

Linkages and Scholarship Office	Guidelines/Criteria for Choosing Academic Partners
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The University as it complies with the two CHED memoranda (CMO 06 S. 2023: Policies and Guidelines for the Grant of Autonomous and Deregulated Status for the Private Higher Education Institution and CMO 55 S. 2016: Policy Framework and Strategies on the Internationalization of Philippine Higher Education) crafts a set of criteria for choosing academic partners which will be beneficial in realizing its internationalization directions in the areas of instruction, research, and extension. Hence, the following shall serve as the institution's set of guidelines:

Criteria	Complied	Not Complied	Remarks
1. Complementarity and compatibility of vision and mission, strategies and expertise.			
2. Willingness to set shared goals and to work towards these goals through specific and time bound measures.			
3. Qualifications recognized by the competent government body; verifiable based on transparent criteria and procedures.			
4. Financial soundness and commitment to provide internal funding to support collaborative activities and not relying solely on grant funds from external sources.			
5. Recognition of, and respect for, national differences, and efforts to deepen understanding of these differences.			
6. Willingness to make collaborative decisions and share responsibility for them.			
7. Transparency on all issues of decision-making and resource allocation and the readiness to address these issues promptly and resolutely.			
8. Support from all levels in the respective institutions of the partners.			
9. Continuous monitoring the partnership using both quantitative and qualitative indicators.			
10. Compliance with existing and related rules and regulations of the CHED and other government agencies.			

11. Status of partner foreign HEIs accreditation/certification as granted by their home governments.			
12. Beneficial not only to the institution but also to the society at large.			
13. Mutually increases reputation in the global stage.			

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