



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BY AND BETWEEN

**SUNAN KALIJAGA STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY,
INDONESIA**

AND

SAKARYA UNIVERSITY, TURKIYE

**FOR
EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE DEVELOPMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on Thursday, 12 March 2026, by and between the following parties:

SUNAN KALIJAGA STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, Jalan Marsda Adisucipto
Yogyakarta

and

SUKARYA UNIVERSITY, Kemalpaşa, Esentepe Kampüsü, Üniversite Cd., 54050
Serdivan/Sakarya

Collectively referred to as “the Parties” or, as the context permits, “Party.”

No part of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be legally binding except Clauses 9 and 10.

PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding between UIN Sunan Kalijaga and SAU is designed to facilitate educational and cultural benefits through mutual cooperation in research and international study opportunities for students, scholars, and professional staff. The forms of cooperation that have been identified are addressed in the Scope section of this document.

SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The Scope of Cooperation will include:

- a) Staff exchange or mutual visits to both institutions
- b) Participation in seminars, symposiums, and academic meetings
- c) Special short-term academic programs, including international workshops
- d) Student Exchange Program
- e) Collaborative Research Project and International indexed Publication
- f) Joint conferences and academic events
- g) Partner in Erasmus+ projects
- h) Joint Summer School activities
- i) Any other activities viewed to be potentially beneficial.

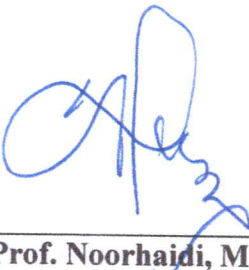
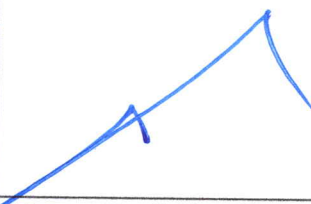
The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity and will be subject to a separate agreement.

1. The Parties intend to establish a Memorandum of Understanding for the mutual benefit of both parties. The Parties propose to explore the areas of co-operation as set out in the Scope of Cooperation section above.
2. The regulatory frameworks of both Parties shall govern any mutual projects to be implemented in the context of this Agreement. They shall be subject to separate formal institutional and program agreements approved in advance by the appropriate bodies of

the two Parties and shall depend on the availability of funds. No guarantee is given that such funds shall be available from either Party.

3. Both Parties shall jointly publish results arising from this co-operation in accordance with usual academic practice. In the event of publication by one Party, the other Party shall be asked to give prior written consent.
4. Both Parties shall be free to use any scientific and technical information created or transferred in the course of the collaborative activities described in Article 1 above for their own research and development purposes. However, any use by either Party of the other Party's background information for research and development purposes shall be the subject of a separate agreement.
5. Each Party shall own all Intellectual Property (IP), which is generated by its staff, students, and agents pursuant to this Memorandum. Each Party grants to the other a royalty-free perpetual irrevocable licence to use such IP for their own internal teaching and research purposes.
6. In the event that both Parties are responsible for jointly generating IP, such IP shall be jointly owned in accordance with the inventive contribution made by each Party. If such IP is capable of commercial exploitation, neither Party shall exploit it without the other Party's consent, on terms to be agreed.
7. Both parties acknowledge that this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and its implementation do not impose any financial obligations on either institution. However, participating exchange students shall be subject to the internal regulations and academic policies of their respective host institutions. Both **UIN Sunan Kalijaga** and **Sakarya University** reserve the right to require incoming students to comply with their specific institutional guidelines—including, but not limited to, Free-Mover Regulations—to ensure academic and administrative consistency during the exchange period.
8. This MoU and all documents and information provided by one Party to the other Party under, or in connection with the negotiation of this MoU or any subsequent contractual undertakings shall be treated as confidential (“the Confidential Information”). The Confidential Information shall not be used except for the purposes for which it was made available and the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to any other person without the prior written consent of the disclosing Party.
9. Neither Party will be in breach of any obligation to keep any Confidential Information confidential or not to disclose it to any other party to the extent that it:
 - is known to the Party making the disclosure before its receipt and not subject to any obligation of confidentiality to another party; or
 - is or becomes publicly known without any breach of this MoU or any other undertaking to keep it confidential; or
 - has been obtained by the Party making the disclosure from a third party in circumstances where the Party making the disclosure has no reason to believe that there has been a breach of an obligation of confidentiality; or
 - has been independently developed by the Partner making the disclosure; or

- is disclosed pursuant to the requirement of any law or regulation or the order of any Court of competent jurisdiction, and the Party required to make that disclosure has informed the other Party whose information it is, within a reasonable time after being required to make the disclosure, of the requirement to make the disclosure and the information required to be disclosed; or
 - is approved for release in writing by an authorised representative of the Party whose information it is.
10. In the execution of this Agreement, both Parties shall observe the legislative and regulatory framework in their respective countries.
 11. This Agreement takes effect after being signed by both parties and is valid for 5 years. If any party wishes to amend or terminate the agreement, a written notice should be given to the other party at least 6 months in advance. Students who were sent before the amendment or termination of the agreement will pursue their studies under the agreement until they graduate. Three (3) months before the date of expiration of this Memorandum, the Parties shall consult with each other to consider the continuation of this Memorandum.
 12. The Managers of this Memorandum are:
(International Relations Office Contact)
For UIN Sunan Kalijaga : io@uin-suka.ac.id
For SAU: international@sakarya.edu.tr
 13. The Managers will liaise on matters relevant to this Agreement, as well as review progress on the collaborative activities covered by this Memorandum on an annual basis.
 14. This Memorandum may be amended by the written agreement of both Parties.
 15. If questions about the interpretation of the provisions of the Memorandum or problems caused by matters not prescribed therein should arise, both Parties shall endeavour in good faith to settle the problem.

Signed: 	Signed: 
Name: Prof. Noorhaidi, M.A., M.Phil. Ph.D	Name: Prof. Dr. Hamza Al
Position: Rector	Position: Rector
Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University	Sakarya University
Date: Thursday, 12 March 2026	Date: