

Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as the "agreement"), shall be between The Regents of The University of New Mexico (hereinafter "UNM") and ASEAN India Business Council (Myanmar). This agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which undergraduate students (high school and college students) who are citizens of Myanmar may qualify for enrollment under most prestigious scholarship, "the International Amigo Scholarship." The International Amigo Scholarship grants international students (non-immigrant visa holders) the resident tuition rate. This means that qualifying international student from Myanmar are eligible to pay in-state tuition. In detail, the base tuition fees for the academic year (2023-24) without scholarship is \$34,045, while the base tuition fees under the International Amigo Scholarship is approximately US\$11,126.

This agreement is applicable to <u>tuition only</u>, which is set by the Board of Regents for the following academic year. Fees, class materials and room and board costs are expected to be paid in full. Fees vary depending on a student's major. Click this link to review a listing of the current fees: <u>https://bursar.unm.edu/tuition-and-fees/tuition-and-fee-rates.html</u>

UNM is committed to accepting a diverse group of qualified individuals from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. To qualify for undergraduate admission to University of the Pacific, applicants from Myanmar must meet the following criteria:

• Submit an Application for Admission

In addition to the Application for Admission, students must also send the following documents to be considered for admission:

- Personal Statement
- Official Records of Study (translated if not in English)
- Demonstration of English Proficiency Level
- Academic Recommendation
- Certification of Finances
- Clear copy of passport photo page
- Interviews and Auditions (if required by major)

After all required documents are received and reviewed, applicants will be notified by email one of four University of New Mexico's admission decisions (Accept, Deny, Waitlist, or Defer). An accepted student will progress through the admission process through matriculation. Therefore, this agreement is valid for each accepted student during their undergraduate educational program for a maximum of four or five consecutive academic years for first-year students (depending on chosen major). For accepted students transferring to University of New Mexico from another college or university, this agreement is valid for the remainder of their college education in completion of one bachelor's degree (but limited in duration of four years). **Limitations**

Under this agreement, matriculated first-year undergraduate students who are 1) legal residents of Myanmar, 2) who meet the minimum requirements, and 3) are participating in this collaboration program will be granted the International Amigo Scholarship. This tuition discount (the scholarship) is valid for the expected length of undergraduate study by major (four or five years) as long as the scholarship requirements are met. The length of the program will be outlined in the Admission Decision Letter.

Participants must pay in full the cost of class materials, room and board, and other educational fees, and must obtain a valid F-1 Student Visa through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) prior to matriculation.

Implementation, Expiration, and Termination

This agreement shall become effective upon the date that both parties have indicated their agreement by signing this document and shall remain in effect for five years with the possibility of extension should both parties agree to do so in writing. This agreement may be terminated by either party, without cause, by providing 60 days prior written notice. If the agreement is terminated, any student whose degree program is already in process and who is in good academic standing, will continue to receive the Amigo Scholarship for the duration of the award period.

ASEAN India Business Council (Myanm	ar)
Printed Name: Myo Thant	

Signature:

Title: Chairman

Date: September 21st, 2023

University of New Mexico

Printed Name: Nicole Tami Signature:

Title: Executive Director, Global Education Initiatives

Date: September 26th, 2023