



UNIVERSIDAD DE MÁLAGA

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Between Cranfield University and Universidad de Málaga

Cranfield University	Universidad de Málaga
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represented by Mr Ian Sibbald University Director of Finance	represented by Prof. Juan Teodomiro López Navarrete, RECTOR
in accordance with: the University's Charter	by virtue of the provisions of Article 50 of Organic Law 2/2023, of March 22, of the University System, as well as the provisions of Article 27.1 paragraph h) of the Statutes of the University of Malaga, approved by Decree 464/2019 of May 14 (BOJA number 93, of May 17), of the Ministry of Economy, Knowledge, Business and University, and by virtue of his appointment made by Decree 298/2023, of December 27, (BOJA number 5 of 08/01/2024).

Considering

1. the relations established between Escuela de Ingenierías Industriales (EII) from Universidad de Málaga (UMA) and Cranfield University
2. the wish expressed by the authorities of both institutions to establish regular collaboration in fields of common interest
3. the advantages of such a collaboration for promoting teaching and research as well as for the further training of professors, scientists and students

This Agreement has been concluded in the following terms:

In respect of students from EII/UMA:

In order to be eligible to apply for direct entry to Cranfield University Master of Science programmes, students from EII/UMA must have successfully completed:

- For double degree programme:
- Year 1 of Masters programme; or
- For non double degree programme:
- a bachelor degree in the relevant field.

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The candidates must meet the academic entry requirements stated on Cranfield course webpages and obtain the required English proficiency scores. Please refer to our list of taught courses: <https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/courses/taught/a-to-z> and click the entry requirements section for more details.

Credits earned by joining a Cranfield University Masters programme can be checked at: <https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/about/international-students/european-partnership-programme>.

The recognition mechanism should be clarified with the relevant department at **EII/UMA** before the student starts the Masters programme at Cranfield.

On successful completion, the students will be awarded the Cranfield MSc and credits achieved will be evidenced in writing to **EII/UMA**. **EII/UMA** awards its own qualification on the basis of its own regulations.

Extended partnership: Further objectives of the collaboration are to enhance the research and teaching capabilities of the two institutions and so develop complementary activities, which both meet national requirements and add to their international reputation. In certain cases, the expertise lacking in one of the two institutions exists in the other and could be made available to the advantage of both organisations and countries.

Data Protection: Cranfield University and **EII/UMA** shall at all times comply with its obligations under the UK Data Protection Legislation and any other European Union Legislation including, but not limited to, the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679); the Data Protection Act 2018; the Privacy and Electronic Communications Directive 2002/58/EC (as updated by Directive 2009/136/EC) and the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/2426) as amended. Processing of personal data must be strictly in line with the ICO data protection guidelines <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/>. Any breaches must be notified to gdpr@cranfield.ac.uk immediately.

Agreement duration and renewal: This Agreement covers an initial period of one (1) year from the date of its signing. Thereafter, this Agreement shall be renewed automatically for consecutive one (1) year periods (renewable for a maximum of up to four (4) years in total) unless either party gives notice in writing of termination at least six (6) months prior to the date at which the current renewal year is due to end. The discounts and courses as stated in Annex 1, shall be reviewed and confirmed individually at the beginning of each academic year (by the beginning of September and only in the case of any changes to the Annex 1 previously agreed).

In the event of early termination students already registered for MSc courses at Cranfield University shall be able to complete them.

The parties hereby agree that: This Agreement entered into in good faith by both Parties on the basis that it is a fair and honest statement of intentions and that it has no validity as a binding contract under Law or Equity in any legal system. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating a legal partnership or joint venture. Neither of the Parties shall represent itself as being an agent of the other and neither of the Parties is authorized to commit the other.

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Signed for and on behalf of Cranfield University	Signed for and on behalf of Universidad de Málaga
	
Mr Ian Sibbald	Prof. Juan Teodomiro López Navarrete
University Director of Finance	RECTOR
	Signature by proxy: Prof. Enrique Nava Baro Vice-Rector for Mobility and International Projects
Dated: 9th July, 2025	Dated:

ANNEX

1. Tuition fees

- a. Under this Agreement, all students from **EII/UMA** accepted on a Cranfield University Masters programme shall be eligible for a 50% bursary on the published international tuition fees (paid by overseas and European students) or shall pay home fees (paid by UK students) whichever is higher. Cranfield University reserves the right to review and confirm individually the bursary scheme at the beginning of each academic year. Students from **EII/UMA** can apply to Cranfield's internal scholarships, in the event of being selected for more than one, the most valuable award will take precedence.
- b. This bursary covers most Cranfield University taught courses (please refer to our list of taught courses: <https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/courses/taught/a-to-z>) but does not cover those included in the Course exemptions list attached.
- c. Up-to-date tuition fees for the entry year can be uploaded on the Cranfield 'Fees and sources of funding' webpage: <https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/study/taught-degrees/fees-and-funding>.
- d. Students are individually responsible for their tuition fees which are exclusive of accommodation, study tour, study materials and general living costs. Upon offer acceptance, students are required to pay full deposit to secure their place.

2. Admission procedures

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- a. As the first step, **EII/UMA** should inspect the content of Cranfield Masters programmes and ensure they are aligned with their own curriculum in order to allow double degree students to complete their programme.
- b. In collaboration with a Cranfield dedicated International Development Manager in SRA, **EII/UMA** will promote Cranfield Masters' programmes to students interested in UK studies through face to face and online events.
- c. **EII/UMA** will appoint double degree or non-double degree nominees for the promotion and will officially communicate a list of applicants' names (including ID/OLA numbers if possible) to their dedicated International Development Manager. Please note this list can be amended at all times throughout the admission process. Refer to the Students' portal guidelines for additional information on how to apply.
- d. Formal offer letters will be issued by Cranfield University and sent to each student confirming acceptance in the required programme, date of the studies and tuition fees. Students are individually responsible for checking the content of their offer letter to make sure it reflects their studies requirements, accept the offer through the portal and pay their deposit to secure their place as stated in Annex 2c.

3. Accommodation

- a. The tuition fees and applied bursary do not cover accommodation prices and the partnership does not guarantee on-campus accommodation. Students shall be individually responsible in finding their own accommodation and must apply by using our portal if they require a room on campus. In accordance with normal procedure, students who are offered on-campus accommodation will be expected to pay a deposit equivalent to one month's rent.
- b. Cranfield University shall provide reasonable assistance to offer holders looking for private rentals but cannot take responsibility.

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