

## International Agreements Types – As at 15 January 2018

	Agreement Name	Purpose	Key features of Agreement	Delegation of Authority (who can sign on behalf of USYD)
1.	<b>Student Exchange Agreement (EXC)</b>	USYD (or selected faculties) seeks agreement with an overseas University for the purpose of exchanging students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange Students</li> <li>No tuition payments</li> <li>Non – award study at host institution</li> <li>Reciprocity requirement over life of agreement</li> </ul>	Vice-Principal (External Relations) → Part 9.2.1 and 9.2.2 of Delegations of Authority
2.	<b>Study Abroad Agreement (SAB)</b>	USYD (or selected faculties) seeks to receive non-award students on a fee paying basis from an overseas University or partner organization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study Abroad Students</li> <li>Tuition payments</li> <li>Non-award study at USYD</li> </ul>	Vice-Principal (External Relations) → Part 9.2.1 and 9.2.2 of Delegations of Authority
3.	<b>Joint Study Abroad and Exchange Agreement (SAX)</b>	USYD (or selected faculties) seeks to receive Exchange Students and Study Abroad Students from an overseas University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study Abroad and Exchange Students</li> <li>Combination of EXC and SAB</li> </ul>	Vice-Principal (External Relations) → Part 9.2.1 and 9.2.2 of Delegations of Authority
4.	<b>Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)</b>	USYD (or selected faculties) seeks to enter an agreement with an overseas entity (e.g. University, NGO or hospital) for the purpose of planning collaborations, visits, information sharing in areas of mutual interest	For MOUs handled by International Agreements Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically no legal or financial obligations</li> <li>Typically no provisions that are inconsistent with non-binding nature (e.g. no creation or sharing of intellectual property)</li> <li>MOU typically states that specific projects require subsequent binding agreement.</li> </ul>	Vice-Chancellor for both University-wide and faculty-specific MOUs → Part 9.6.1 of Delegations of Authority
5.	<b>Principal Cotutelle Agreement (PCOT)</b>	USYD seeks to wish to offer a co-supervised PhD Program with an overseas University <b>Note: only available with USYD's key strategic partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bilateral agreement</li> <li>Sets out “umbrella” arrangement for Cotutelle program</li> <li>Reciprocity requirement over life of agreement</li> </ul>	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) → Part 13.5.2 of Delegations of Authority
6.	<b>Student Cotutelle Agreement (SCOT)</b>	USYD and an overseas University, seek to allow a candidate to participate in Cotutelle Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trilateral agreement</li> <li>Sits under the Principal Cotutelle Agreement.</li> <li>SCOT addresses candidacy of particular PhD student.</li> <li>Student pays tuition (and any related fees) at Home Institution</li> <li>Tuition and fees waived at Host Institution</li> </ul>	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) → Part 13.5.1 of Delegations of Authority
7.	<b>Offshore Program Agreement (OFF)</b>	USYD wishes to enter into an agreement with an overseas entity (University or other entity) in order for an intensive unit of study to be taught to students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically an intensive unit of study (e.g. summer or winter school)</li> <li>Credit bearing</li> <li>Program is approved by relevant Faculty at USYD</li> <li>Overseas institution is paid for the Program</li> <li>Teaching is typically by overseas institution</li> </ul>	Vice-Principal (External Relations) → Part 9.2.3 and 9.2.4 of Delegations of Authority
8.	<b>Credit Recognition Agreement (CRA)</b>	USYD wishes to enter an agreement with an overseas university that formally recognizes a student's previous academic attainment and allows advanced standing into a USYD degree.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced standing (credit points count towards USYD degree)</li> <li>agreement includes “credit matching” for particular units of study</li> <li>Students still need to apply via Sydney Student as per a normal application</li> <li>Sometimes called “2+2 agreement” or “3+1 agreement” depending on the credit recognition on offer.</li> </ul>	Previously Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Registrar) pursuant to Part 13.2.9 of Delegations of Authority  Updated signatory TBD
9.	<b>Dual Degree Agreement (DDP)</b>	USYD wishes to enter into an agreement with an overseas institution that establishes a “Dual Degree program”. This program allows students to undertake a USYD degree and a degree offered by the overseas institution. Each institution recognizes credit between the two degrees, thus shortening the duration of the overall study. At completion, the student is eligible for the award of a degree issued separately by each institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two individual degrees (not a joint degree)</li> <li>Separate application process at each institution applies</li> <li>Separate award process</li> <li>Credit recognition arrangement</li> </ul>	Previously Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Registrar) pursuant to Part 13.2.9 of Delegations of Authority  Updated signatory TBD
10.	<b>International Placement Agreement (IPA)</b>	USYD wishes to enter into an agreement with overseas entity to allow students to undertake a placement (non-clinical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically an industry Internship</li> <li>Credit bearing for student</li> <li>May have a reciprocal element</li> </ul>	Vice-Principal (External Relations) → Part 9.2.3 and 9.2.4 of Delegations of Authority
11.	<b>Student Clinical Placement Exchange Agreements (SCP)</b>	USYD wishes to enter into an agreement with overseas University to allow students to undertake a clinical placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically exchange of students</li> <li>Students remain enrolled at home university</li> <li>No tuition fees at host university</li> </ul>	Vice-Principal (External Relations) → Part 9.2.3 and 9.2.4 of Delegations of Authority
12.	<b>Staff Exchange Agreement (STAFF)</b>	USYD (either university-wide, or selected faculties) wishes to enter agreement with an overseas University for the purpose of exchanging academic or administrative staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No fees</li> <li>Reciprocal</li> </ul>	Dependent on circumstances (contact the International Agreements Manager to discuss).