

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY AND
SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE**

Yıldız Technical University, İstanbul, Turkey and Santa Barbara City College, California, U.S.A., wishing to establish cooperative relations between the two universities, especially to develop academic and cultural interchange between the two institutions in education, research, and other areas, agree to the following provisions:

Areas of Cooperation

Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation include any program offered at either university in which the two institutions believe cooperation is feasible and desirable and which would contribute to fostering and developing a mutually beneficial relationship between the two institutions.

Methods of Cooperation

Subject to the approval of the President of each institution and the availability of funds, assistance shall be carried out through any one or more of the following activities of programs as mutually agreed to by the parties:

- Exchange of faculty members
- Exchange of students
- One plus one and dual/joint degree programs
- Two plus two and dual/joint degree programs
- Joint research activities
- Partnership for vocational training programs
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Special short-term academic programs
- Staff development projects

The terms of such activities and the budget shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. Each program or activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities and programs.



Effective Date and Length of Agreement

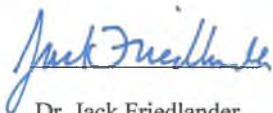
This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years (subject to the availability of funds). Any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires written approval of the President of each institution and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement shall be renewed automatically for the same duration in absence of six (6) months' written notice of the annulment to the other party.

This Memorandum of Understanding between Yıldız Technical University and Santa Barbara City College shall become effective after it has been signed by the approved parties from both institutions.

In witness of the terms of this agreement, our signatures are affixed:

For Santa Barbara City College:

For Yıldız Technical University:



Dr. Jack Friedlander,
Executive Vice President
on behalf of
Dr. Lori Gaskin,
President/Superintendent

12 September 2012
Date



Dr. İsmail Yüksek
President

12 September 2012
Date