

**Memorandum of Understanding between  
The University of South Carolina Aiken  
and University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

The University of South Carolina Aiken, hereafter "USCA", represented by its Chancellor, and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and the University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, represented by its Rector, recognize that the two institutions, USCA and University of Sarajevo, have common objectives in the field of teaching and research. Both institutions, through this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), agree to coordinate activities of cooperation, exchange, and assistance that will be of mutual interest and benefit.

The MOU covers the following:

1. The objectives of the MOU are, in general, to promote the development and diffusion of culture and, in particular, the development of higher education in business and research.
2. In order to achieve various objectives, both institutions will work out cooperative programs and projects and specify the obligations that each will assume in their execution.
3. The programs and projects referred to in item 2 will be covered by the complementary agreements between the two institutions.
4. The personnel visiting the host institution under this MOU will be subject to the prevailing norms of the institution where the activities take place. The selection of the personnel to participate in the exchange program from each institution will be according to the rules of the institution of origin and subject to the formal acceptance of the receiving university.
5. The complementary agreements and their execution may include:
  - a. Exchange of professors, researchers, students and administrators.
  - b. Enrollment of University of Sarajevo students at USCA for a semester or academic year.
  - c. Study abroad programs and trips during May or the Summer term.
  - d. Orientation and training of faculty and researchers when needed.
  - e. Exchange of information (for example: new course development, curriculum changes, research papers, etc.)
  - f. Joint research, internships, and grant writing
  - g. Seminars, special lectures, workshops, etc.
  - h. Conferences and all other suitable activities to carry out the objectives of the agreement.

6. Each institution, with the consent of the other, will be able to solicit the participation of third parties in order to collaborate in the financing, execution, coordination, continuation, or evaluation of the activities related to the agreement.
7. The MOU is a declaration of intent and does not imply any financial obligations on the part of the signing institutions.
8. Either institution may terminate the MOU at will. The termination will not affect the activities that are underway at the time of the termination.
9. At any moment, one institution will be able to propose to the other a modification or cancellation. In the latter case, the minimum period of notification will be one year, unless otherwise specifically agreed upon, or with the complementary agreement covering the exchange of students and faculty.
10. All differences that might result from the interpretation or application of this MOU will be resolved by direct negotiation.
11. This program is to offer courses applicable to the degrees awarded by the home institution. Such courses will be identified in advance by the program directors at each institution.
12. The MOU will go into effect when the Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs from USCA and the Rector from the University of Sarajevo have signed the document.

Both parties, having read and approved the contents of this MOU, have signed this document in duplicate.

**University of Sarajevo, Rector**

  
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Signature

8.10.2003.  
Date

**University of South Carolina Aiken, Chancellor**

  
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Signature

9/23/03  
Date

**University of South Carolina Aiken,  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**

  
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Signature

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Date