

THE ATLANTIS PROGRAM

**AGREEMENT FOR A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM
BETWEEN MARSHALL UNIVERSITY, USA,
THE UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN, CENTRE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND
SCIENCES, HUNGARY, AND
THE WARSAW SCHOOL OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, POLAND**
regarding the collaboration in the project entitled
“Transatlantic dual/double undergraduate degree program in Psychology”
(project no 2006-4564/001)

Marshall University, Huntington, WV, USA, the University of Debrecen, Centre of Arts, Humanities and Sciences, Debrecen, Hungary, and the Warsaw School of Social Psychology, Warsaw, Poland, hereby agree upon the following terms and conditions as set forth in this Student Exchange Agreement, beginning with the 2007 Fall Semester and continuing each regular semester thereafter for an indefinite period.

1. The purpose of this exchange program is to promote international friendship and world peace by stimulating and supporting intercultural activities and projects between students from the United States, Hungary and Poland.
2. Students participating in this exchange agreement will be in the area of psychology.
3. Each institution, conforming to the admission requirements of the host institution, shall assume full responsibility in the assessment and selection of qualified candidates. The host institution shall then respect the selection so made. The selection process shall consist of stringent evaluation of the student's previous academic record, drive, motivation, and overall potential to succeed in an international academic environment. More specifically:
 - a. The University of Debrecen, Centre of Arts, Humanities and Sciences and the Warsaw School of Social Psychology, respecting the minimum English proficiency admission level established by Marshall, shall, as part of the screening procedure, closely scrutinize the English proficiency to ensure that students are adequately prepared for the challenges of an English-speaking classroom environment.
 - b. Marshall University shall ensure that its students have completed a one-semester orientation to the languages and cultures of Poland and Hungary before they participate in the exchange programs at the University of Debrecen, Centre of Arts, Humanities and Sciences and the Warsaw School of Social Psychology.



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4. Each institution shall accept students from the other party on the basis of the home institution's recommendation and according to the following guidelines:

- a. Each year for the duration of the grant, Marshall shall accept four (4) full-time University of Debrecen, Centre of Arts, Humanities and Sciences psychology students and four (4) Warsaw School of Social Psychology students in its undergraduate program. All of these students will study at Marshall for one full academic year (two semesters). Each semester, the University of Debrecen, Centre of Arts, Humanities and Sciences shall accept four (4) full-time Marshall University students and the Warsaw School of Social Psychology shall also accept four (4) full-time Marshall students.
- b. Following their time spent at Marshall, the four (4) University of Debrecen, Centre of Arts, Humanities and Sciences students shall study for one semester, full-time, at the Warsaw School of Social Psychology. Similarly, following their time spent at Marshall, the four (4) Warsaw School of Social Psychology students shall study for one semester, full-time, at the University of Debrecen, Centre of Arts, Humanities and Sciences.
- c. When calculating the student exchange balance, two students for the semester shall be equivalent to one student for one full academic year.

5. While each institution shall try to exchange the same number of students in a given year, neither party is required to do so.

- a. If/when either party is not able to designate any qualified students, it will not affect the other party's sending their exchange students, as both institutions agree to the operation of a credit system.
- b. Under the credit system, every effort will be made to correct any imbalance in the change of the students within three years of the creating of the imbalance. In the event this agreement is terminated as provided for in item 14 below, the institution having hosted the larger number of student-semesters to that point shall be entitled to rectify any imbalance by sending additional students to the other institution under the terms of this agreement until the imbalance is rectified. This rectification should be accomplished within two years from the date this agreement is officially terminated.

6. All exchange students shall be subject to the same academic regulations regarding class performance as pertain to regularly enrolled students at the receiving institution. All exchange students shall attempt to represent their home institution and country in the host community to the best of their ability respecting the policies in place regarding student life at the host institution.

7. Students who are accepted for a full academic year must be in good standing (2.0 GPA with no F's for Marshall students) upon the completion of their semester at the host institution, in accordance with host institution's academic requirements for its regularly enrolled students. If such has not been achieved, the host institution may ask said student to return to his/her home university.

8. Each exchange participant shall pay tuition and other mandatory academic fees to his/her home institution, thereby covering said fees for his/her exchange counterpart.

9. Each student will be responsible for his/her room and board fees during the academic session. The following expenses will also be the responsibility of the student: Living expenses during vacations and the period between semesters, insurance fees, transportation, and other personal expenses, such as telephone bills, books, etc.

10. Housing shall be arranged as follows:

- a. University of Debrecen, Centre of Arts, Humanities and Sciences and the Warsaw School of Social Psychology students shall be accommodated in Marshall's residence hall accommodations.
- b. University of Debrecen, Centre of Arts, Humanities and Sciences and the Warsaw School of Social Psychology will undertake to help Marshall students to find housing convenient to the campus.
- c. The stipend that students receive from the Atlantis grant shall be used to defray differences in room and board between the home school and the school being visited, but is not intended to cover the full amount of room and board at the visited school.

11. Minor illness may be treated at the receiving institution's health center. However, hospital and other medical expenses are the sole responsibility of each student. Each student must purchase insurance to cover medical contingencies while in the host country.

12. Violation of local laws committed in the host country shall subject the exchange student to immediate withdrawal of his/her immigration and academic sponsorship and to immediate expulsion from the host country.

13. The academic record of each student's academic performance shall be sent directly to his/her home institution at the conclusion of each semester. However, it shall be the sole responsibility of the home institution to decide how many credit units said students may actually receive on courses taken at the host institution.

14. This agreement shall continue for an indefinite period, but may be terminated by Marshall University, the University of Debrecen, Centre of Arts, Humanities and Sciences or the Warsaw School of Social Psychology by official, written notification duly signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party. This notice of termination must be received by the other party no later than January 31st of the year in which the termination is to become effective.

For:

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University of Debrecen,
Centre of Arts, Humanities
and Sciences

Warsaw School of Social
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