

## Memorandum of Understanding

between

**Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University**  
Address: 3 K. Kutateladze street, 0186

and

**University of Rijeka**  
Address: Trg braće Mažuranića 10, 51000 Rijeka

Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University Tbilisi, Georgia, and the University of Rijeka, Croatia (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties") agree to sign the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to facilitate closer cooperation between the two Parties and/or their constituencies in the range of education, research, exchange, and development in areas of mutual academic interest related to higher education.

### ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall seek to establish forms of academic and educational collaboration on the basis of the principles of equality and mutual benefit. The activity areas of mutual concern and interest may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Exchange of teachers and researchers;
- Exchange of all study-level students;
- Exchange of Administrative and Professional staff;
- Organization of joint events, courses, study tours, seminars, conferences, and academic meetings;
- Joint research projects, including projects eligible for governmental and other grants;
- Exchange of publications, academic materials, and other information;
- Share experience in administrative management;
- Joint and dual degree projects in regard to associate/undergraduate/postgraduate programs, and curriculum articulation and development projects to this end;
- Summer school programs;
- Access to Library Resources and Services for the Ph.D. students;
- Cooperation in Ph.D. programs and research;
- Other agreed-upon academic activities that both Parties and/or other constituencies agree to.

## ARTICLE 2

The implementation of each program based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by both Parties and/or their constituencies. Any such agreement entered into, as outlined above, will form an appendix to this basic agreement and will, along with other terms, address intellectual property ownership and financing of the program.

## ARTICLE 3

The MOU shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one party to the other. Nothing in the agreements implementing the exchange programs mentioned above shall diminish the full autonomy of either party.

## ARTICLE 4

This agreement shall be effective from the date of signature for five (5) years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may revise, renew, or terminate the agreement by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. Such notification must be received by the other party at least six (6) months before the effective date of termination.

## ARTICLE 5


This agreement is drawn up in English and is signed in two (2) original copies, one of which will be kept by each party.

In witness thereof, the Parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For SULKHAN-SABA ORBELIANI  
UNIVERSITY

  
Akaki Chelidze  
Rector  
Date: 25.09.25  


For UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA

  
Davor Vašićek  
Interim Rector  
Date: 23/9/2025  
