

## REPORT ON MSU-BOZEMAN ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED INTERNATIONALLY

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As requested by the Office of the Commissioner, this report provides information about MSU-Bozeman academic programs which are currently offered internationally.

Taken in its most literal meaning, there are no MSU-Bozeman programs offered internationally. That is to say, there are no programs currently offered in which MSU-Bozeman academic courses are offered at any foreign universities or other institutions in other nations. There are no cases in which MSU-Bozeman courses are delivered via distance education technologies to classes at foreign universities, although there may well be cases in which individuals living in foreign locations have enrolled in MSU on-line courses on an individual basis. There are, however, cases in which MSU-Bozeman offers credit toward our degree programs for courses taken at foreign universities, such as when our students study abroad at MSU-Bozeman approved exchange partner institutions, but these students are not taking MSU-Bozeman courses. Similarly, MSU-Bozeman often accepts credits transferred into our degree programs by students transferring to MSU-Bozeman, but, once again, these students are not taking MSU-Bozeman classes taught in the institutions from which the students are transferring. Such credit transfer arrangements may be formalized into “articulation” agreements between MSU-Bozeman and a foreign university. Currently MSU-Bozeman maintains two such articulation agreements, as summarized in the table below.

INTI University College (Malaysia)	General course articulation – lower division	MSU-Bozeman	Began in 1995
INTI International University (Malaysia)	General course articulation – lower division	MSU-Bozeman	Began in 2000

These credit transfer agreements may also take the form of “dual diploma” agreements. In these cases, currently in place with several Turkish universities, MSU-Bozeman enters into a detailed agreement with a foreign university through which a full course of study for a degree program is specified which enable a student to earn an undergraduate degree from both MSU-Bozeman and the institution abroad. The students are in residence in Bozeman for half of the program and at the foreign partner for half of the program. MSU agrees to accept the credit earned abroad for our degree and the partner institution agrees to accept credits earned at MSU toward its degree. However, here too MSU-Bozeman courses are not actually taught on location abroad. The dual degree programs currently agreed to with Turkish partners are listed below.

Dual Diploma Program in Bioengineering (in partnership with Istanbul Technical University, Turkey)	Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering	MSU-Bozeman	Began in 2006
Dual Diploma Program in Environmental Sciences Management (in partnership with	Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences	MSU-Bozeman	Began in 2006

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Dual Diploma Program in Biochemisty (in partnership with Selcuk University, Turkey)	Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry	MSU-Bozeman	Began in 2007
Dual Diploma Program in Mechanical Engineering (in partnership with Selcuk University, Turkey)	Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	MSU-Bozeman	Began in 2007
Dual Diploma Program in Civil Engineering (in partnership with Gazi University, Turkey)	Department of Civil Engineering	MSU-Bozeman	Began in 2011
Dual Diploma Program in Biotechnology (in partnership with Ankara University, Turkey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Microbiology</li> <li>• Department of Animal and Range Sciences</li> <li>• Department of Plant Sciences &amp; Plant Pathology</li> </ul>	MSU-Bozeman	Began in 2011

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