Institution cannot guarantee availability of required courses. Students admitted on requirements for international students must meet the host institution's minimum test scores, unless the host institution so directs. Students are expected to maintain full-time status at the host institution. Exchange students will have academic and personal standards for courses and the standards of academic achievement and personal standards will be understood by the home institution. Students who are both exchange students and candidates for degrees at the host institution will have academic standards set by the host institution. The rights and privileges of the exchange students are subject to the same regulations as those of the host institution. Exchange students will have the same status as regular degree candidates at the host institution. All students will remain enrolled as regular degree candidates at the home institution. At the end of the period of agreement, any and all balances shall be resolved by mutual agreement. Each party should be prepared, however, to consider a disparity in any given year.

3. Duration of Exchange Agreement

The number of qualified students to be exchanged will be determined by mutual agreement between the two universities. A maximum of 2 students per semester will be exchanged for a summer semester or an academic year.

4. Beginning the Exchange

Initially be arranged.

5. Academic Status

Students may be exchanged for a summer semester or an academic year.

6. Student Eligibility

The Exchange Coordinator at each institution, acting after consultation with the Exchange Coordinator at each institution, will be responsible for the selection of suitable nominees for appropriate academic units.
be amended, and/or extended, by mutual written consent of both institutions for a period.

In the event of student numbers exceeding other issues or problems, this agreement may

prohibit the enrollment of additional students by the partner institution. Each institution will exchange short-term internships any

This agreement shall be in effect for five (5) years from the date of its signing. At the

13. Effective Date and Termination of Agreement

resources for the period of stay at Virginia Tech and the University of

host country. Exchange students will need to document having sufficient financial

Partners will be required to meet any visa requirements that pertain to studying in the

Visa Requirements

partners and dependents of the exchange student.

The obligations of each institution under this agreement are limited to the exchange of

11. Dependents

Federal law on sickness insurance.

will be entitled to receive some form of health insurance as defined by the current Swiss

courses. In the case of Virginia Tech students coming to the University of Bern,

needs Virginia Tech's minimum standards for insurance coverage before registering for

foreign students are not eligible. Foreign students coming to Virginia Tech will be required to prove to the

international office of each institution. In the case of the University of Bern, students

insurer, for the duration of the program, will provide his or her own health, accident, travel, and liability

10. Insurance

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arrangements and costs during vacation periods (breaks, holidays, or between

The individual student will be responsible for his or her own housing and meal

9. Vacation Periods

Neither institution will charge incoming students an application fee.

etc. will be paid directly by each participant.

Additionally, such as special course fees, fieldwork courses, key deposits, books,

applicable. All travel costs will be the responsibility of the individual student.

necessary assistance in arranging accommodation in the residence halls of the campus,

the responsibility of the exchange student. The host institution agrees to provide all

Each student will pay his or her regular tuition and fees to the home institution and will

8. Student Program Fees

Details of the courses studied and grades and credits awarded.

both institutions agree to provide a transcript at the end of the period of study, giving

Transcripts

demonstrated through the required tests in each institution,

allow them to attend regular university classes. The appropriate level will be

Students involved in the exchange will have proficiency level in German/English that will
In agreement with the above terms of participation, the following signatures are affixed:

1. Agreement

Particular exchange students shall be carried out till completion.

Notwithstanding any such termination, all commitments already made in respect of termination will take effect six months from the date of the written notice.

In the numbers below termination, the other party will cooperate in that effort. Otherwise, sending written notice to the other party. In this case, if either party desires to balance beyond its original date of expiration, either party may terminate this agreement by