



O.P. Jindal Global University
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Jindal School of International Affairs
India's First Global Policy School

WILLIAM
PATERSON
UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY, USA

and

JINDAL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, INDIA

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- D. The home institution shall be responsible for preliminarily screening and selecting students for this program, and for ascertaining that each participating student is proficient in the language of instruction at the host institution and likely to benefit from a particular course of study. Each party reserves the right to approve the candidates proposed for the exchange by the other party.

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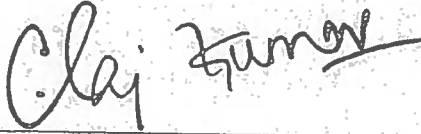
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