

Establishing a Dual Degree - External

North Carolina State University works collaboratively with both international and domestic institutions of higher education to provide opportunities for students to pursue dual degree programs. Students complete the requirements for two degrees from two institutions, with efficiencies in course taking. Each institution is responsible for and will award its own degree.

Procedure for Establishing an External Dual Degree Agreement

Establishing an external N.C. State Dual Degree requires the approval of the Provost. The instructions below are applicable for both **Undergraduate and Graduate** level agreements and includes the necessary forms and process to be completed prior to consideration for approval.

An external Dual Degree program is defined as follows:

1. Involves an agreement between two institutions, each offering a corresponding degree
2. Students are admitted to both institutions and to both degree programs
3. Students complete requirements for an existing degree at NCSU.
4. Each institution awards its own degree so that students are eligible to receive two degrees
5. For graduate programs, 50% of the credits must be taken at NCSU; for undergraduate programs, 25% of credits must be taken at NCSU.
6. Credit is transferred to NCSU from the partner institution and counts toward NCSU's degree requirements.

Note: While such programs offer the advantage that some course work may count for each degree, the requirements for each of the two degrees must be substantially equivalent to the requirements for a student taking only one of the degrees.

Process for proposing a dual degree:

- Prior to formal planning for dual degree collaboration, contact the Graduate School or Office of Undergraduate Courses and Curricula to notify the university-level curricula coordinator and secure the necessary forms and discuss approval timeline.
- No advertising or recruiting associated with this collaborative program should occur until the dual degree agreement is approved and UNC-General Administration is notified.

Required Documentation for Proposing an External Dual Degree:

- Completion of the Memorandum of Agreement form
- Completion of UNC-GA's Appendix J.
- If the dual degree agreement requires resources or courses outside of the proposing college, consultation from the Associate Dean for the affected college should be secured and documentation of consult attached to the MOA.
- If applicable, a SACS Prospectus will need to be completed. You will be notified by NC State's SACS liaison if a prospectus is required and to coordinate the documentation needed.

Submitting documentation to establish a dual degree:

- Upon completion of the applicable forms, the documentation requires routing and signatures as specified in the External Dual Degree Routing form. Notify the Graduate School or Office of Undergraduate Courses and Curricula upon completion of documentation.

Periodic Review of Dual Degree agreement:

All external dual degree programs will be reviewed every 5 years from the date of implementation, unless the agreement specifies a date prior. Specific criteria needed for review will be provided to the N.C. State program coordinator.

Dual Degree Programs (external)

The following is a list of University approved undergraduate-level and graduate-level dual degree programs at NC State. A student interested in a dual degree should speak with her/her advisor and the dual degree coordinator. For more information a specific program, click the link below.

Undergraduate Dual Degree Programs

International Programs:

- [International Business Dual Degree](#) - Poole College of Management

Domestic Programs:

- [Engineering Dual Degree \(BS\)](#) - College of Engineering with Fayetteville State University, NC
- Engineering Dual Degree (BS) - College of Engineering with NC Central University, NC

Graduate Dual Degree Programs

International Programs:

- Forestry – College of Natural Resources (Master's) with Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Sweden and University of Helsinki (UH), Finland
- [Global Innovation Management](#) - Poole College of Management (Master's) with Université Paul Cézanne IAE Graduate School of Management in Puyricard near Aix-en-Provence, France
- Global Innovation Management: [Global Luxury Management](#) concentration - Poole College of Management (Master's) with SKEMA Business School's Sophia Antipolis, campus in France
- [International Studies](#) - College of Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's) with University of Surrey, Guilford, UK (Master of Arts)

Domestic Programs:

- [Business Administration](#) – Poole College of Management (MBA) with Campbell University, Raleigh, NC (Juris Doctor (JD) degree)
- [Public Administration](#) – College of Humanities and Social Sciences (Master's) with Campbell University, Raleigh, NC (Juris Doctor (JD) degree)