

**Accelerated Master's Program
Collaboration Agreement
Between
Michigan Technological University
and
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh**

In order to promote educational excellence and academic cooperation, Michigan Technological University ("Michigan Tech"), located in Houghton, Michigan, 49931, and the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh ("UW Oshkosh"), located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901 agree to implement a Michigan Tech – UW Oshkosh Accelerated Master's Program in Computer Science ("Computer Science Program" or "Program"). This Agreement is made under the following conditions set forth below:

1. Mutual Consent. The Computer Science Program is established by mutual consent by both institutions.
2. Degree Program Guidelines. Guidelines for the Computer Science Program are attached as Exhibit A.
3. Study Plan. Students wishing to participate in the Computer Science Program should consult with the Program liaison at UW Oshkosh to determine appropriate course selection and preparation requirements. The intention is for students to be able to complete the master's degree in one year at Michigan Tech after receiving a bachelor's degree at UW Oshkosh and double-counting up to six (6) credits towards the master's degree. Successful completion of the master's degree is, however, entirely dependent on the performance of individual students.
4. Academic Year.
 - a. An 'academic year' in the context of this agreement is defined as a fall and a spring semester.
 - b. At Michigan Tech, the fall semester begins in late August and the spring semester begins in early January.
5. Graduate Admission Criteria.
 - a. Students are required to apply to the Computer Science Program through Michigan Tech's standard Graduate School admission process, identify that they wish to participate in this negotiated agreement within the application, and must be accepted by the Computer Science Program to which they apply. Michigan Tech reserves the right to make all admission decisions based on established criteria, standards, and enrollment capacities.
 - b. Program students must submit a complete application package. See Exhibit A for more information.
 - c. Students must apply and be accepted by Michigan Tech before receiving their bachelor's degree at UW Oshkosh.
 - d. Students receiving their bachelor's degree in the Spring must register for Fall semester however may register for Summer session. Students receiving their bachelor's degree in the Fall, must register for Spring semester.

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6. Conferring of Degrees. Successful completion of the Computer Science Program will lead to a master's degree awarded by Michigan Tech. Michigan Tech makes no express or implied guarantee that Computer Science Program students enrolling in the master's program will successfully complete a master's degree.
7. Tuition and Fees. Neither Michigan Tech nor UW Oshkosh will be responsible for the costs of tuition and fees, books, non-mandatory fees, equipment, room, board, travel, transportation or other personal expenses of Program students. For more information on the cost, go to: <https://www.mtu.edu/gradschool/financial/cost/>
8. Student Standards of Conduct. Program students will be governed by the same regulations and performance standards as all Michigan Tech students. Michigan Tech reserves the right to dismiss any Program student whose academic standing or conduct warrants such action.
9. Health and Medical Insurance. Program students will be personally responsible for adhering to Michigan Tech's health/medical insurance requirements for the time period of their participation. Michigan Tech will assist incoming student participants in identifying available health insurance options. Program students shall provide emergency contact information.
10. Housing. Michigan Tech will make every effort to assist participating students in securing on-campus housing for the period of time that they will be on the Michigan Tech campus; however, on-campus housing is not guaranteed and if secured, the cost of room and board will be the responsibility of the students. Program students are responsible for following Michigan Tech's on-campus housing application procedures and policies if they live on campus.
11. Access to Facilities. Program students shall be entitled to participate in any introductory or orientation courses or programs that may customarily be arranged for students at Michigan Tech and shall have the same rights of access to academic and social facilities as all Michigan Tech students.
12. Intellectual Property: Ownership of inventions, discoveries, and works of authorship which are discovered, conceived, and/or created directly pursuant to any activity under this Agreement shall be with the university(s) where such Intellectual Property was discovered, conceived, and/or created.

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13. Administrative Liaison. Both parties agree to appoint a coordinator or administrative liaison to support the Computer Science Program. If a new coordinator or administrative liaison is appointed, a written notice of the change should be given to the other institution.

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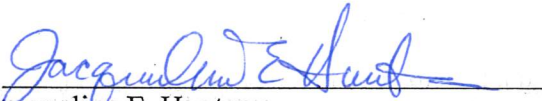
14. Cost sharing. No monetary consideration will be exchanged between the two institutions, nor will there be any indemnities, reimbursements for expenses, or sharing of fees or profits arising from the Program.
15. Definition of Relationship. The relationship of Michigan Tech and UW Oshkosh under this Agreement shall be that of independent contractors, and neither party shall be deemed, nor hold itself out as being, a partner or agent of the other party. Neither Michigan Tech nor UW Oshkosh shall be liable for acts of the other, nor shall they be liable for the acts of students participating in the Program. Neither institution will use the name or logo of the other except to accurately describe the services or benefits being provided by each institution.
16. Equal Opportunity Policies. Both institutions subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, height, weight, genetic information, marital status, veteran status, or disability.
17. Duration of Agreement. This Agreement, is subject to review at the end of the first year and shall be effective for three (3) academic years beginning Fall 2018-19. It shall be subject to revision, modification or renewal by mutual written agreement. In particular, Michigan Tech may modify Exhibit A to become effective upon written notice of such modification by Michigan Tech to UW Oshkosh. Either party may terminate this Agreement by written notice submitted at least 90 days in advance of the start of an upcoming academic semester. Termination would not affect students already engaged in the Program who will be given a maximum period of two semesters to complete the Program. If the Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, or sooner terminated as allowed, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period.

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18. Entire Agreement. This Agreement embodies the entire understanding between Michigan Tech and UW Oshkosh regarding the subject matter. All past discussions, agreements, and understanding, whether oral or written, whether formal or informal, are superseded by this Agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties have caused this Collaboration Agreement to be duly executed.

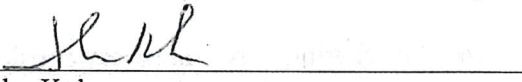
For Michigan Technological University



Jacqueline E. Huntoon
Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Date 06 Sept 2018

For University of Wisconsin Oshkosh



John Koker
Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Date 8/9/18

Michigan Tech – University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (UW Oshkosh)
Accelerated Master's Degree Program

EXHIBIT A

Degree Program: MS in Computer Science

Contact Person/phone/email: Jean Mayo/487-3157/ jmayo@mtu.edu

Michigan Technological University Application/Admission Requirements:

- Students are required to apply through the standard Graduate School admission process, identify that they wish to participate in this negotiated agreement within the application, and must be accepted by the academic program to which they apply. Michigan Tech reserves the right to make all admission decisions based on their criteria, standards, and enrollment capacities.
- Students must upload and provide all required application documents using their MyMichiganTech personalized website including:
 - Student Statements
 - Transcripts
 - Letters of Recommendation (2)
 - Resume/Vitae
- Students must supply official proof of the bachelor's degree upon enrollment into our master's program.

Degree options Open to UW Oshkosh students: Coursework, Thesis, Project

Degree Requirements:


- Students are required to meet all the Graduate School Admissions requirements:
<http://www.mtu.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now/>
- Work with Advisor to develop and file a Degree Schedule form and other required forms.
See: <http://www.gradschool.mtu.edu/forms>
- Thirty approved credits beyond the bachelor's degree are required for a master's degree.
- Maximum of 12 credits may be at the 3000 or 4000 level (with program approval).
- A maximum of ten credits (including double-counted credits) may be transferred towards the Michigan Tech master's degree. Non double-counted credits may be used as long as they are not applied toward a degree at UW Oshkosh. The official UW Oshkosh transcript must clearly indicate that the non double-counted transferred courses were not applied toward a degree at UW Oshkosh.

- Up to six credits may be double-counted from the student's home institution with Program Department approval and Graduate School approval.
- See all requirements for the MS in Computer Science Degree at: <http://www.mtu.edu/gradschool/administration/academics/requirements/>
- Unallowable credits:
 - Courses numbered below 3000
 - Research Credits
 - Audited courses
 - Continuous enrollment courses (ex: UN5951, UN5953)
 - Courses taken for a pass/fail courses
 - Credits applied toward another degree with the exception of the approved, six double-counted credits.
- Grades:
 - See the Graduate School's requirements for students to maintain good academic standing at: <http://www.mtu.edu/gradschool/administration/academics/policies-procedures/good-standing/>
 - Students are required to have a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA upon completion of their bachelor's degree to participate in this Program.
 - Up to a maximum of 3 credits of BC grades may be applied toward the degree. See: <http://www.mtu.edu/gradschool/administration/academics/policies-procedures/scholastic-standards/>.

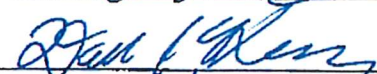
Time Limit:

- It is expected, but not guaranteed, that students will complete the requirements within one year of full-time study.

Approved:

Dept Grad Program Director:  Date: AUG 30, 2018

Department Chair:  Date: 8/30/2018

College Dean:  Date: 8-31-2018

Dean - Graduate School:  Date: 4 Sept 2018