



STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

Between
Ashoka University, India
and
Universidad María Auxiliadora (UMA), Peru

1. Purpose

In order to strengthen academic cooperation, Ashoka University (“Ashoka”) and Universidad María Auxiliadora (“UMA”) agree to establish a reciprocal student exchange programme under the general provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by both institutions on 7th October 2025.

2. Definitions

- Home University: The institution at which the student intends to graduate.
- Host University: The institution accepting the exchange student.
- Semester/Academic Year: Refers to the academic period defined by the host institution.

3. Student & Faculty Exchanges and Research

Fields of Study

Exchange students may request admission to courses offered at the faculties/schools open to exchange students at the host university. Specific limitations, if any, will be communicated each year.



Number of Students

Each university may send and receive up to 10 students per academic year, subject to mutual agreement. Balance in numbers will be sought over a three-year period.

Duration

The standard period of study will be one semester, with the possibility of extension by one more semester by mutual agreement.

4. Selection and Admission

- Students are selected by their home university based on academic merit (minimum GPA equivalent recommended).
 - 2.7 and above can also be considered given students' educational background
- Students must normally have completed at least one semester of undergraduate study at their home university.
- Proof of adequate language proficiency is required, according to host university standards.
 - We require students to demonstrate English proficiency at a minimum of B2 level, or provide an IELTS score of 7. Alternatively, a letter from your office confirming English as the medium of instruction will also be accepted
- Final acceptance of exchange students rests with the host university.



5. Rights and Obligations

- Exchange students will be registered as full-time, non-degree visiting students at the host university.
- They will have access to academic resources, libraries, and student services on the same basis as regular students.
- Ashoka provides guaranteed on-campus accommodation, Universidad María Auxiliadora (UMA) will provide on campus accommodation or reasonable assistance with accommodation.
- Students must comply with visa, and health & travel insurance requirements of the host country.
- Each student is responsible for personal expenses (travel, insurance, etc.). Tuition fees is waived at the host university; students pay tuition to their home institution.
 - Exchange fee at Ashoka will include Accommodation, meals, international student fee and administrative fee for Ashoka Student Health Insurance, Infirmary Services and transportation

6. Academic Records and Credit Transfer

The host university will provide official transcripts of exchange students' academic performance. The home university will determine credit transfer according to its own regulations.



7. Programme Coordination

- At Ashoka, the programme will be coordinated by **Ms. Gitanjali Rana, Director, Office of Global Education.**
- At Universidad María Auxiliadora (UMA) the programme will be coordinated by **Dr. Gladys Moran Paredes, CEO.**

8. Student Health and Welfare

- Both universities will ensure access to necessary healthcare and welfare support services.
- Each student must hold valid health and liability insurance covering their stay.

9. Confidentiality & Use of Name

- Each party shall treat proprietary information about the student as confidential.
- Neither party may use the other's name, logo, or trademarks without prior written consent.

10. Duration and Renewal

This Agreement will be effective from **7 October 2025** through **6 October 2030** (normally five years). It may be renewed by mutual written consent at least six months before expiry.

11. Modification and Termination

This Agreement may be amended by written consent of both parties. Either party may terminate with six months' notice, provided that students already enrolled may complete their approved exchange period.



12. Dispute Resolution

In case of disputes, the parties shall attempt to resolve matters amicably through negotiation. If unresolved, the parties may pursue resolution by mediation under the laws of the host country.

13. Force Majeure

Neither party shall be held liable for failure or delay due to events beyond their reasonable control (including natural disasters, war, pandemic, endemic or government restrictions).

Signed on behalf of Ashoka University, India


Name: Mr. Sachin Sharma
Title: Registrar
Date: 7th October 2025

Signed on behalf of Universidad María Auxiliadora (UMA), Peru


Name: Dr. Gladys Moran Paredes
Title: CEO
Date: 7th October 2025