

Protocol Agreement

Notre Dame University- Louaize and Montana International College

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) sets the terms and understanding between Notre Dame University-Louaize - NDU (First Party), represented by NDU President Rev. Fr. Walid Moussa, and Montana International College (Second Party), represented by Mrs. Ghada Semaan.

Both Parties have agreed to the following protocol governing their collaboration on exchanging educational experiences and services, which will assist students excelling academically at the high school administered by the Second Party to gain admission into the institution of higher education administered by the First Party. **Awarded students under this protocol will continue to benefit from Undergraduate Scholarships, as detailed in Article 6.**

Article 1: This MoU encompasses the following programs: Lebanese Baccalaureate, French Baccalaureate and International Baccalaureate

Article 2: First Party shall award the top-three ranking students per strand (first, second, and third respectively) of the Second Party with grants in their first academic year, as detailed in Article 3.

Article 3: First Party shall admit the excelling students of the Second Party, according to the following structure:

- a. The valedictorian in each strand of Grade 11 or Grade 12 shall benefit from a 100 percent scholarship in the first academic year.
- b. The student ranked second in each strand of Grade 11 or Grade 12 shall benefit from a 75 percent scholarship for the first academic year.
- c. The student ranked third in each strand of Grade 11 or Grade 12 shall benefit from a 50 percent scholarship for the first academic year.

Article 4: Students whose final average at the end of Grade 12 is 14/20 (French) and 80/100 (American) shall benefit from a 50 percent scholarship for the first academic semester.

Article 5: Students with a 1700 on their SAT I score (all three subjects) shall be granted a 100 percent scholarship for the first academic semester.

Students with a 1600 on their SAT I score (all three subjects) shall be granted a 75 percent scholarship for the first academic semester.

Students with a 1500 on their SAT I score (all three subjects) shall be granted a 50 percent scholarship for the first academic semester.



Article 6: Protocol students shall continue to benefit from the Undergraduate Scholarship upon completing 12 credits at the Sophomore level while maintaining a GPA above 3.40/4.00, as per the following:

3.40<GPA<3.65 Students are granted a 25 percent scholarship;

3.66<GPA<3.79 Students are granted a 50 percent scholarship; and

3.80<GPA<4.00 Students are granted a 75 percent scholarship.

Article 7: First Party shall recognize top-ranking students per strand in the Lebanese Baccalaureate by granting them a 100 percent scholarship throughout their academic residency, as per the agreement with the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and only in the case where a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.80 and above is maintained.

Article 8: Eligible students must satisfy the English language proficiency requirement. First Party recognizes one of the following three instruments to measure this level: TOEFL (Test of English as Foreign Language) or the Academic IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or the Writing Section of the SAT I or EET (English Entrance Test) administered by the First Party; eligible students shall be exempted from taking any other entrance exam(s).

Article 9: Scholarships apply to all courses, including intensive English language courses; however, Freshman students are excluded from this criterion. Following their terminal date, these scholarships shall be revised upon appraising the student's performance under the terms stipulated in the University Scholarship and Financial Aid policies.

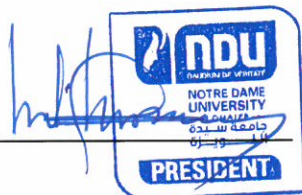
Article 10: Excelling students should be identified, listed, and sent in by the end of July of each academic year to the Admissions Office at the First Party by the School Principal of the Second Party, otherwise the terms stipulated in Articles 3 and 4 will be voided.

Article 11: The duration of this MoU shall remain in effect for two years from the date the Parties affix their respective signatures.

First Party

**Notre Dame University-Louaize
Rev. Fr. Walid Moussa
President**

Signature: _____

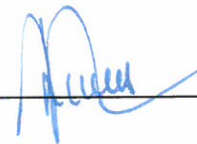


Date: 17 MAY 2016

Second Party

**Montana International College
Mrs. Ghada Semaan
Principal**

Signature: _____



Date: 24/05/2016