



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
INTERLINK INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES
and
Al-Bayan University

INTERLINK International Institutes ("INTERLINK") and Al-Bayan University (BU or the University) are committed to collaborating in order to provide services which best meet the English language and academic needs of the University's students, faculty, and administrators interested in pursuing either their academic studies or enhancing their professional skills. This agreement is intended to promote the University worldwide and provide English language training, academic preparation and other training programs that would best serve the needs of both institutions. For student interested in academic studies in the U.S., INTERLINK will provide assistance in procuring conditional admission at its U.S. partner or affiliate universities, provided these students either take INTERLINK's online or its in-person language training until they complete the highest proficiency level at INTERLINK. It should be noted that conditional admission is a status that some U.S. universities grant to academically qualified students who have completed the application process and have met all university admission requirements except for English language proficiency.

Such students attending INTERLINK (in-person or online) receive not only the needed English language preparation for academic studies but also orientation to, and practical experience with, academic expectations and conventions. (It should be stated that in particular INTERLINK's project-based instruction, experiential learning, and participatory model is designed to foster critical thinking, discovery-based learning, and initiative-taking skills, which are very helpful in successful university adjustment and performance.)

This Agreement is valid for a period of three (3) years starting from the date on which this document is signed by the representatives of both institutions. Earlier termination may be made for cause, if either party has violated any agreed-to terms, by providing a 90-day written notice of termination. The scope of collaboration is as follows.

I. INTERLINK International Institutes

INTERLINK will provide the following free of charge to the University:

1. Create a web profile for the University on the INTERLINK website to promote the University (see [University of Washington](#) example).
2. Mention the University in INTERLINK's promotional materials and activities, as appropriate and when possible.
3. Provide programs in language training, teacher training, training of trainers, and other areas that the University may request. Such training may be provided either by INTERLINK or in conjunction with INTERLINK's US partner or affiliate institutions.

II. Al Bayan University

The University agrees to:

1. Introduce INTERLINK and its services to the University's students, faculty, and administrators so that they can participate in INTERLINK's online or in-person language training programs.
2. Assist its students in applying to INTERLINK and explaining the various steps involved in the registration process -- be to INTERLINK or for conditional admission to one of INTERLINK's partner or affiliate institutions.
3. Serve as INTERLINK's point of contact for Iraqi educational institutions and governmental agencies.

III. INTERLINK and University Contacts

The signatories below approve the steps articulated above. The following individuals shall be responsible for collaborating as needed to carry out their respective responsibilities under this Agreement:

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