

**Agreement
for
Academic Interchange**

between

**Illinois Institute of Technology, USA
and**

**Caribbean Examinations Council
Barbados**

This Agreement is made this 13th day of June 2012, between Illinois Institute of Technology ("IIT"), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation with its principal place of business at 3300 South Federal Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616 USA and the Caribbean Examinations, Council ("CXC") with its principal place of business at The Garrison, St. Michael, Barbados 11158, hereinafter referred to as IIT and CXC; both parties, desiring to promote access to US higher education for citizens of the nineteen Caribbean territories named in Appendix A of this Agreement (and any other Caribbean territories who participate in CXC exams), intend by this Agreement to establish a program of educational cooperation.

RECITAL

IIT seeks to collaborate with the CXC to: (1) promote scholarship and educational initiatives which may reduce the educational expenses of up to 45 qualified students per year; (2) encourage study in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields from the elementary through secondary schools, and on towards studies leading to the CXC Associate's Degree; and (3) explore ways to improve educational opportunities for students in the Caribbean region that are consistent with the missions and visions of IIT and CXC.

The parties agree to the following:

I. Student Academic Programs

Citizens of the Caribbean territories listed in Appendix A who have successfully completed in secondary school

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Mathematics, including Calculus
- 3 years of Science, including 2 years of labs
- 2 years of Social Sciences
- 2 years of a foreign language

and have exam results of 1 or 2 on the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) in core subjects of English, Pure Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and/or Physics, and have been nominated by CXC or earned the CXC Associate's Degree may apply to IIT to complete a Bachelor's degree. IIT's Undergraduate Bulletin provides curriculum guidelines for courses that students are expected to complete in their first two years. All recipients of the Presidential Scholarship commit to providing community service in STEM+ fields each year; this service may be completed in communities in the IIT/Bronzeville area of Chicago, IL as well as in one of the Caribbean territories. Students who are not

recipients of the Presidential Scholarship will be considered for IIT's International Scholarships.

Students admitted to a Bachelor's degree program at IIT will receive the degree after successfully completing the IIT degree program's requirements. Some students may need more than two years at IIT to complete the requirements of their IIT degree programs. A list of IIT Bachelor's degree programs is in Appendix B.

II. IIT Admission Requirements

A. Undergraduate

Students must apply online (see http://www.iit.edu/undergrad_admission/#) and submit all required documents by the listed deadline. Documents include original or certified secondary school mark sheets, letters of recommendation, financial affidavit of support, a personal essay, copy of the student's passport, and, if transferring from a U.S. community college, the old I-20. Prospective first-year students and transfer students who have less than 30 transferrable credits, must also have official test scores from the ACT or SAT sent to IIT. For consideration for admission, students must have a grade point average (GPA) equivalent to 3.00 out of 4.00 or higher. The TOEFL is not required.

B. Timetable and Notification for Admission

For most IIT programs, students may apply for admission to IIT for either the Fall or Spring Semester. In most majors, the priority deadline is April 15 and the second deadline is June 15 and the final deadline is July 15 for consideration for admission to undergraduate programs beginning in the Fall (August) and for Admission in the Spring (January), the deadline is November 1 for undergraduate programs. Some programs have earlier deadlines. Notification of acceptance will be mailed to students with arrival information and all other documents needed to secure visas, and apply for on-campus housing and meals.

C. Admission and Academic Decisions

IIT will be solely responsible for any and all admission and academic decisions related to students' enrollment at IIT, including but not limited to the awarding of transfer credits and determination of completion of degree requirements.

D. Best Efforts by CXC

CXC will use its best efforts to ensure that students recommended for admission to IIT are academically and financially qualified to attend and succeed at IIT and that they are eligible for a United States visa.

III. Scholarships

A. Presidential Scholarships

Students nominated by CXC who have earned scores of CAPE I or II or Associate's Degrees and who are admitted to an IIT Bachelor's degree program and enroll as transfer students at IIT during academic year 2012-2013 with at least 30 transferable credits in engineering, architecture, science, psychology, business, information technology, or any of IIT's 32 majors and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.6/4.0 may receive a Presidential Scholarship of up to US\$23,500 per year (US\$11,750 per semester) toward tuition.

The Presidential scholarship may be granted for up to three years, provided the student maintains full-time enrollment in a Bachelor's degree program at IIT, good academic standing, and participates in required community service. Presidential Scholars who enroll as transfer students at IIT during academic 2012-2013 and live on campus in McCormick Student Village or Gunsaulus Hall may also receive a partial housing scholarship of US\$5,000 per year (US\$2,500 per semester). The housing scholarship also may be granted for up to three years under the same requirements as the Presidential scholarship. IIT reserves the right to change the scholarship amounts for new students entering IIT after June 1, 2013, All recipients of the Presidential Scholarship shall commit to providing community service in STEM+ fields each year of the Presidential Scholarship; this service may be completed in communities in the IIT/Bronzeville area of Chicago, IL as well as in one or more of the Caribbean territories listed in Appendix A.

A nominated student who receives the Presidential Scholarship is not eligible for the International Scholarship.

B. Undergraduate Scholarships

International Student Scholarships - A student who is nominated for a Presidential Scholarship, but who is not named as a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship will be reviewed for an International Scholarship. In academic 2012-2013, these awards may include up to \$20,000 (\$10,000 per semester) including tuition and on-campus housing scholarship assistance. The awards may be granted for up to three years, provided the student maintains full-time enrollment in a Bachelor's degree program at IIT, good academic standing and lives in McCormick Student Village or Gunsaulus Hall

IIT reserves the right to change the scholarship amounts for new students entering IIT after June 1, 2013,

IV. General

A. Non-Exclusivity

Participation in this Agreement is not exclusive and shall not prevent IIT or CXC from entering into similar agreements with other institutions.

B. Term and Termination

This Agreement shall be in effect from the date first executed and shall continue for a period of **three (3) years** thereafter. However, either party may terminate this agreement earlier upon **ninety (90) days** prior written notice to the other. Reasons for termination may include, but not be limited to, the academic performance, graduation rate and financial accountability of students while at IIT. Students enrolled as of the date of termination will be permitted to complete their studies.

C. Notice

In order to discuss detailed matters and to transmit information, both parties will appoint a program liaison who will act as the point of communication.

Any notice to either party must be in writing signed by the party giving it, and shall be served either personally or by air courier to the following addresses:

To IIT

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Caribbean Examinations Council
The Garrison
St. Michael
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Email: djules@cx.org

With copies to:

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Chicago IL 60616 USA
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Glenroy Cumberbatch
Pro-Registrar
Caribbean Examinations Council
Caenwood Centre, 37 Arnold Road
Kingston, Jamaica
gcumberbatch@cx.org

D. Financial Responsibility

All students admitted to IIT will be responsible for any fees not covered by any scholarships or waivers, including but not limited to tuition, room and board, activities, and services fees, insurance, books, supplies and personal expenses.

In order to assure that students have valid health insurance, all students shall be required to participate in IIT's Student Health Plan for the duration of their enrollment at IIT.

E. Advertising

IIT and CXC may not use the other's name, seal or other identifying or proprietary information in catalogues, advertising materials or anything else, unless the other has reviewed and approved in writing of the proposed use.

F. Integration

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties, and any change or modification shall be in writing and signed by both parties.

This Agreement has been executed by each of the parties as of the date first written above.

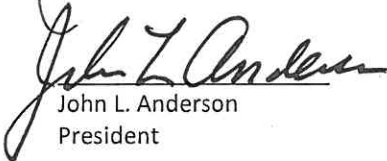
For IIT



Michael Gosz
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs and
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Vice Provost for Student Access, Success and Diversity
Initiatives



John L. Anderson
President

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Didacus Jules
Registrar and Chief Executive Officer
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Glenroy Cumberbatch
Pro-Registrar



Anderson Marshall
Director of Corporate Services

Appendix A
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Participating Territories

1. Anguilla
2. Antigua and Barbuda
3. Barbados
4. Belize
5. British Virgin Islands
6. Cayman Islands
7. Dominica
8. Grenada
9. Guyana
10. Jamaica
11. Montserrat
12. St. Kitts and Nevis
13. St. Lucia
14. St. Vincent and The Grenadines
15. Trinidad and Tobago
16. Turks and Caicos Islands
17. St. Maarten
18. Saba
19. Suriname

And any other Caribbean territories who may subsequently participate in CXC examinations

Appendix B
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List of IIT Bachelor's Degree Programs

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| 1. Aerospace Engineering | 17. Humanities |
| 2. Applied Mathematics | 18. Industrial Technology and Management |
| 3. Architectural Engineering | 19. Information Technology and Management |
| 4. Architecture | 20. Journalism of Technology, Science and Business |
| 5. Biochemistry | 21. Materials Science and Engineering |
| 6. Biology | 22. Mechanical Engineering |
| 7. Biomedical Engineering | 23. Molecular Biochemistry and Biophysics |
| 8. Business Administration | 24. Physics |
| 9. Chemical Engineering | 25. Physics Education |
| 10. Chemistry | 26. Political Science |
| 11. Civil Engineering | 27. Professional and Technical Communication |
| 12. Computer Engineering | 28. Psychology |
| 13. Computer Information Systems | 29. Social Sciences |
| 14. Computer Science | 30. Sociology |
| 15. Electrical Engineering | |
| 16. Engineering Management | |