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2. Definition

International Dual-Credential Degree Program

An International Dual-Credential Degree Program is defined as a program of study (within the same area of proficiency) offered by The University of Western Ontario (including the Affiliated University Colleges) and one (or more) other peer universities or institutes outside of Canada. Completion of the Dual-Credential Degree requirements is confirmed by awarding a separate degree/diploma document by at least two of the participating institutions, one of which is The University of Western Ontario.

3. Principles

The following guiding principles shall be considered in developing an International Dual-Credential Degree Program at the undergraduate level:

a. The proposed program shall create a high quality, innovative program of study that provides enhanced opportunities for students.

b. There shall be a minimum of two (2) participating institutions, one of which shall be the University of Western Ontario.

(i) **Objectives and Program Content**

Demonstration that:

- The International Dual-Credential Degree Program's content aligns with the unit/faculty/university academic plans.
- The program satisfies the University's established degree-level expectations.
- The degree requirements can be mapped onto an existing Degree-level expectation in the originating program (for example, maps onto an existing Specialization or Honors Specialization).
- If applicable, the proposed program enhances the local program to reflect the qualitative and quantitative elements unique to the Dual-Credential Degree program.

(ii) **Quality Indicators**

- Provide evidence of the excellence of the proposed partner university and the specific unit/department/program.
- Provide information as to how the progress of each student will be monitored, especially for Western students studying abroad.

(iii) **Admission Requirements**

- Demonstration that the existing admission requirements for any existing program will continue to be met, including language proficiencies or demonstration of the appropriateness of the unique admission requirements for the International Dual-Credential Degree program's learning expectations and University degree-level expectation.

(iv) **Structure of the Program**

- Demonstration that the structure of the International Dual-Credential Degree Program will meet the program-level and Degree-level learning expectations.
- Confirmation that the academic requirements of the existing program remain unchanged, or that proposed revisions are necessary and appropriate for the Dual-Credential Degree program.
- Confirmation that students will spend at least one academic year at each institution.
- Confirmation that students will take at least 10.0 courses offered by Western.
- Confirmation that the mode of delivery is unchanged from the existing program(s), including at partner institutions; or provide evidence of the appropriateness of the proposed mode(s) of delivery to meet the specified program learning expectations and University degree

are not intended to be covered by this document.

Western has always welcomed the best students from anywhere in the world to study here. By awarding a Dual-Credential Degree the partner institutions acknowledge the additional international experience and effort of each student. Additionally and more practically it allows the educational background and core competencies of each student to be clear in each jurisdiction.

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requirements for the Dual-Doctoral or Research Master's Degree program's learning expectations and University doctoral or research master's degree-level expectations.

(iv) ***Structure of the Program***

- Demonstration that the structure of the Dual-Doctoral Degree Program will meet the doctoral degree-level learning expectations.
- Confirmation that the academic requirements of the existing program remain unchanged, or that proposed revisions are necessary and appropriate for the International Dual-Doctoral Degree Program.
- Confirmation that students will spend at least three academic terms at each institution.
- Confirmation that students will complete all requirements of the Western doctoral or research master's program.
- Confirmation that the mode of delivery is unchanged from the existing program(s); or provide evidence of the appropriateness of the proposed mode(s) of delivery to meet the specified program learning expectations and University doctoral or master's degree-level expectations.
- Confirmation that the academic requirements of the existing program remain unchanged, or that proposed revisions are necessary and appropriate for the international Dual-Doctoral or Research Master's Degree Program.
- Confirmation that students will be funded appropriately during the full period of eligibility, including when studying abroad (doctoral only – master's-level funding expectations vary by program)
- Detailed description of the tuition payment scheme for participants.

4.2 Approval Process
Applicants