

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The University of Central Missouri
And
Vellore Institute of Technology

The University of Central Missouri (hereafter referred to as UCM, 116 W. South St., Warrensburg, MO 64093) and Vellore Institute of Technology (hereafter referred to as VIT, Vellore, India) aim to establish and develop a strategic collaborative relationship to promote educational opportunities between the two institutions on the terms and conditions below:

I. The Scope of this Agreement

The *Memorandum of Understanding* will serve as a framework for institutional co-operation. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the path and success of students transferring from VIT to UCM. It is not meant to override any rules, regulations, or admissions criteria of either institution. It is intended solely to clarify the transfer of course credits between the two institutions and serve as a guideline.

II. Activities Under This Agreement

It is expected that activities under this Agreement will be initiated primarily by academic units within each university, in coordination with their respective administrative units responsible for international activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each institution.

III. Planning and Management of Activities

Each distinct collaboration program or activity will be described in a separate program-level agreement, which will be jointly drafted and signed by authorized representatives of each party. Such agreements will specify the names of the individuals on each campus responsible for implementing the program and outline all terms and conditions associated with the activity.



IV. Admissions

All students must submit all required elements of UCM's international student online application in a timely manner, including the application fee, TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo scores, satisfactory financial documentation, and other documents required by the program.

The UCM International Student Services office will provide an I-20 form to qualified applicants after all the specified academic and financial documentation is provided. The awarding of a student visa is decided by the appropriate US government consular official in India.

V. Institutional Coordinators

Each institution will nominate a designated individual who will communicate regularly to monitor the progress of collaborative and staff/student exchange arrangements.

VI. Funding of Activities

Activity Agreements should make financial costs and obligations explicit. Collaborating units are encouraged to work together to identify and secure any outside funding which may be needed. Projects requiring funding must be approved by both institutions.

VII. Nondiscrimination

UCM and VIT agree that no person shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran, be excluded from participation under the terms of this Agreement.

VIII. Modification

The terms of this Agreement may be changed or modified only by written amendment signed by authorized agents of both parties.

IX. Non-Binding

This Agreement is non-binding and solely for the purpose of establishing a basis upon which UCM and VIT will continue discussions. Either UCM or VIT may, at its sole discretion, terminate discussions for any reason by giving written notice of termination to the other. In the event of a dispute arising from any aspect of this Agreement, the parties may attempt to resolve it through friendly negotiation. Alternatively, either party may elect to terminate the agreement in accordance with the previous provision. Upon termination, the parties shall have no further obligations under this agreement.



Foreign Corrupt Practices Act

UCM and VIT represent and warrant to each other that they are aware of the requirements of the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA") and that they will not, and will not allow their owners, employees, representatives, officers, directors) contractors or other agents to take any action in connection with this Agreement or any separate Program Specific Agreement to provide, offer, or promise to provide, or authorize the provision directly or indirectly of any money, gift, loan, service or anything of value to (i) any government official (or any agent, employee or family member thereof), (ii) any political party or candidate for political office, or (iii) any person, while knowing that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered, given or promised, directly or indirectly, to any of the foregoing in (i) or (ii), for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business or funding, to direct business or funding to any person or entity, or to secure any other improper advantage.

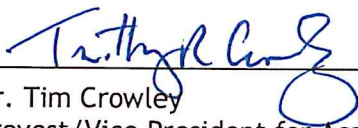
X. Terms of the Agreement

This agreement shall take effect on the date of signing by representatives of both institutions and shall remain in force for a period of five years. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modifications that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, with prior notification, if either institution's institutional requirements change.

This *Memorandum of Understanding* is subject to the rules and regulations governing UCM and VIT.

Signed on behalf of:

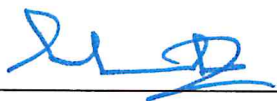
University of Central Missouri


Dr. Tim Crowley
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: 12 December 2025

Signed on behalf of:

Vellore Institute of Technology


Dr. G. Viswanathan
Founder and Chancellor

Date: 29th January 2026

