

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF ABERTAY DUNDEE (UAD)

and

JAYPEE INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (JIIT), NOIDA,  
INDIA

In consideration of common interests in education and research and in a spirit of goodwill and mutually beneficial cooperation UAD and JIIT have agreed to explore the possibilities of academic collaboration leading to the development and submission of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the following:

**1. Objectives**

The principal objectives will be to:

- Agree an academic partnership in the areas of MSc Smart Systems, MSc Internet Computing and MSc Information Technology.
- Develop and operate a successful fee-sharing model for combined study collaborative projects at postgraduate level where the in-country partner in India develops a new postgraduate certificate level award that Abertay can recognise as granting entry with advanced standing to postgraduate diploma level at Abertay, with potential to progress to Masters level. This brings advantages for both partners and for students who can reduce the time they spend overseas.
- Identify articulation routes for JIIT students to pursue areas of research at UAD.
- Identify mechanisms to allow for JIIT faculty development in Teaching and Research at UAD e.g. non-PhD staff at JIIT to register for part time PhD studies at UAD.
- Identify and develop further links between the UAD and JIIT that may be of mutual benefit to both partners.

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