNT will be governed by the same policies that apply to all other students at UNT. UNT reserves the right to dismiss Students for disciplinary, academic or other reasons before the completion of the Students' degree programs, per UNT policy. A Student dismissal may result in the revocation of the visa issued for the Student to study in the United States at UNT or deportation of the Student.

2.08 Visa Status. Students admitted to the Program are responsible for securing their visa, and neither UNT nor KUST will assume or make statements regarding the eligibility of Students in regard to their visa. Academically eligible Students who are unable to travel to the U.S.A. due to immigration issues will not be eligible either to begin or continue the Program until the visa or immigration issues are resolved. Students are responsible for maintaining their visa status throughout the Program, in accordance with U.S. Federal Regulations.

2.09 UNT Policy. Students must adhere to all UNT policies, including, but not limited to proving that the Students have received the meningitis vaccination and proving that the Students have health insurance, as referenced in section 3.04.

### ARTICLE 3 TUITION AND FEES

3.01 Tuition and Fees. Students will pay tuition and fees to UNT in the amounts and in accordance with the processes and payment deadlines of UNT. Students requiring English Language Proficiency and enrolled in IELI will pay tuition and fees to IELI in the amounts and in accordance with the processes and payment deadlines of IELI.

Students will be enrolled in UNT's Special Programs during their first year of study at UNT. The UNT Special Programs Fee will be included in the Students' UNT tuition and fees for two consecutive semesters. The UNT Special Programs Services are outlined in Addendum A.

3.02 Student Financial Aid. When a Student is eligible for and/or receiving Federal Student Aid (FSA) and is registered for and attending classes at UNT, UNT shall remain

responsible for the disbursement of FSA and for monitoring student eligibility for FSA. All procedures for calculating FSA awards, for disbursing aid, monitoring satisfactory progress and other student eligibility requirements, keeping records, and returning funds in the event a Student withdraws shall be determined in accordance with the policies and procedures of UNT.

UNT is an eligible institution, as defined by 20 U.S.C. § 1094. KUST is an ineligible institution that has not (i) had its eligibility to participate in the Title IV, Higher Education Act (“HEA”) programs terminated by the Secretary; (ii) voluntarily withdrawn from participation in the Title IV, HEA programs under a termination, show-cause, suspension, or similar type proceeding initiated by the institution’s State licensing agency, accrediting agency, guarantor, or by the Secretary; (iii) had its certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs revoked by the Secretary; (iv) had its application for re-certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary; or (v) had its application for certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary.

3.03 Room, Board and Incidental Expenses. Students will be expected to provide for their own transportation, housing, food, and incidental expenses throughout the duration of the Program. While UNT may assist Students in securing housing, transportation, and/or food, such expenses are not within the parameters of this Agreement. UNT is not responsible for covering any expenses borne by KUST or by KUST Students.

3.04 Health Insurance. Students will automatically be enrolled in UNT’s health insurance coverage, which will be billed to their UNT student accounts at registration. In certain limited instances, Students may be eligible to have UNT’s health insurance waived, provided that their comparable health insurance meets all of UNT’s requirements and/or waiver criteria.

#### ARTICLE 4 ACCREDITATION

4.01 UNT Accreditation. UNT is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (“SACSCOC”) to award bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. The UNT College of Engineering’s programs in Computer Science and Computer Engineering are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (“ABET”). KUST is not accredited by SACSCOC nor ABET and the accreditation of UNT does not extend to or include KUST or its students. Although UNT accepts certain KUST course work in transfer, other colleges and universities may not accept this work in transfer, even if it appears on a transcript from UNT. KUST is recognized by the Government of the People’s Republic of China and this recognition does not extend to UNT.

4.02 Accreditation Compliance. The Program shall be executed in accordance with the requirements of SACSCOC.

In the event that SACSCOC requests access to documents relating to the Program for the purpose of reviewing accreditation-related issues, the Institutions will work cooperatively to provide timely access to facilities and student support services at the physical site, materials, and personnel to facilitate a response to any SACSCOC accreditation activities. UNT will remain solely responsible for maintaining standards of its own accreditation.

UNT reserves the right to take any action up to and including termination of this Agreement if the Agreement or the Program places UNT in jeopardy of loss of accreditation or sanctions by SACSCOC or any other accrediting body, in accordance with Article 5.

4.03 Public Information Act. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, UNT shall release information to the extent required by the Texas Public Information Act and other applicable law. If requested, KUST shall make public information available to UNT in an electronic format.

4.04 Jurisdiction. This Agreement is executed in English. The legal jurisdiction under which this Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced shall be the State of Texas, U.S.A., excluding its conflict of laws principles. The parties agree that the state and federal courts sitting in Texas will have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of this Agreement and each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.

## ARTICLE 5 TERM, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

5.01 Term. This Agreement supersedes and replaces the Collaborative Academic Agreement executed on January 11, 2018. This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by both institutions and, unless earlier terminated, will continue for a period of five (5) years from that date.

5.02 Extension. This Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the institutions, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions.

5.03 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either institution by providing sixty (60) days advanced written notice to the other; provided, however, that any Students admitted to UNT at the time of termination may be permitted to continue in the Program.

5.04 Amendments. This Agreement may be amended at any time by either institution upon written notice to the other, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions.

## ARTICLE 6 MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement and the Program apply only to the Students and no provisions or undertakings are made for the spouses or dependents of the Students.

6.02 Waiver. A waiver of any breach of any provision of the Agreements shall not be construed as a continuing waiver of said breach or a waiver of any other breaches of the same or other provisions of the Agreements.

6.03 Confidentiality. Each institution shall protect the confidentiality of student records as dictated by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and shall release no information except as permitted by law.

6.04 Use of Names and Logos. Both UNT and KUST are free to make reference to the Agreement and to use one another's names in conjunction therewith. However, any published use of the other Institution's name, trademark, or logo must be submitted for review and



approval prior to publication. Requests for review may include but are not limited to review of printed and electronic media. Review must be completed within thirty (30) working days of such request. All media presentations created under the scope of this Agreement shall be factual, fair, and accurate. The Program Liaisons will be the primary point of contact regarding requests and will abide by the policy of their respective institutions regarding these requests.

Neither Institution shall use the SACSCOC logo. UNT shall ensure the role and purpose of U.S. accreditation is fairly and accurately explained in all marketing materials.

6.05 Compliance with Law. Actions undertaken by each party pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with all applicable laws. Neither party shall take any action that would cause the other party to be in violation of any applicable law. In the case where any applicable laws and regulations change during the term of this Agreement, each party shall cooperate to modify or amend the terms and conditions of this Agreement in order to comply with such change.

*SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Collaborative Academic Agreement to be effective upon signature by both parties hereto.

KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

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Bin Yang  
Vice President

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Jennifer Evans-Cowley  
Provost and Vice President for Academic  
Affairs

Date:

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Date:

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Acknowledged by:

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Hanchen Huang  
Dean, College of Engineering

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Barrett Bryant  
Chair, Department of Computer Science and  
Engineering, College of Engineering

## **Addendum A: UNT Special Programs Services**

### **Admissions Support**

- Provide student advising about the admissions process
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Students who meet all UNT admission requirements except UNT’s English Language Proficiency requirement shall be conditionally admitted. Students must meet UNT’s English Language Proficiency requirements prior to being allowed to enroll in UNT classes. Students have the option to enroll in UNT’s Intensive English Language Institute (“IELI”) and prove English Language Proficiency by successfully completing level six (6) of IELI, in accordance with all regular UNT admission policies.

2.04 Program Schedule. The Program Schedule is described in the table below. The Program Schedule may be subject to change depending on each Student’s pace of progression in the Program.

**Program Schedule for the Collaborative Academic Agreement between  
UNT and KUST**

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Program Overview</b>
Years 1 through 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are enrolled in KUST's Bachelor of Science degree and complete undergraduate coursework at KUST.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students apply to the UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree.</li> <li>Students who are admitted to UNT's Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option will begin the Program in Year 4. Students who meet all UNT admissions requirements except UNT's English Language Proficiency requirements shall be conditionally admitted and will have the option to enroll in UNT's Intensive English Language Institute ("IELI") and prove English Language Proficiency by successfully completing level six (6) of IELI, in accordance with all regular UNT admission policies. Students choosing this option may begin IELI during the fall semester of year 4 and may be able to begin IELI during the summer between Year 3 and Year 4 if summer IELI courses are available.</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who meet UNT's standard admission requirements and who are fully admitted to UNT will be admitted graduate degree seeking students.</li> <li>Students must enroll in a minimum of 9 semester credit hours for fall and a minimum of 9 semester credit hours for spring, which must include enrollment in a minimum of 3 semester credit hours of graduate coursework in the fall and in a minimum of 3 semester credit hours of graduate coursework in the spring. Students may enroll in a blend of undergraduate and graduate courses in the fall and/or spring semester.</li> </ul>
Summer of Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must complete the bachelor's degree from KUST within two semesters of enrollment in UNT graduate courses to continue as a UNT graduate student in UNT's Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program. Students must demonstrate to UNT completion of their bachelor's degree from KUST.</li> <li>Students are required to seek approval from KUST for the transfer of UNT academic credits to the KUST degree, per KUST policy.</li> <li>Students who successfully complete KUST degree requirements will receive a KUST undergraduate degree and transcript in June.</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will enroll in a minimum of 9 semester credit hours for fall and a minimum of 9 semester credit hours for spring and may be required to enroll in additional credit hours during the fall, spring, and/or summer semester to fulfill the UNT degree requirements.</li> <li>Students who successfully complete UNT's degree requirements will receive a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree from UNT.</li> </ul>

2.05 **Awarding Degrees.** KUST will solely grant a Bachelor of Science degree to Students, per KUST policy. UNT will solely grant a UNT Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree to Students who complete all of UNT's degree requirements, per UNT policy.

Students must complete the bachelor's degree from KUST within two semesters of enrollment in UNT graduate courses to continue as a UNT graduate student in UNT's Master of Science in Computer Science or UNT Master of Science in Computer Engineering thesis-option degree program. Students are responsible for demonstrating to UNT completion of KUST's Bachelor of Science degree by providing UNT an official final transcript from KUST. Students who fail to submit their official final transcripts will be ineligible to continue in the Program.

2.06 Credit Transfer. Students are required to seek approval from KUST for the transfer of UNT academic credits. At the time of admission notification, UNT will provide Students with a list of UNT course offerings that Students may consider enrolling in at UNT and seeking transfer credit through KUST, in accordance with KUST's policy. The UNT Program Liaison shall notify the KUST Program Liaison any time there is a significant change to the course description or a course cancellation for any course included on the list of UNT course offerings provided to Students.

KUST governs which credits shall ultimately count toward a Student's Bachelor of Science degree. Each Institution will adhere to its own policy regarding the award of academic credits.

2.07 Academic and Disciplinary Standards. Students admitted to UNT will be governed by the same policies that apply to all other students at UNT. UNT reserves the right to dismiss Students for disciplinary, academic or other reasons before the completion of the Students' degree programs, per UNT policy. A Student dismissal may result in the revocation of the visa issued for the Student to study in the United States at UNT or deportation of the Student.

2.08 Visa Status. Students admitted to the Program are responsible for securing their visa, and neither UNT nor KUST will assume or make statements regarding the eligibility of Students in regard to their visa. Academically eligible Students who are unable to travel to the U.S.A. due to immigration issues will not be eligible either to begin or continue the Program until the visa or immigration issues are resolved. Students are responsible for maintaining their visa status throughout the Program, in accordance with U.S. Federal Regulations.

2.09 UNT Policy. Students must adhere to all UNT policies, including, but not limited to proving that the Students have received the meningitis vaccination and proving that the Students have health insurance, as referenced in section 3.04.

### ARTICLE 3 TUITION AND FEES

3.01 Tuition and Fees. Students will pay tuition and fees to UNT in the amounts and in accordance with the processes and payment deadlines of UNT. Students requiring English Language Proficiency and enrolled in IELI will pay tuition and fees to IELI in the amounts and in accordance with the processes and payment deadlines of IELI.

Students will be enrolled in UNT's Special Programs during their first year of study at UNT. The UNT Special Programs Fee will be included in the Students' UNT tuition and fees for two consecutive semesters. The UNT Special Programs Services are outlined in Addendum A.

3.02 Student Financial Aid. When a Student is eligible for and/or receiving Federal Student Aid (FSA) and is registered for and attending classes at UNT, UNT shall remain responsible for the disbursement of FSA and for monitoring student eligibility for FSA. All procedures for calculating FSA awards, for disbursing aid, monitoring satisfactory progress and other student eligibility requirements, keeping records, and returning funds in the event a Student withdraws shall be determined in accordance with the policies and procedures of UNT.

UNT is an eligible institution, as defined by 20 U.S.C. § 1094. KUST is an ineligible institution that has not (i) had its eligibility to participate in the Title IV, Higher Education Act (“HEA”) programs terminated by the Secretary; (ii) voluntarily withdrawn from participation in the Title IV, HEA programs under a termination, show-cause, suspension, or similar type proceeding initiated by the institution’s State licensing agency, accrediting agency, guarantor, or by the Secretary; (iii) had its certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs revoked by the Secretary; (iv) had its application for re-certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary; or (v) had its application for certification to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs denied by the Secretary.

3.03 Room, Board and Incidental Expenses. Students will be expected to provide for their own transportation, housing, food, and incidental expenses throughout the duration of the Program. While UNT may assist Students in securing housing, transportation, and/or food, such expenses are not within the parameters of this Agreement. UNT is not responsible for covering any expenses borne by KUST or by KUST Students.

3.04 Health Insurance. Students will automatically be enrolled in UNT’s health insurance coverage, which will be billed to their UNT student accounts at registration. In certain limited instances, Students may be eligible to have UNT’s health insurance waived, provided that their comparable health insurance meets all of UNT’s requirements and/or waiver criteria.

#### ARTICLE 4 ACCREDITATION

4.01 UNT Accreditation. UNT is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (“SACSCOC”) to award bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. The UNT College of Engineering’s programs in Computer Science and Computer Engineering are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (“ABET”). KUST is not accredited by SACSCOC nor ABET and the accreditation of UNT does not extend to or include KUST or its students. Although UNT accepts certain KUST course work in transfer, other colleges and universities may not accept this work in transfer, even if it appears on a transcript from UNT. KUST is recognized by the Government of the People’s Republic of China and this recognition does not extend to UNT.

4.02 Accreditation Compliance. The Program shall be executed in accordance with the requirements of SACSCOC.

In the event that SACSCOC requests access to documents relating to the Program for the purpose of reviewing accreditation-related issues, the Institutions will work cooperatively to provide timely access to facilities and student support services at the physical site, materials, and personnel to facilitate a response to any SACSCOC accreditation activities. UNT will remain solely responsible for maintaining standards of its own accreditation.

UNT reserves the right to take any action up to and including termination of this Agreement if the Agreement or the Program places UNT in jeopardy of loss of accreditation or sanctions by SACSCOC or any other accrediting body, in accordance with Article 5.

4.03 Public Information Act. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, UNT shall release information to the extent required by the Texas Public Information Act and other applicable law. If requested, KUST shall make public information available to UNT in an electronic format.

4.04 Jurisdiction. This Agreement is executed in English. The legal jurisdiction under which this Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced shall be the State of Texas, U.S.A., excluding its conflict of laws principles. The parties agree that the state and federal courts sitting in Texas will have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of this Agreement and each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.

## ARTICLE 5 TERM, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

5.01 Term. This Agreement supersedes and replaces the Collaborative Academic Agreement executed on January 11, 2018. This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by both institutions and, unless earlier terminated, will continue for a period of five (5) years from that date.

5.02 Extension. This Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the institutions, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions.

5.03 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either institution by providing sixty (60) days advanced written notice to the other; provided, however, that any Students admitted to UNT at the time of termination may be permitted to continue in the Program.

5.04 Amendments. This Agreement may be amended at any time by either institution upon written notice to the other, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions.

## ARTICLE 6 MISCELLANEOUS

6.01 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement and the Program apply only to the Students and no provisions or undertakings are made for the spouses or dependents of the Students.

6.02 Waiver. A waiver of any breach of any provision of the Agreements shall not be construed as a continuing waiver of said breach or a waiver of any other breaches of the same or other provisions of the Agreements.

6.03 Confidentiality. Each institution shall protect the confidentiality of student records as dictated by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and shall release no information except as permitted by law.

6.04 Use of Names and Logos. Both UNT and KUST are free to make reference to the Agreement and to use one another's names in conjunction therewith. However, any published use of the other Institution's name, trademark, or logo must be submitted for review and approval prior to publication. Requests for review may include but are not limited to review of printed and electronic media. Review must be completed within thirty (30) working days of such request. All media presentations created under the scope of this Agreement shall be factual, fair, and accurate. The Program Liaisons will be the primary point of contact regarding requests and will abide by the policy of their respective institutions regarding these requests.

Neither Institution shall use the SACSCOC logo. UNT shall ensure the role and purpose of U.S. accreditation is fairly and accurately explained in all marketing materials.

6.05 Compliance with Law. Actions undertaken by each party pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with all applicable laws. Neither party shall take any action that would cause the other party to be in violation of any applicable law. In the case where any applicable laws and regulations change during the term of this Agreement, each party shall cooperate to modify or amend the terms and conditions of this Agreement in order to comply with such change.

*SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Collaborative Academic Agreement to be effective upon signature by both parties hereto.

KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

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Bin Yang  
Vice President

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Jennifer Evans-Cowley  
Provost and Vice President for Academic  
Affairs

Date:

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Date:

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Acknowledged by:

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Hanchen Huang  
Dean, College of Engineering

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Barrett Bryant  
Chair, Department of Computer Science and  
Engineering, College of Engineering



## **Addendum A: UNT Special Programs Services**

### **Admissions Support**

- Provide student advising about the admissions process
- Express mail immigration documents (I-20, etc.)

### **Reporting to KUST**

If the Student provides an Authorization to Release Education Records form granting UNT permission to release information about the Student to KUST in accordance with applicable law, then UNT may provide the following types of information:

- Transcripts/Academic Reports
- Financial Aid
- Student Account Information
- Disciplinary Information
- UNT Housing-Related Information, as applicable

### **Arrival Assistance**

- Provide transport from DFW International Airport to Denton, Texas upon arrival
- Provide information regarding on-campus and off-campus accommodations
- Advise Students about the requirements needed to open a bank account
- Provide an orientation about UNT

# Re: FW: RE: [EXT] Re: 3+2 Program and Agreement with University of North Texas

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**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Wed, 02 Sep 2020 03:34:58 0500

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Dear Dr. Bennett Amanda,

Thank you for your email!

Sorry for the late reply. I have been out of office for the past two months because of the summer vacation.

Due to the impact of COVID-19 in the first half of this year, the school's international collaboration remains stagnant. Everything is slow now. As far as I know, the agreement has not been officially approved yet.

As you may know, the media in China has been hyping the news about UNT's ending the relationship with the visiting scholars funded by CSC these days, and I am afraid that this incident will lead to some new changes. I will let you know as soon as we have the results.

Best,  
Jian

原始邮件

发件人: "Bennett, Amanda" <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
发送时间: 2020-08-19 04:44:47 (星期三)  
收件人: "王剑" <jianwang@kust.edu.cn>  
抄送: Bennett, Amanda; Amanda White@unt.edu  
主题: FW: RE: [EXT] Re: 3+2 Program and Agreement with University of North Texas

Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

Greetings from the University of North Texas (UNT)!

I wanted to take this opportunity to follow-up with you regarding the updated agreement for our 3+2 Program. Could you please let me know if Kunming University of Science and Technology has approved the agreement for signatures?

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Best,

Amanda

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**From:** Bennett, Amanda <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:16 PM  
**To:** 王剑 <jianwang@kust.edu.cn>  
**Cc:** Bennett, Amanda <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: RE: [EXT] Re: 3+2 Program and Agreement with University of North Texas

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Best,

Amanda

**From:** 王剑 <[jianwang@kust.edu.cn](mailto:jianwang@kust.edu.cn)>

**Sent:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 9:22 PM

**To:** Bennett, Amanda <[Amanda.White@unt.edu](mailto:Amanda.White@unt.edu)>

**Subject:** Re: RE [EXT] Re: 3+2 Program and Agreement with University of North Texas

Hi, Amanda! Well received and thank you again for your information and explanation! - Jian

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发件人 "Bennett, Amanda" <[Amanda.White@unt.edu](mailto:Amanda.White@unt.edu)>

发送时间:2019-12-05 22:27:14 (星期四)

收件人 "王剑" <[jianwang@kust.edu.cn](mailto:jianwang@kust.edu.cn)>

抄送:

主题: RE: [EXT] Re: 3+2 Program and Agreement with University of North Texas

Dear Dr. Jian Wang,

The revisions primarily apply to the following sections of the agreement:

- 2.03
- 2.04
- 2.05
- 2.06
- 2.07
- 3.01
- Addendum

Previously, students applied to UNT as undergraduate transfer students and also applied to the UNT Grad Track Program. During their first year of coursework at UNT, students would then apply for graduate admissions.

With the new process, students apply to UNT for graduate admissions. They are no longer required to apply as undergraduate students or to apply to the UNT Grad Track Program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Best,

Amanda

**From:** 王剑 <[jianwang@kust.edu.cn](mailto:jianwang@kust.edu.cn)>

**Sent:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 6:01 AM

**To:** Bennett, Amanda <[Amanda.White@unt.edu](mailto:Amanda.White@unt.edu)>

**Subject:** [EXT] Re: 3+2 Program and Agreement with University of North Texas

Dear Amanda,

Thank you for letting us know the amended process of this program. I will submit the updated version to the responsible office. I was wondering that whether you have the tracked/colored version of this agreement or not. Since it would be a great convenience for us to spot those updates. Nevertheless, we will work on it if you do not have it.

Thank you very much!

best regards,

WANG Jian

原始邮件

发件人: "Bennett, Amanda" <[Amanda.White@unt.edu](mailto:Amanda.White@unt.edu)>

发送时间 2019 12 05 09 05 30 (星期四)

收件人: "王剑" <[jianwang@kmust.edu.cn](mailto:jianwang@kmust.edu.cn)>

抄送: "Bennett, Amanda" <[Amanda.White@unt.edu](mailto:Amanda.White@unt.edu)>

主题: 3+2 Program and Agreement with University of North Texas

Dear Dr Jian Wang,

Greetings from the University of North Texas (UNT)!

I am writing in regards to our collaborative academic program (3+2 program) in Computer Science and Computer Engineering. UNT recently amended its process for the 3+2 program to allow for a more streamlined application process for students.

As such, I have attached an updated agreement for Kunming University of Science and Technology's review and approval. Could you please let me know if your legal office has any questions/comments on the agreement?

UNT looks forward to continued cooperation with Kunming University of Science and Technology.

Warm regards,

Amanda

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## [EXT] Re: University of North Texas Collaboration

**From:** 王剑 <jianwang@kust.edu.cn>  
**To:** "Bennett, Amanda" <amanda.white@unt.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 05 Nov 2020 19:39:57 -0600

Dear Bennett Amanda, thank you for letting us know this great opportunity for those students who need it. We will be informing our students with this update accordingly. - Jian Wang

-----原始邮件-----

发件人: "Bennett, Amanda" <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
发送时间: 2020-10-30 06:14:40 (星期五)  
收件人: "jianwang@kmust.edu.cn" <jianwang@kmust.edu.cn>  
抄送: "Clark, Gordon" <Gordon.Clark@unt.edu>, "Bennett, Amanda" <Amanda.White@unt.edu>  
主题: University of North Texas Collaboration

Dear Professor WANG,

Greetings from the University of North Texas (UNT)! I hope you are well.

I am writing in regards to our 3+2 Program in computer science/computer engineering. UNT looks forward to receiving applicants for this program and welcoming your students to our university.

I also wanted to let you know about an exciting opportunity for your students through UNT's Intensive English Language Institute (IELI). For students who have not taken an English language placement exam or who do not meet UNT's English Language Proficiency requirements, IELI is offering remote study during the spring 2021 and summer 2021 semesters. Students who complete level six of IELI will meet UNT's English Language Proficiency requirements and will not be required to take an English language placement exam.

IELI's Remote Classes offer substantial cost-savings to students of almost \$1,000 in tuition and fees plus additional cost-savings since a visa, travel, and U.S. housing will not be required.

The table below provides an overview of IELI's Remote Classes. I also have included below some information and testimonials from students who have been studying in IELI's Remote Classes, including students in China.

Mr. Gordon Clark, Assistant Dean and Director of UNT's Intensive English Language Institute (IELI), is copied above. Mr. Clark can answer any questions you or your students may have about IELI's Remote Classes.

We also can organize a virtual information session with your students to answer any questions.

UNT looks forward to continued collaboration with Kunming University of Science and Technology.

Best wishes,

Amanda

### UNT's Intensive English Language Institute (IELI) Remote Classes

Session	Application Deadline*	Start Date	End Date	Part-Time Study Costs (Remote)**	Complete Course Study Costs (Remote)**
Spring I: 2021	December 22, 2020	January 11, 2021	March 6, 2021	\$1,280	\$2,487
Spring II: 2021	February 21, 2021	March 8, 2021	April 30, 2021	\$1,280	\$2,487
Summer 2021	May 17, 2021	June 1, 2021	July 23, 2021	\$1,280	\$2,487

Notes:

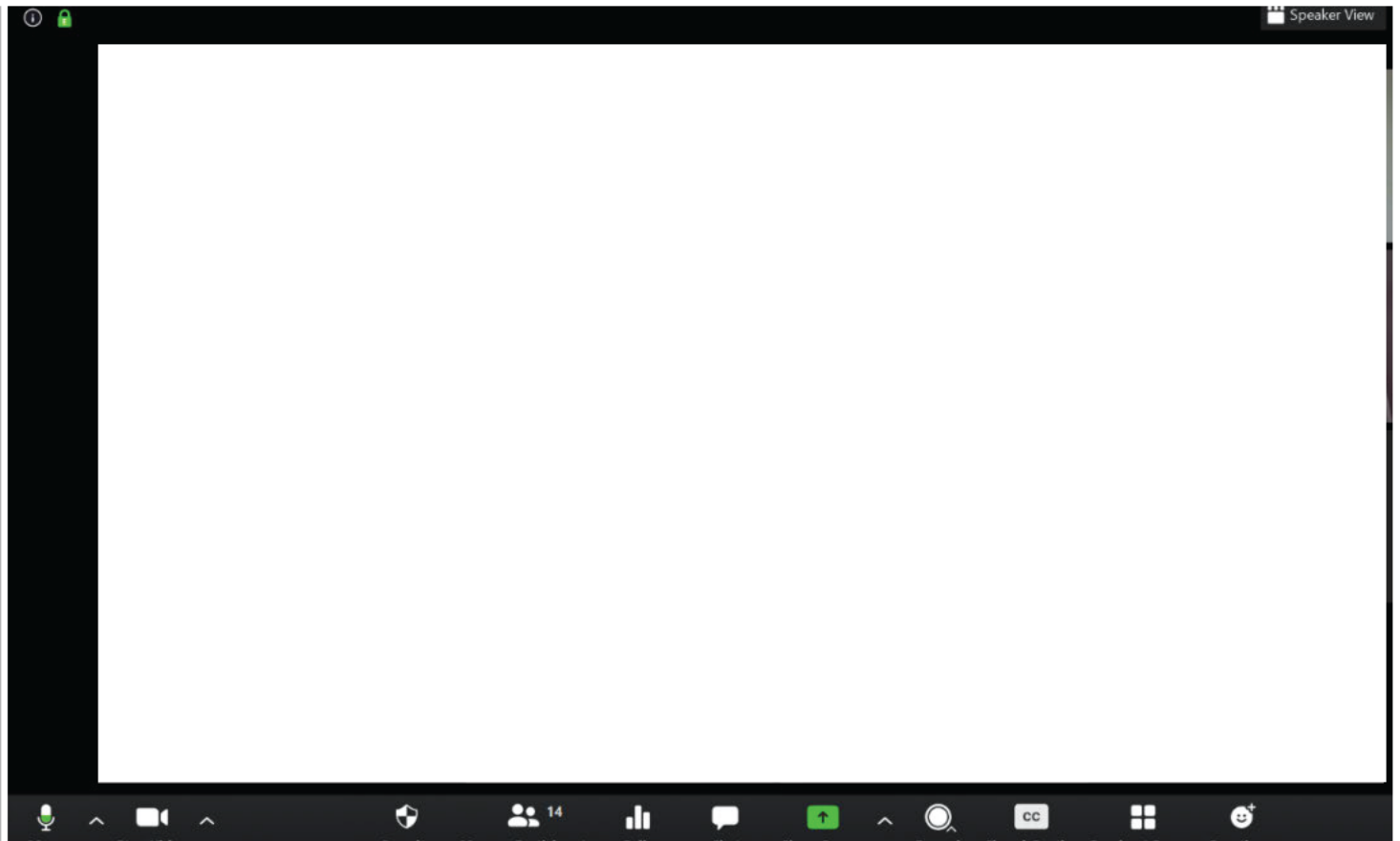
\* IELI will consider applications submitted after the deadline and up to two weeks prior to the start of the session.

\*\*These prices include tuition, fees, virtual activities, and tests. Students purchase textbooks separately.

Application: <https://international.unt.edu/ieli/ieli-application-admission>

Additional Information <https://international.unt.edu/content/our-next-term-begins-january-11>

### IELI Instructor Jill Harold's Communications Class in May 2020



### Student Testimonials from Students who Participated in IELI's 2020 Remote Classes

"I am very happy to be able to take online lessons during this special period. Although we couldn't meet in Marquis Hall, we still completed what was supposed to be done online, and we did a very good job."

"It's perfect, and I felt just like an on-campus class. My instructors are amazing; also, all the documents are easy to reach and are organized on Canvas."

### Facts about IELI's Remote Classes

Overseas Students Can Study with IELI this Spring at a Reduced Cost!

**What will I learn in my classes? A complete set of [English skills](#) to succeed in University Study!**

1. **Communication** – 10 contact hours per week of Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Vocabulary
2. **Writing** 10 contact hours per week of Composition, Research, and Grammar

**What else can I do besides online classes? Lots because you are a UNT Student now!**

1. **Speak** weekly with a Live Conversation Partner via Zoom
2. **Join** in on weekly Live Cultural presentation from UNT
3. **Chat** live with other UNT student during Friday' English Conversation CommUNiTy
4. **Exercise** live (dance, Zumba, yoga, etc.) with [UNT Recreation Center](#) Fitness Instructors or enjoy workouts with the [UNT Rec Sports videos on YouTube](#)
5. **Access** the [UNT Willis Library](#), for books, theater, movies, etc., as a UNT Student

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