A Dual Degree Program
(Master in Management Programme Grande Ecole/ Pamplin MBA)

Between

Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

And

Dijon Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Representing
Grupo Ecole Supérieure de Commerce Dijon Bourgogne
Burgundy School of Business

General:
1. This Program is designed for Burgundy School of Business students who wish to complete the Pamplin MBA in addition to the Master in Management / Diplôme Programme Grande Ecole ESC Dijon.
2. Virginia Tech and Burgundy School of Business have already signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) and a Student Exchange Agreement. This agreement is covered by the terms of the MOU and Student Exchange Agreement.
3. Each institution will maintain independent control of admissions. Students must qualify for admission and be admitted by both schools to be accepted in the dual degree program.
4. Burgundy School of Business students may apply for admission beginning in Fall 2012.

Admission, Status and Fees:
1. Burgundy School of Business will nominate students for participation. The Pamplin MBA admissions committee and the Virginia Tech Graduate School will evaluate the applications of students who are nominated.
2. At a minimum, students must: 1.) complete 4 years of post-secondary education (Bac +4) and be awarded the Undergraduate Studies Completion Certification by Burgundy School of Business. 2.) take the TOFEL or IELTS with a score acceptable at the minimum required by the Virginia Tech Graduate School 3.) submit a GMAT score at a level acceptable to the Pamplin MBA Program.
3. Virginia Tech will admit acceptable dual degree participants as fee-paying MBA students or as exchange students depending on the current balance in the exchange of students between the institutions. If admitted as exchange students, Virginia Tech will specify the number of semesters that the students will remain in that status at the time of admission.
4. As described in the Student Exchange Agreement, exchange students from Burgundy School of Business will not be required to pay Virginia Tech tuition or fees. However, fee-paying MBA students will be required to pay Virginia Tech tuition and fees. Fee-paying MBA students participating in this dual degree program will be eligible to apply for merit-based Pamplin financial aid and assistantship positions.
5. In order to compensate for the MBA fee which was implemented by Virginia Tech in 2010, ESC will expend 1.25 semester units per semester of attendance for each ESC student pursuing the MBA via the exchange agreement. Each party should be prepared, however, to consider a disparity in any given semester or year during the period agreement. Any and all imbalances shall be resolved by the end of the period of agreement.
6. At the time of the signing of this agreement, the intended number of Burgundy School of Business students to begin participating at Virginia Tech each Fall is two. In keeping with the
intention of parity in the balance as outlined in the Student Exchange Agreement, any change in the number will be determined by mutual agreement between the two institutions.

Completion of Virginia Tech's Pamplin MBA
Dual degree students will establish a graduate plan of study consistent with the policies of the Virginia Tech Graduate School and the Pamplin College of Business.

Virginia Tech will award the MBA to students who successfully complete the graduate plan of study in accordance with applicable university policies.

Completion of the Burgundy School of Business Diplôme des Grande Ecoles
Students participating in this dual degree program will be awarded the Master in Management / Diplôme Ecole Supérieure de Commerce only after completing appropriate coursework at Burgundy School of Business and the requirements of Virginia Tech's Pamplin MBA.

Program Evaluation
This program shall remain in effect for five years and shall be evaluated every two years by both institutions. This agreement may be amended, and/or extended by mutual consent of both institutions for a period beyond its original date of expiration. Either party may terminate this agreement by serving written notice to the other party. Such termination will take effect six months from the date of that written notice.

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