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The goal of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a dual (double) degree course of study between Vlerick Business School (hereafter referred to as Vlerick) and the Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina (hereafter referred to as South Carolina). For purposes of the agreement, the institutions have agreed to refer to the course of study as a "double degree program", which recognizes that two distinct degrees, one given by each institution, are components of the program. Each institution confers its own degree for work done to meet the graduation requirements for the specific degree of that institution.

This agreement shall facilitate opportunities for highly qualified students from both institutions to further enhance their business competence, cultural and social skills. Furthermore, it is meant as a unique opportunity for students to study from a truly international perspective and thus enhance their possibilities in the international labor market.

In this agreement "home institution" refers to the institution at which a student is initially accepted and "host institution" to the institution which has agreed to receive a double degree student. "Vlerick" student applies to students who are initially accepted in a Vlerick masters programme, "South Carolina student" to students initially accepted in the Master of International Business at the Moore School and "Double degree student" corresponds to a student participating in the double degree program.