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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE, FLORIDA AND ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA

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Whereas St. Petersburg College has initiated a new International Business bachelor's degree program; Whereas St. Petersburg College & St. Petersburg State University have a history of partnership; Whereas Terrorism remains a serious threat to both the United States & the Russian Federation; Whereas Online Education is an approach that has the potential to further academic cooperation between these two institutions of higher education; Therefore, St. Petersburg College in the United States & St. Petersburg State University in Russia agree to actively cooperate & implement partnership programs in the following areas:

- Secure internship opportunities in St. Petersburg, Russia for students in the International Business program at St. Petersburg College
- Develop additional faculty & student exchanges
- Develop International Business curriculum & course materials between the two universities
- Continue cooperation between the National Terror Preparedness Institute at St. Petersburg College & St. Petersburg State University's Law School & other related program areas
- Work together to develop partnership curriculum, courses, & infrastructure cooperative efforts related to distance learning
- Faculty & E-Campus staff exchanges to enhance online education of both institutions
- Work together to explore a possible location in St. Petersburg, Russia, for students from St. Petersburg College & other U.S. colleges to take English language college courses during a semester in Russia
- Explore possible joint efforts between the two institutions related to the new Orthotics & Prosthetics major at St. Petersburg College

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