5.8.2 Exchange Programs: Implementation

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1. Procedures for Stanford Students Applying to Study at Another University through the IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program

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<td>2. Identify an appropriate faculty advisor at the potential host institution.</td>
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<td>3. Download a copy of the <a href="https://gap.stanford.edu">IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program Application</a>. Read the application carefully, and gather all necessary signatures.</td>
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<td>4. Review the IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program Application and discuss all aspects of the arrangement with the student and the student’s advisor. Sign the application to indicate concurrence.</td>
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5. Review the IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program Application, sign and maintain a copy of the agreement.  

6. Provide the signed application form to the Graduate Admissions Office at least two months before the registration deadline at the host institution.  

7. Contact the host institution to receive written acceptance or denial of the Stanford student, and provide a copy to the Stanford student.  

8. If the student is not at TGR status, inform the Graduate Admissions Office of the number of units in which the student would have enrolled if at Stanford (8-10 or 11 +) in order to determine appropriate Stanford tuition.  

9. Register the outgoing Stanford student in the category of Exchange Scholar.  

10. Complete academic requirements, pay tuition and fees to Stanford.  

   NOTE: If student is in TGR status at Stanford, continues to enroll in the appropriate TGR course during each Stanford quarter of the exchange. If not at TGR status, Stanford tuition will be determined by Graduate Admissions based on information provided by the student’s Stanford degree program (see step 8, above).  

11. Upon completion of each term, request transcript from host institution to be sent to Stanford Graduate Admissions Office. If the student wants the units completed to be recorded on their Stanford transcript, the Application for Graduate Residency Credit [2] must also be submitted.  

12. Coordinate with the Office of the University Registrar to add appropriate units to the student’s Stanford transcript.  

   NOTE: Units earned via this Exchange Scholar program are counted as Stanford units (as opposed to being counted as transfer units) for the purpose of satisfying Stanford residency requirements. The institution attended, units awarded and the Exchange Program status are reflected on the Stanford transcript.  

### 2. Procedures for Students from Other Universities Applying to Study at Stanford through the Exchange Scholar Program

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2. Procedures for Students from Other Universities Applying to Study at Stanford through the Exchange Scholar program
1. Download a copy of the IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program Application [1]. Read the application carefully, and gather all necessary signatures at the home institution.

2. Forward the approved application form to Stanford Graduate Admissions at least two months prior to the preliminary study list deadline.

3. Contact the Stanford degree program to receive written acceptance or denial of the exchange student, and provide a copy to the student.

4. Review the Exchange Scholar Program Application to assure appropriate supervision of the visiting student and to determine appropriate enrollment, if any, at Stanford.

5. Notify the student and home institution of acceptance or denial. If approved, register the incoming student at Stanford in the category of Exchange Participant.

6. Complete academic requirements, enroll in the appropriate courses at Stanford, pay tuition and fees to home institution.

7. Upon completion of each term, use AXESS to request transcript from Stanford to be sent to home institution.

3. Procedures for Stanford Students Applying to Study at either UC Berkeley or UC San Francisco through the UC Exchange Program

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<td>3. Download a copy of the UC Berkeley [3] or UC San Francisco application [4]. Read the application carefully, and gather all necessary signatures.</td>
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<td>4. Review the UC Exchange Program Application and discuss all aspects of the arrangement with the student and the student’s advisor. Sign the application to indicate concurrence.</td>
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<td>5. Submit the signed application form to the Student Services Center by the Preliminary Study List deadline at Stanford and the enrollment deadline at the UC institution.</td>
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Enroll in a minimum of four units at Stanford.
Tuition is based off of total enrollment from both schools.

6. If the student is not at TGR status, informs the Office of the University Registrar of the number of units in which the student would have enrolled if at Stanford (8-10 or 11 +) in order to determine appropriate Stanford tuition. Note that all semester units from Berkeley are converted into quarter units.

7. Update student record to reflect their exchange status. Then submit final application to the UC institution for processing and registration.
Student should receive two emails: one from Stanford and one from the UC institution indicating that the application was accepted.

Office of the University Registrar

8. Complete academic requirements, and pay tuition and fees to Stanford.
NOTE: If student is in TGR status at Stanford, continues to enroll in the appropriate TGR course during each Stanford quarter of the exchange. If not at TGR status, Stanford tuition will be determined by based on information provided by the student (see step 6, above).

Student

9. Upon completion of each term, request transcript from UC institution to be sent to Stanford's Office of the University Registrar. If the student wants the units completed to be recorded on their Stanford transcript, the Application for Graduate Residency Credit [2] must also be submitted.

Student

10. Once the final transcript is received from the UC institution, add appropriate units to the student's Stanford transcript.
NOTE: Units earned via this exchange program are counted as Stanford units (as opposed to being counted as transfer units) for the purpose of satisfying Stanford residency requirements. The institution attended, units awarded and the Exchange Program status are reflected on the Stanford transcript.

Office of the University Registrar

4. Procedures for UC Berkeley or UC San Francisco Students Applying to Study at Stanford through the UC Exchange Program

PROCESS STEPS RESPONSIBILITY
1. Download a copy of the **UC Exchange Program Application** [5]. Read the application carefully, and gather all necessary signatures at the home institution.

   **Student and UC Institution**

2. Obtain signature and approval from the Stanford degree program and submit form to Graduate Admissions prior to the preliminary study list deadlines published on the Stanford Academic Calendar.

   **Student**

3. Notify student and UC institution of acceptance or denial. If approved, register the incoming student at Stanford in the category of Exchange Participant.

   **Graduate Admissions**

4. Complete academic requirements, enroll in the appropriate courses at Stanford, and pay tuition and fees to UC institution.

   **Student**

5. Upon completion of each term, use AXESS to request transcript from Stanford to be sent to UC institution.

   **Student**

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**5. Procedures for Stanford Students Applying to Study at UC Santa Cruz through the Center for Ocean Solutions Exchange Program**

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<td>6. Review the UC Exchange Program Application and discuss all aspects of the arrangement with the student and the student’s advisor. Sign the application to indicate concurrence.</td>
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<td>7. Submit the signed application form to the Student Services Center by the Preliminary Study List deadline at Stanford and the enrollment deadline at the UC institution.</td>
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Enroll in a minimum of four units at Stanford.

Tuition is based off of total enrollment from both schools.

If the student is not at TGR status, informs the Office of the University Registrar of the number of units in which the student would have enrolled if at Stanford (8-10 or 11 +) in order to determine appropriate Stanford tuition.

Update student record to reflect their exchange status. Then submit final application to UCSC for processing and registration.

Student should receive two emails: one from Stanford and one from the UCSC indicating that the application was accepted.

Complete academic requirements, and pay tuition and fees to Stanford.

NOTE: If student is in TGR status at Stanford, they continue to enroll in the appropriate TGR course during each Stanford quarter of the exchange. If not at TGR status, Stanford tuition will be determined by based on information provided by the student (see step 6, above).

Upon completion of each term, request transcript from UCSC to be sent to Stanford’s Office of the University Registrar. If the student wants the units completed to be recorded on their Stanford transcript, the Application for Graduate Residency Credit must also be submitted.

Once the final transcript is received from the UCSC, add appropriate units to the student’s Stanford transcript.

NOTE: Units earned via this exchange program are counted as Stanford units (as opposed to being counted as transfer units) for the purpose of satisfying Stanford residency requirements. The institution attended, units awarded and the exchange program status are reflected on the Stanford transcript.

### 6. Procedures for UC Santa Cruz Students Applying to Study at Stanford through the Center for Ocean Solutions Exchange Program

**PROCESS STEPS** | **RESPONSIBILITY**
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1. Establish eligibility with UC Santa Cruz Dean of Graduate Studies. | Student and Dean of Graduate Studies
2. Seek approval for exchange by the Center for Ocean Solutions at the Woods Institute for the Environment. | Student and the Center for Ocean Solutions
3. Download a copy of the [UCSC Exchange Application Form](https://registrar.stanford.edu/exchange-program-stanford-uc-santa-cruz-students-gr) [6]. Read the application carefully, and gather all necessary signatures at the home institution.

4. Complete the form and obtain all required signatures and submit form to Graduate Admissions at least one month prior to the start of the exchange quarter.

5. Notify student and UCSC of acceptance or denial. If approved, register the incoming student at Stanford in the category of Exchange Participant.

6. Complete academic requirements, enroll in the appropriate courses at Stanford, and pay tuition and fees to UCSC.

7. Upon completion of each term, use AXESS to request transcript from Stanford to be sent to UCSC.

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