



#### Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

Between

Liceo José Ortega y Gasset

Quito, Ecuador

&

### **Education Abroad Latin America LLC**

### Jacksonville, Florida – United States

Liceo Ortega y Gasset in Quito, Ecuador, and Education Abroad Latin America (EALA), Jacksonville, Florida desire to establish an alliance. The goal of the alliance is to encourage Liceo Ortega y Gasset students to study at nationally accredited colleges and universities in the United States and for EALA's partner colleges and universities to build a strong, diverse student population with a mix of international students by drawing from an academically advanced and recognized Ecuadorian high school. Therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

1. EALA will help students from Liceo Ortega y Gasset obtain a partial scholarship (40% to 90% towards *tuition*) from EALA's partner colleges and universities for those students that meet the academic requirements.

a. The students' scholarships shall be in the form of a tuition credit that will vary from each EALA's partners colleges and universities. The scholarship may not be issued in cash. The scholarship is subject to each EALA's partners colleges and universities usual rules on scholarships and financial aid and special obligations may be imposed at the EALA's partners colleges and universities sole discretion.

2. EALA's partners colleges and universities will establish procedures to aid Liceo Ortega y Gasset students who inquire and apply to attend EALA's partners colleges and universities. In general, EALA's partners colleges and universities will accept scanned documents, such as high school transcripts, English sufficiency reports, bank statements, and additional required documents at the beginning of the process, however some colleges or universities will require official documents that will need to be mailed by the student. EALA will let the student know if the official documents need to be mailed or not. When possible, EALA will set up Zoom (or other electronic communications) between interested Liceo Ortega y Gasset students/parents and an EALA's international admissions representative.





3. EALA will conduct two Zoom/Mets/Teams sessions (College Fairs) a year with Liceo Ortega y Gasset students to help keep interest levels high.

4. Electronic material from each EALA's partners colleges and universities will be available. Physical material will be mailed as requested and will vary depending on each college and university, some institutions do not mail material.

5. EALA will provide information about the alliance on its website and social media.

6. Liceo Ortega y Gasset will promote EALA's partners colleges and universities to its students.

7. Liceo Ortega y Gasset will help students who apply to EALA's partners colleges and universities, including the completion of necessary paperwork and will provide assistance to EALA's partners colleges and university admissions representatives as reasonably requested.

8. Liceo Ortega y Gasset counselors will help set up virtual school visits and meetings with parents ahead of time face-to-face or virtually.

Education Abroad Latin America Jacksonville, Florida – Estados Unidos For Liceo Ortega y Gasset

Quito, Ecuador

Andres Artunduaga

Date

President Education Abroad Latin America

Rector/a Liceo Ortega y Gasset Date





## EALA'S LIST OF UNIVERSITIES

- 1. Snow College Utah
- 2. Northwest Missouri State University Missouri
- 3. Midwestern State University Texas
- 4. Cleveland State University Ohio
- 5. Western Illinois University Illinois
- 6. Hillsborough Community College Florida
- 7. Clark College Oregon
- 8. Concord University West Virginia
- 9. Nova Southeastern University Florida
- 10. University of Advancing Technology Arizona
- 11. Manhattan College New York
- 12. Montserrat College Massachusetts
- 13. Adelphi University New York
- 14. American University Washington D.C.
- 15. Auburn University Alabama
- 16. Auburn University at Montgomery Alabama
- 17. Florida International University Florida
- 18. The University of Kansas Kansas
- 19. University of Bridgeport Connecticut
- 20. University of Mississippi Mississippi
- 21. Louisiana State University Louisiana
- 22. University of Central Florida Florida
- 23. University of Dayton Ohio
- 24. University of Illinois at Chicago Illinois
- 25. University of Massachusetts Boston Massachusetts
- 26. University of the Pacific California
- 27. University of South Carolina South Carolina
- 28. The University of Utah Utah
- 29. American Collegiate at American University Washington D.C.
- 30. University of Massachusetts Amherst Massachusetts
- 31. Gonzaga University Washington State
- 32. Assiniboine Community College Alberta, Canada
- 33. Universidad Internacional de Cataluña Barcelona, España





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