## MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, USA AND XIDIAN UNIVERSITY, CHINA

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PLAN

Based on the Memorandum of Understanding signed on April 11, 2017, Xidian University, China, will send undergraduate and graduate students to Missouri Western State University for one semester or one year.

## 1. Activities

- a) Undergraduate students will take 12 credit hours of courses, and graduate students will take 9 credit hours of courses (students get MWSU credit) per semester to maintain fulltime status.
- b) Non-curriculum (leisure) activities for their options
  - Visit American families, schools, farms and businesses
  - Watch campus games and shows, and join student activities
  - Visit Kansas City and local attractions (MWSU provides transportation, students are responsible for admissions and food)
  - Visit famous American cities, tour attractions (students are responsible for costs)

## 2. Admission

- a) Application fee will be waived.
- b) Students will be admitted as non-degree seeking students.
- c) Students need to submit the following materials:
  - Application form
  - TOEFL (72 Internet-based for undergraduates and 79 Internet-based for graduate students) or IELTS (5.5 for undergraduates and 6.0 for graduate students)
  - Transcripts of undergraduate studies (and graduate studies for graduate students)
  - Copy of passport
  - Bank statement verifying that they have the required amount.
- d) Visa type: J-1
- e) Applications must be received by July 15 for fall admission and November 1 for spring admission of each year. Early application is highly recommended.
- f) Exchange students are encouraged to identify a course of study.

Students need to submit the following materials after acceptance:

- Health Certificate
- Complete immunization record
- Campus Housing Application Form
- Tuition and fees: The following rates are in effect for 2016-2017. Rates are subject to change every year.
  - Tuition and Fees: \$5303.80 for 12 undergraduate credit hours and 5583.41 for 9 graduate credit hours. They will be correspondingly more if more credit hours are taken.

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- Room and board: <a href="https://www.missouriwestern.edu/businessoffice/housingfees/">https://www.missouriwestern.edu/businessoffice/housingfees/</a>
   Students may choose to live off campus, and correspondingly, costs will be different.
- Health Insurance
- o International travel, US Visa fees, Textbooks, and Personal expenses
- 4. Scholarship

Missouri Western State University will offer the following scholarship to non-degree seeking undergraduate and graduate students: \$1000 per academic year (\$500 per semester).

5. US Visa Application: MWSU will issue DS2019 for J-1 visa.

By signing here, this addendum is approved and will be implemented.

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