UT 3+1+x Concept Note

The UT 3+1+x program will allow international students to complete their first three years of study in their home institution, transfer to UT, finish their senior at UT, transfer the credits back to their home institution and obtain an undergraduate degree. Students are given conditional admission to enroll in the master's program at UT and will continue to finish their master’s degree according to the program requirements. Upon successful completion, students

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Partner institutions: partner institution is selected based on faculty contacts, academic department interests, and how the academic programs are aligned. Global Partnership Committee can help further evaluate the institutions.

Enrollment: The projected enrollment will be based on the enrollment of programs at the partner institution. Students will participate in the program voluntarily. The hosting department will work with the institution to recruit students.

Financial Support: For the senior year when students are at UT, they will be responsible for tuition (students are considered out of state) and any other costs associated with their studies. For their graduate degree program, the financial support will be determined by their hosting department.

UT’s 3+1+x working group include representatives from the following units
• Office of Asia Engagement – communications and coordination, draft MOU/MOA
• Graduate School – admission
• Global Research Office – MOU/MOA review and process
• English Languages Institute – English proficiency assessment, provide additional fee-based language and cultural instructions as needed
• International Student and Scholar Services – immigration compliance
• Student transition experience: Grad School, ISSS, Ihouse, OAE, International Recruitment

Benefits of the program
• Increase cultural diversity on campus
• Increase enrollment in master’s programs
• Create a pipeline for Ph.D. programs
• Establish strategic partnerships with foreign institutions that can lead to research collaborations and other opportunities

**UT Department Investment**

• Present potential partner to CGE and how the success of the program can help enhance the department and college’s strategic goal(s)
• Attend introductory meetings with the partner institution to determine program fit
• Review and finalize MOU/MOA
• Assign faculty/administrator to review student applications
• Financially support faculty/staff to foreign institutions to help with recruitment and establishment of partnerships
• Student mentoring and advising

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