



AUN: Promising tools for balanced mobility

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ASEAN University Network (AUN): 26 Leading Universities from 10 ASEAN Countries



THE
ASEAN
CHARTER



Brunei Darussalam

Universiti Brunei Darussalam



Cambodia

Royal University of Phnom Penh
Royal University of Law and Economics



Indonesia

Universitas Gadjah Mada
Universitas Indonesia
Institut Teknologi Bandung
Universitas Airlangga



Lao PDR

National University of Laos



Malaysia

University of Malaya
Universiti Sains Malaysia
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Universiti Putra Malaysia



Myanmar

Institute of Economics, Yangon
University of Yangon



The Philippines

University of the Philippines
De La Salle University
Ateneo de Manila University



Singapore

National University of Singapore
Nanyang Technological University
Singapore Management University



Thailand

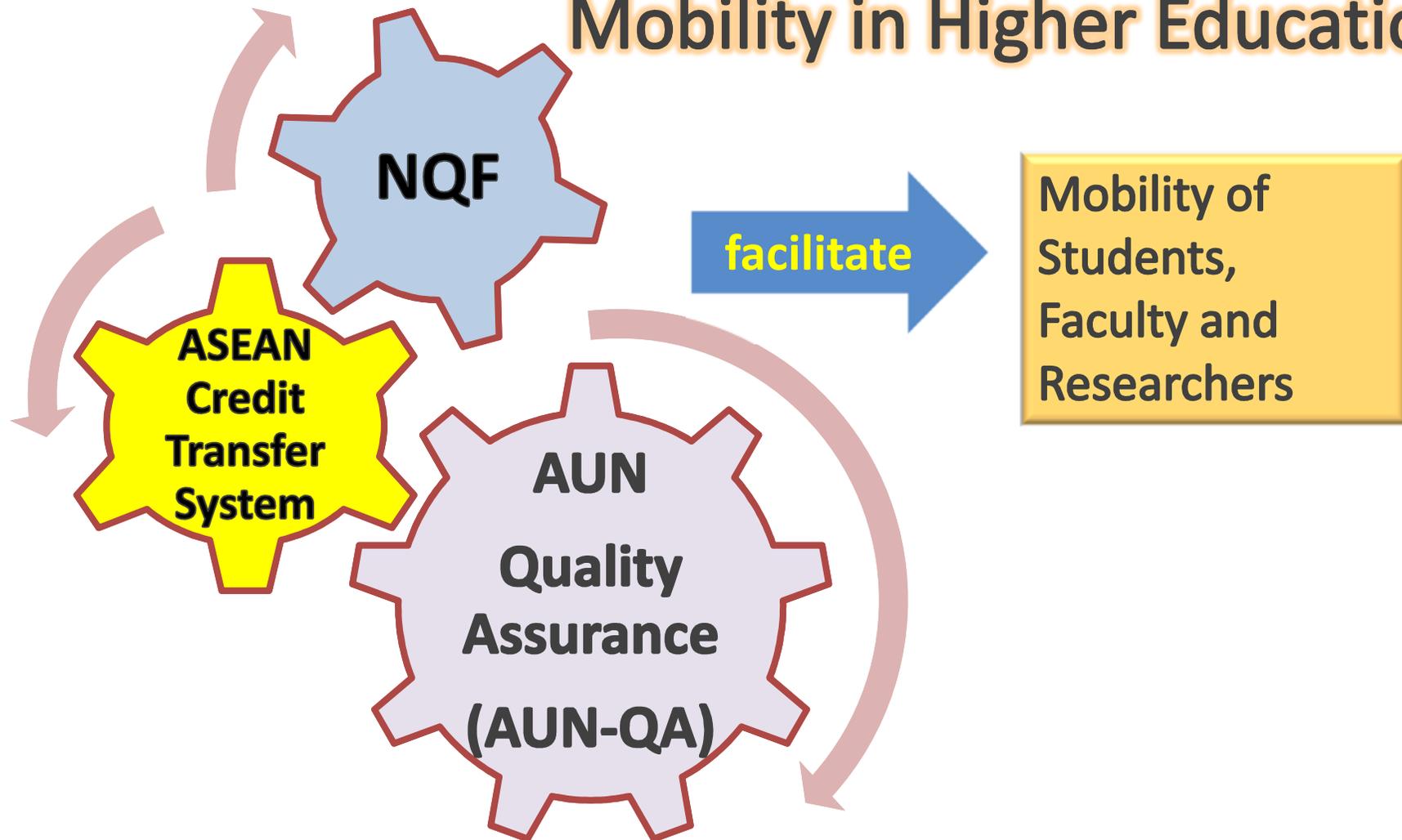
Chulalongkorn University
Burapha University
Mahidol University
Chiang Mai University



Viet Nam

Vietnam National University, Hanoi
Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City

Mobility in Higher Education



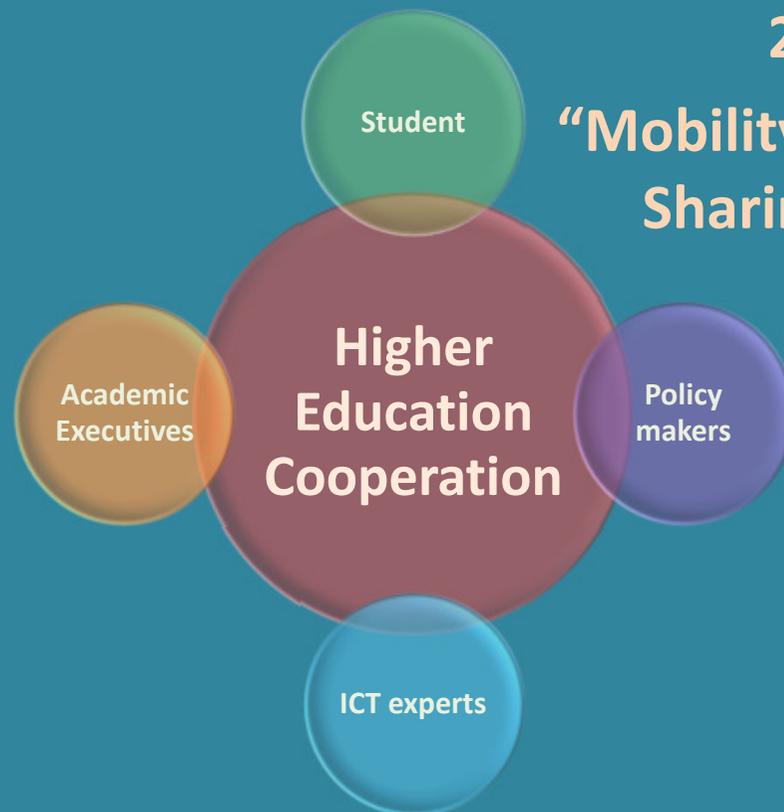
Inputs from relevant AUN meeting regarding inter-regional mobility

2nd ACCESS Dialogue Event

“Mobility as an Instrument for Integration:
Sharing Experiences and New Ideas”

3-5 June 2010

Manila

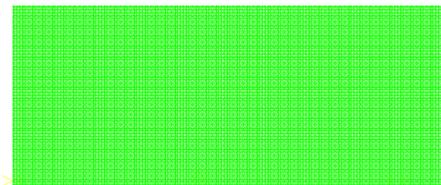
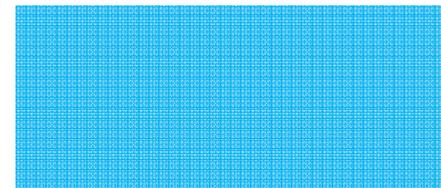


2 key participants:

- Academic executives
- ICT experts

ACCESS = Academic Cooperation Europe and Southeast Asia Support Project under EU support

Photos from the 2nd ACCESS Workshop:



**Common
Challenges
found:**

Implementation

- student & faculty exchange
- credit transfer mechanism

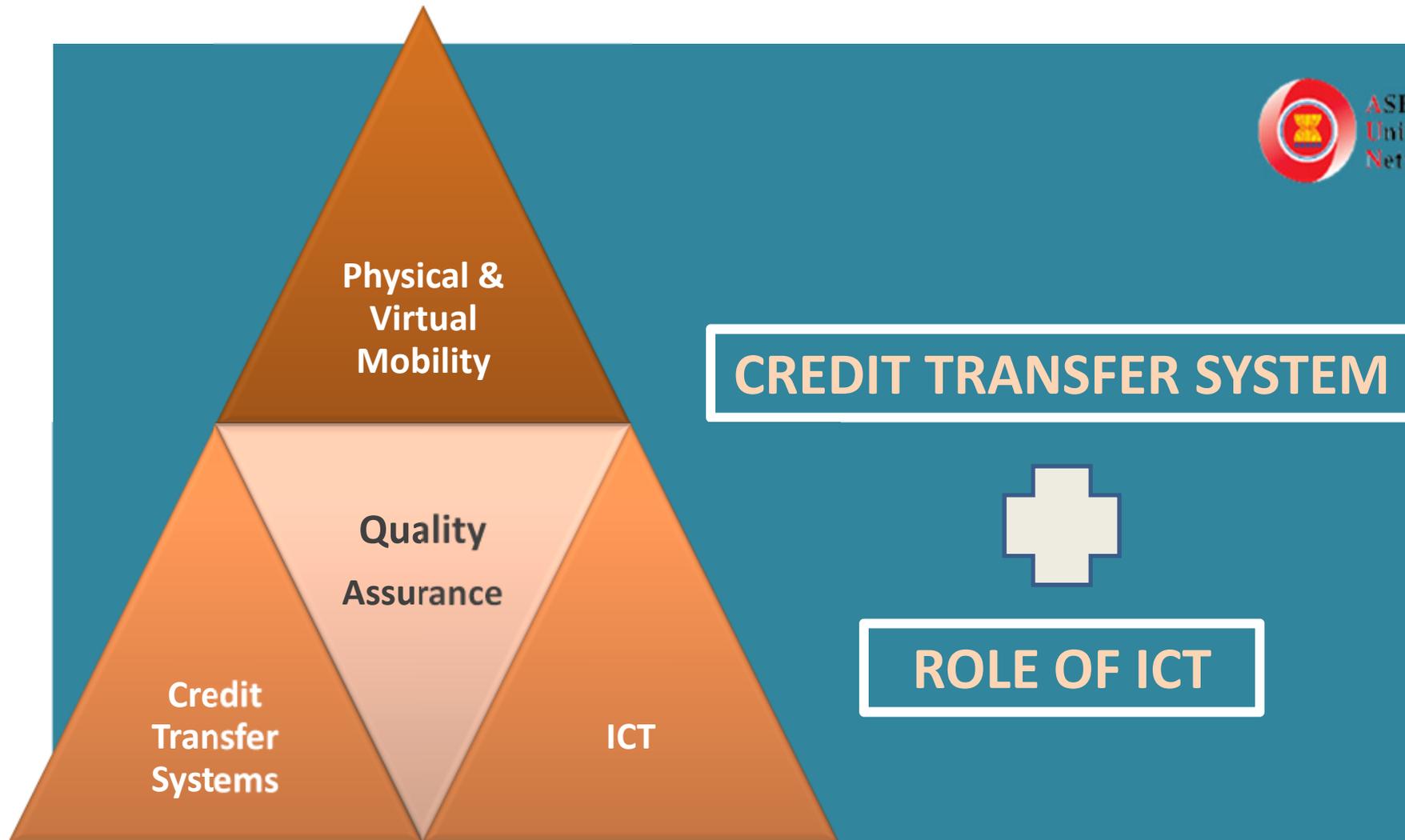
Academic compatibility

Insufficient funding support

“ASEAN-EU Mobility: A Framework for Sustainable Implementation”

Implementation Framework (agreed priorities)

- Student Exchange
- Faculty Staff Exchange
- Role of ICT
- Credit Transfer System & QA
- Resource & Knowledge Exchange



ASEAN Credit Transfer System

“ACTS”

What is ASEAN Credit Transfer System?

AUN-ACTS is designed as the **integrated online system** of student's application process and grading scheme, utilised to facilitate exchange students among 26 AUN Member Universities and within the ASEAN region, and to serve all universities in linking up their international courses/programmes in **one-stop shop**.

ACTS comprises 3 components

Proposed Grading Scales

Online list of available courses offered to students by AUN Member Universities

Online system for application + communication + monitoring of student exchange



Proposed Grading Scales

The scale will be used as a common grading system to evaluate student's performance.

ACTS Grading Scales	Description	Normal Distribution Guide (if necessary)
A	Excellent	10%
B	Very Good	25%
C	Good	30%
D	Satisfactory	25%
E/F	Fail	10%

ACTS Credits:

1 Full Academic Year = 60 credits

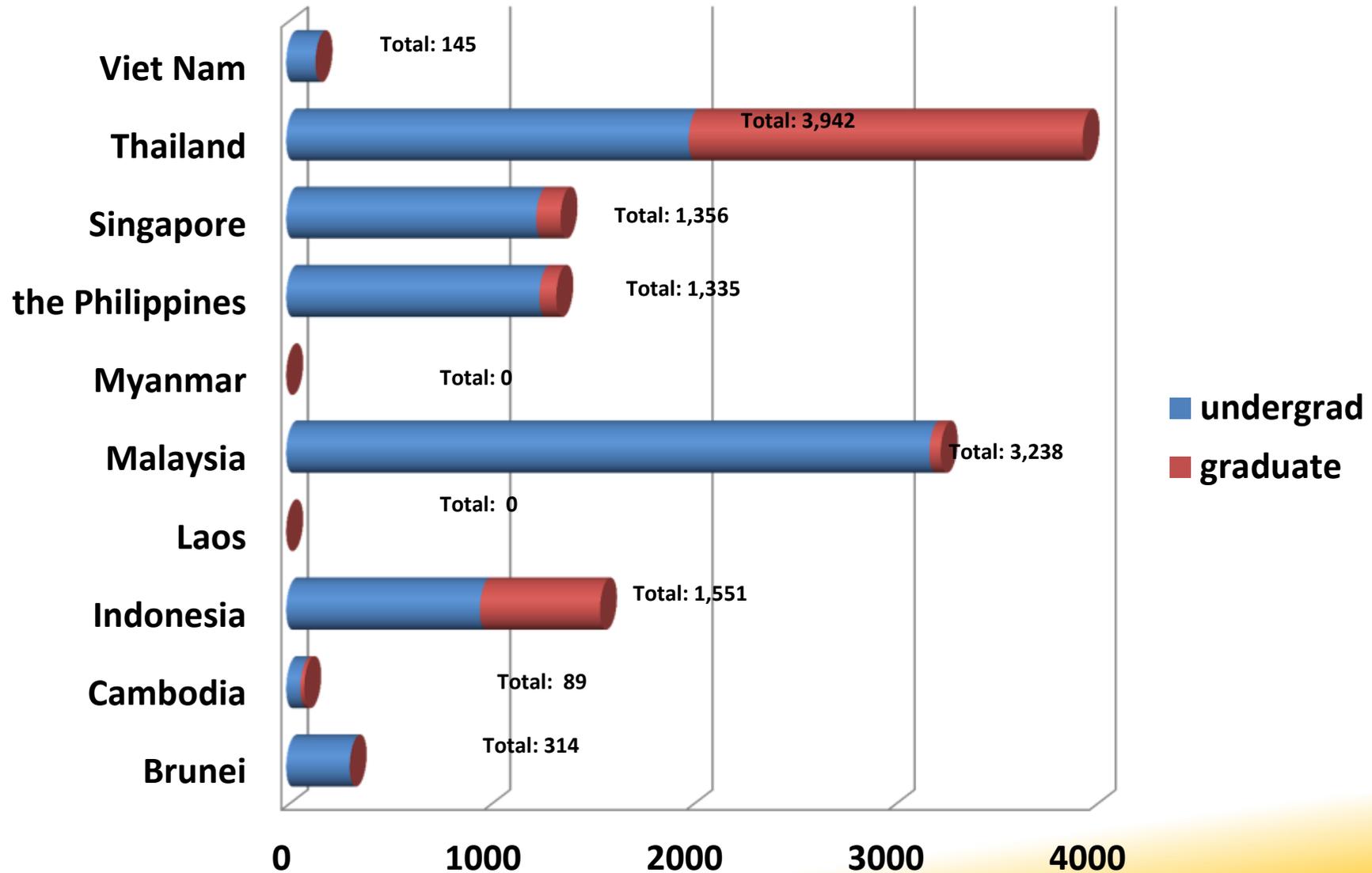
1 Semester = 30 credits

1 Term/Trimester = 20 credits

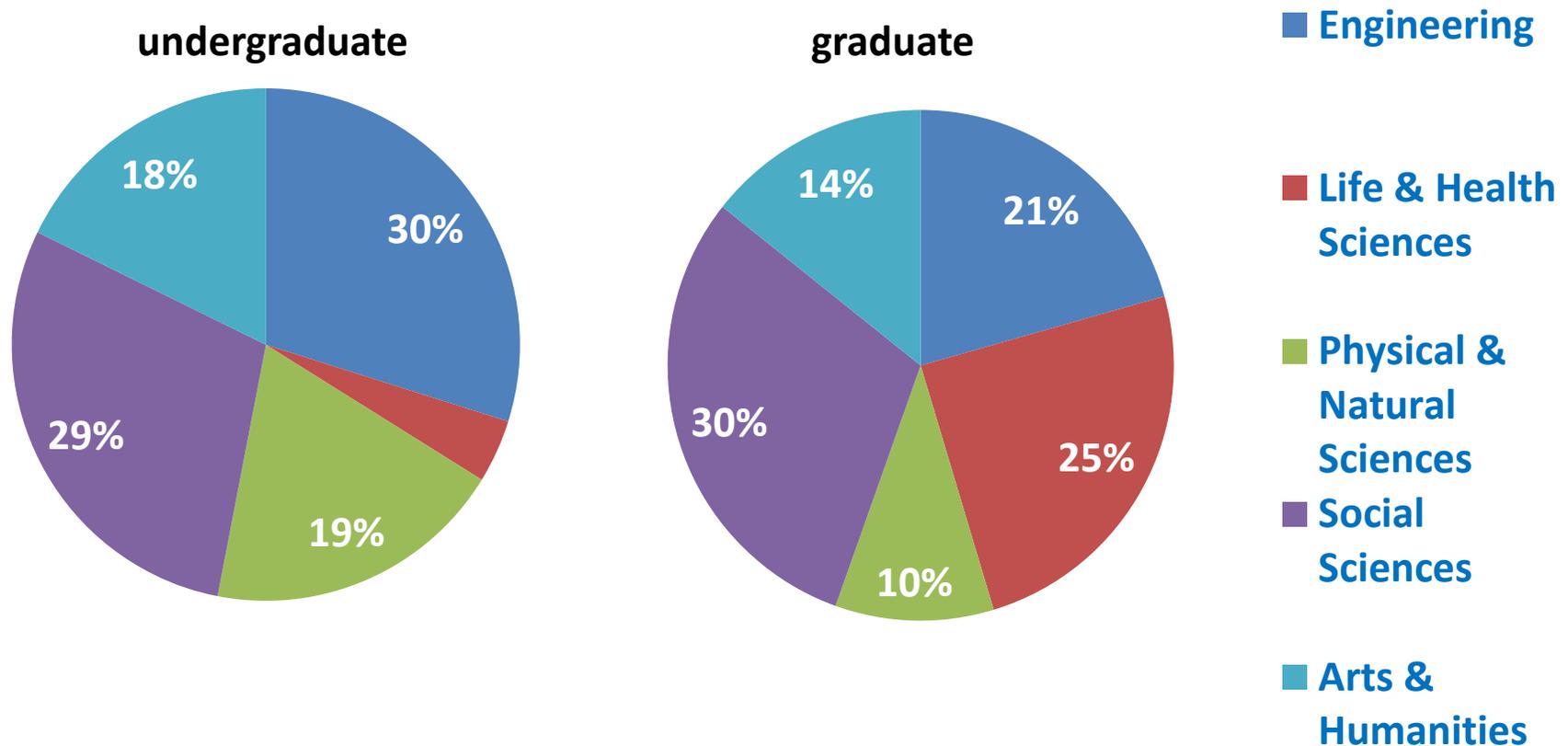
Online list of available courses offered to students by AUN Member Universities

- Student can find the list of **12,270 courses** at <http://acts.ui.ac.id> (as of Jan 2012)
- These courses are conducted in English, offered to the exchange students from other universities within the region
- Student in the home university (sending university) can choose courses that he/she wish to enrol in the host university (receiving university)

Number of courses available per country



Number of 12,270 courses available for ACTS (divided into areas of studies)



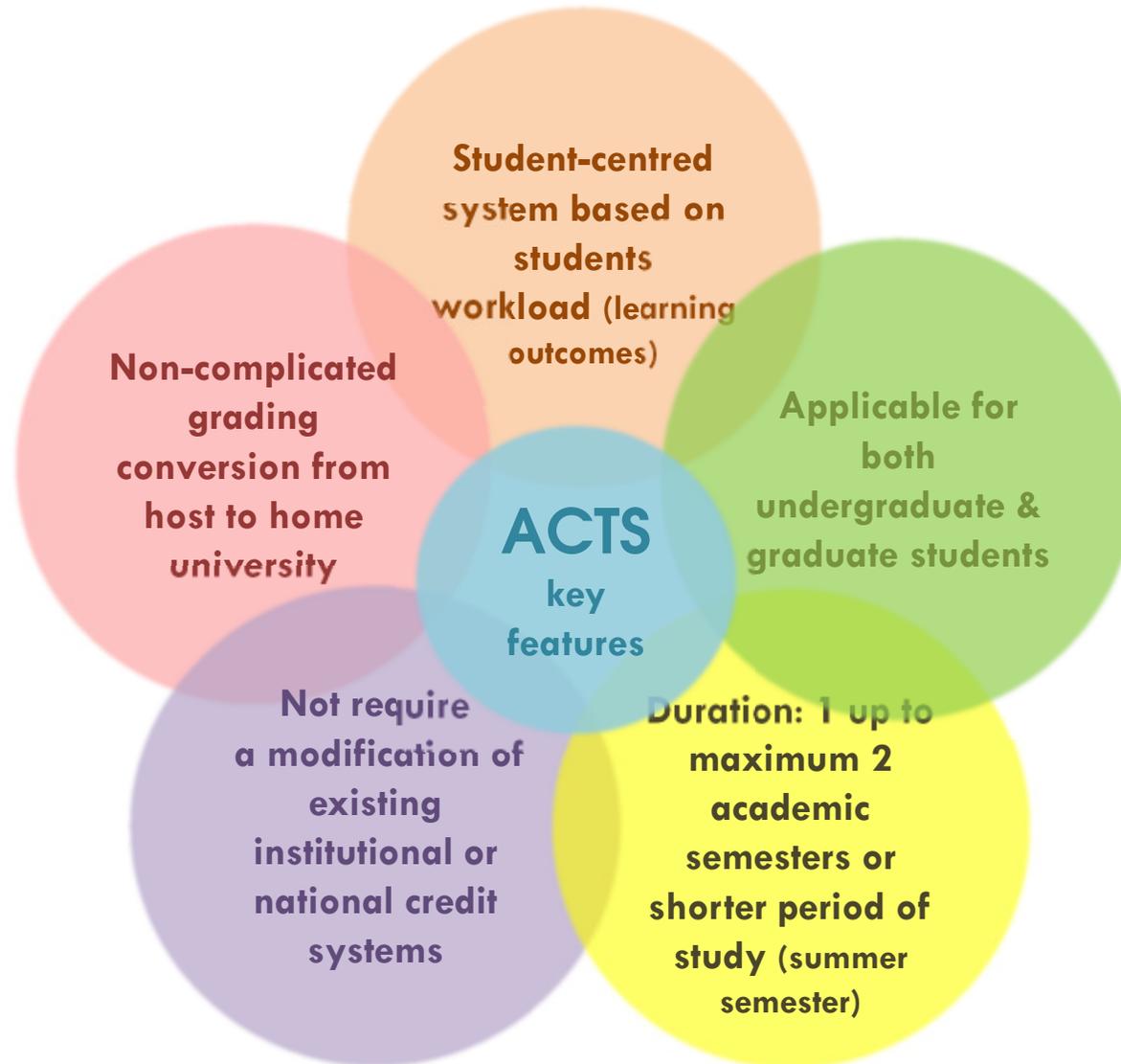
Online application system

- Online application system provides the **online application form** and the automatic **application processing system**.
- The system aims to service students in applying and processing their course application.
- In practice, this process will be done online by students, IROs, ACTS Secretariat.
- The system enables to monitor and report the status of student exchange.

* The online system is operated by the AUN-ACTS Secretariat situated at Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia



key features





AUN Member Universities agreed on

approve

Ensure that prior approval has been obtained from the relevant offices for the student exchanges;

match

Ensure that there is sufficient overlap, or matching, of content in the core courses that the student will be taking in the host universities with the courses which the students would normally have had to take in their home universities;

agree

Agree that the content overlap, or course matching, will not be necessary in the elective or enrichment courses to be taken in host universities, and;

accept

Agree to accept credits assigned to a course which their students earn in the host universities during the exchange period



why we use ACTS

The Benefits

students

Easy to apply

(ACTS regulations/ guidelines shown on website)

Credit earning

(Equate)

Widen choice

of courses / subjects

Intellectual experience

and

increased soft skills

(such as overseas experience)

Networking

with ASEAN friends

educational institutions

Internationalisation

of university

Promote recruitment

of international students

Enhance collaboration

among higher educational institutions

Enrichment

programme

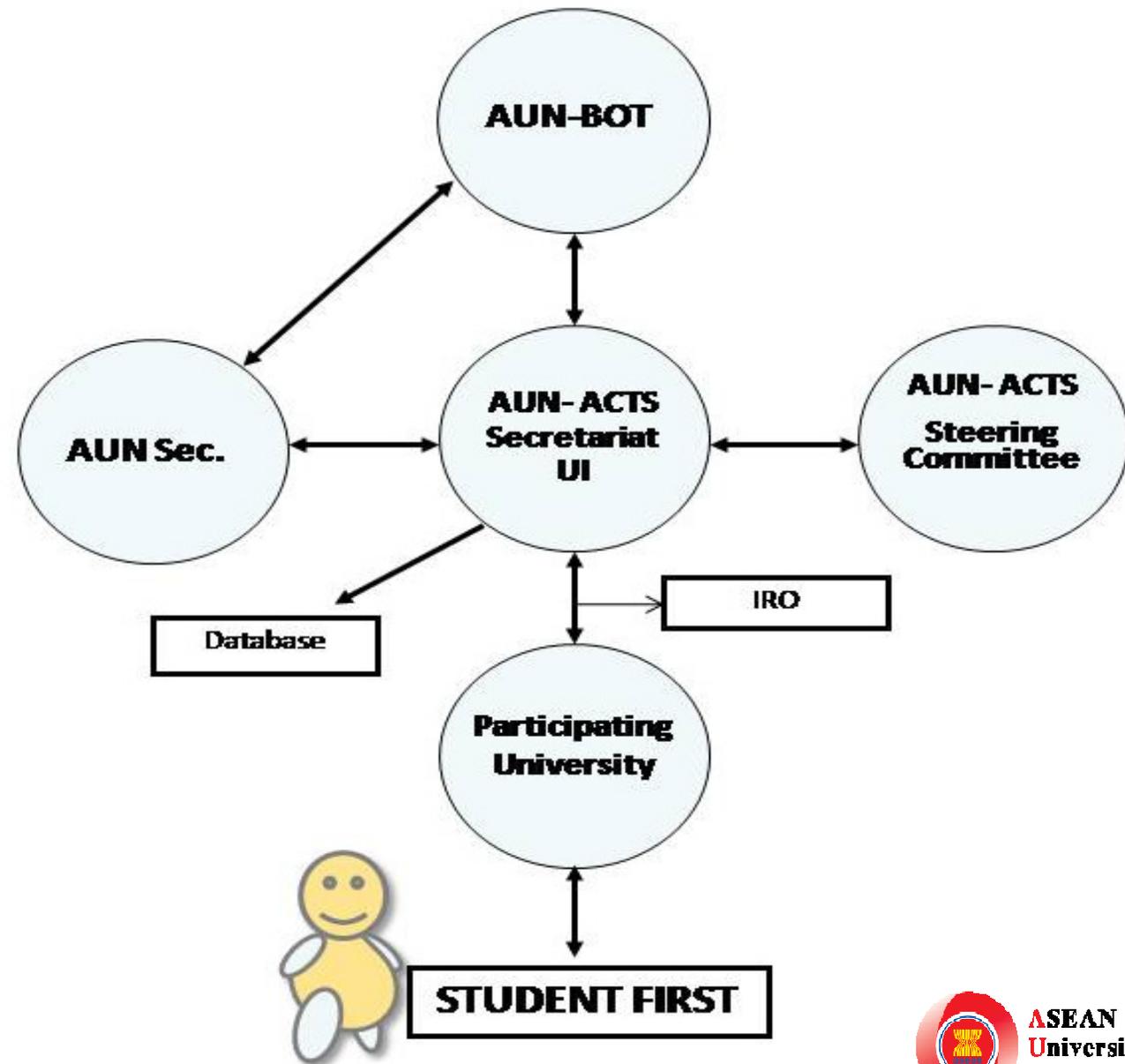
Inter-Institutional recognition

within ASEAN

“ASEAN Brand” sense of ASEAN belonging,

The system can keep the **record of number** of student exchange

Current stakeholders in the ACTS process



ASEAN credit transfer system



ACTS Timeframe

- 2009- 10: ACTS Development**
- 2011-12: Trial period** among 26 AUN Member Universities
- 2013: System Evaluation**
- 2013-: Sharing** with ASEAN+3 dialogue partners
- 2015-: Sharing with all ASEAN universities**



ACTS has also been implementing in order to facilitate some of the AUN Student Exchange Programme, for example:

- AUN Student Mobility Initiative (approved by 2010) committed by all AUN Member Universities in offering 5 full scholarships for their own students
- UBD Discovery Year 2011

Terms of Full Scholarships

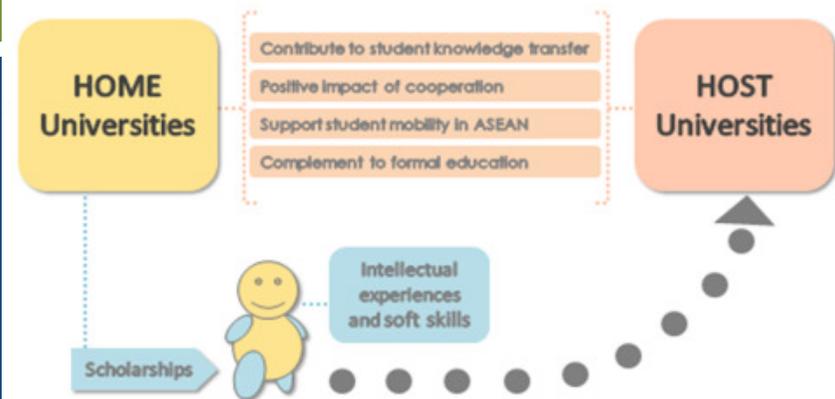


HOME Universities

- Airfare
- Living Allowance
- Travel Insurance
- Health Insurance
- Accommodation

HOST Universities

- Tuition Waiver
- Accommodation (optional)



Current situation: since 1st semester 2011

- **Number of participating student:**
- **Number of acceptance:**
- **Number of sending university:**
- **Number of receiving university:**

- **205 students**
- **50 students**
- **9 universities**
(5 ASEAN countries: Br, In, L, My, Th)
- **18 universities**
(8 ASEAN countries: Br, Ca, In, My, Ph, Sg, Th, Vt)

STEP 1. Go to <http://acts.ui.ac.id>



ASEAN Credit Transfer System
AUN - ACTS Secretariat

AUN Member Universities



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Welcome Remarks

Message from Raphaella D. Dwianto Ph.D., Chair of the AUN-ACTS Secretariat.



It is a pleasure for me to welcome all of you to the official website of "ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS)."

As we are aiming together at the integration of ASEAN in 2015, member universities under the umbrella of ASEAN University Network (AUN) shall jointly support their students to become the actors who bring out the spirit of ASEAN, while promoting harmony and understanding in the region. Therefore, international exposure of students should be one of the priorities. Through students' mobility among AUN member universities, we can reach the goal.

Message from Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nantana Gajaseni, AUN Executive Director.



I would like to warmly welcome all students and visitors to the official website of "ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS)" which will help you get well prepared and ready when applying yourself to the student exchange programme. Nowadays, the world is entering into the moment we called "digital era", the

AUN Secretariat and our Member Universities realize the essence of adapting ICT, as one of educational tools, in facilitating and making easy access for our ASEAN students to the educational information and opportunities.

This website provides students and visitors more information about the scope and mechanism of the

LOG IN

Username:

Password:

Login

CALENDAR

Thu, 21 Jul 2011

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

STEP 2.

select menu APPLICATION :
to understand the procedures of the ACTS

ACTS
Students First
light up your future



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PROCEDURE

Procedure Flowchart

Registration Form

Academic Calendar

Apply Now!

Procedure

How to join the AUN Exchange Programme under the AUN-ACTS:

1. Student of AUN Member Universities can check [academic calendar](#), [available courses](#), and [available courses at the term](#) of the university he/she would like to study at (Host University) by visiting AUN-ACTS website.
2. Once the student has decided the university and the courses, he/she should discuss his/her decision with the faculty of his/her university (Home University).
3. After discuss with the faculty, the student can [apply online](#) at AUN-ACTS website. When student [apply online](#), student has to fill the form of his/her personal details, choose alternate Host Universities, choose proposed courses at offered term at each alternate Host Universities, upload all required documents such as photograph, TOEFL/IELTS certificate, and other supporting documents/certificate to the system, and print the application form from the system. After that, student has to send the application form with all supporting documents to the International Relations Office (IRO) of Home University to be reviewed.
4. Once the process is completed, the IRO Home University will nominate the name of students for exchange by approve nomination in the system and verify the student's alternate Host Universities. Nominated student will get account to log in to the system given by Home University.



THANK YOU
ASEAN University Network

Demonstration of AUN-ACTS Online System

<http://acts.ui.ac.id>

STUDENT
MANUAL

**How to use ACTS Online System
at <http://acts.ui.ac.id>**

STEP 3.

select menu COURSES :
to view the list of courses and credit

The screenshot displays the ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS) website interface. At the top left, there are logos for the ASEAN University Network and the ASEAN Credit Transfer System, with the text 'ASEAN Credit Transfer System' and 'AUN - ACTS Secretariat'. To the right, it says 'AUN Member Universities' and shows a row of flags representing member countries. Below this is a blue navigation bar with links: 'Main Page', 'About AUN-ACTS', 'Application', 'Courses', 'Partnerships', 'News', 'Contact Us', and 'Manual'. A hand icon points to the 'Courses' link. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'COURSES', 'PROGRAMMES', and 'LINKS OF COURSES'. The 'COURSES' section includes links for 'View Courses', 'View Courses by Term', 'View Courses by Programme', 'View Courses by Programme & Term', and 'Search Courses'. The 'PROGRAMMES' section includes 'View Programmes' and 'Search Programmes'. The 'LINKS OF COURSES' section is currently empty. The 'View Courses' page is active, showing a 'Country' dropdown menu with the following options: '- Select Country -', '- Select Country -', Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines (highlighted), Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

COURSES

- [View Courses](#)
- [View Courses by Term](#)
- [View Courses by Programme](#)
- [View Courses by Programme & Term](#)
- [Search Courses](#)

PROGRAMMES

- [View Programmes](#)
- [Search Programmes](#)

LINKS OF COURSES

- [Chulalongkorn University](#)

View Courses

Country:

Select University:

Select Degree:

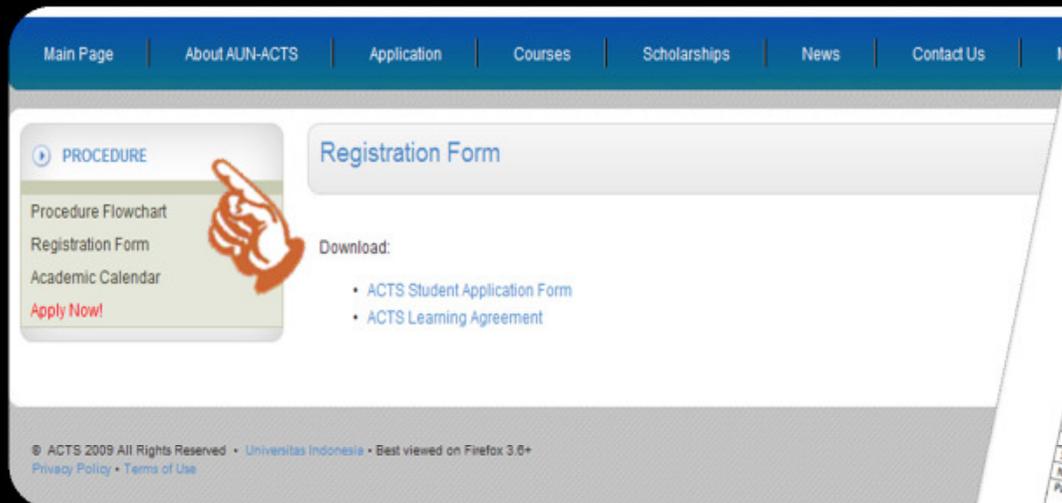
Course Title	Programme	Credit	Course Code	Semester Offered
Biochemistry (lab)	Biology	1	-	
Biochemistry (lec)	Biology	3	-	
Botany (lab)	Biology	2	-	
Botany (lec)	Biology	3	-	
Cell Biology	Biology	3	-	
Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates (lab)	Biology	2	-	
Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates (lec)	Biology	3	-	



STEP 5.

select menu APPLICATION
Then select "Registration Form"

to download and complete "Application form"



The image shows a physical copy of the 'ACTS Student Application Form'. The form is titled 'ASEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORK STUDENT MOBILITY STUDENT APPLICATION FORM'. It includes a logo for the ASEAN University Network and a box for 'Your Photo Here'. The form is divided into several sections: 'ACADEMIC YEAR', 'DEGREE PROGRAMME', and 'PROGRAMME'. Below these, there is a note: 'This application should be completed in BLACK in order to be easily copied, faxed or e-mailed'. The 'STUDENT'S PERSONAL DETAILS' section includes fields for Surname (as appears on passport), First Name, Date of Birth, Sex, Nationality, and Passport Number. There are also fields for Issuing Country, Date of Issue, Date of Expiry, and Address. At the bottom, there are fields for Phone / Mobile Phone, Fax, and Dietary Concern. The form is signed off by 'HOME UNIVERSITY'.

ACTS Student Application Form →

STEP 6.

Submit the completed ACTS Student Application Form and other completed documents needed to your International Relations Office for review.

Host University approved student's application and send notification to **Home university**

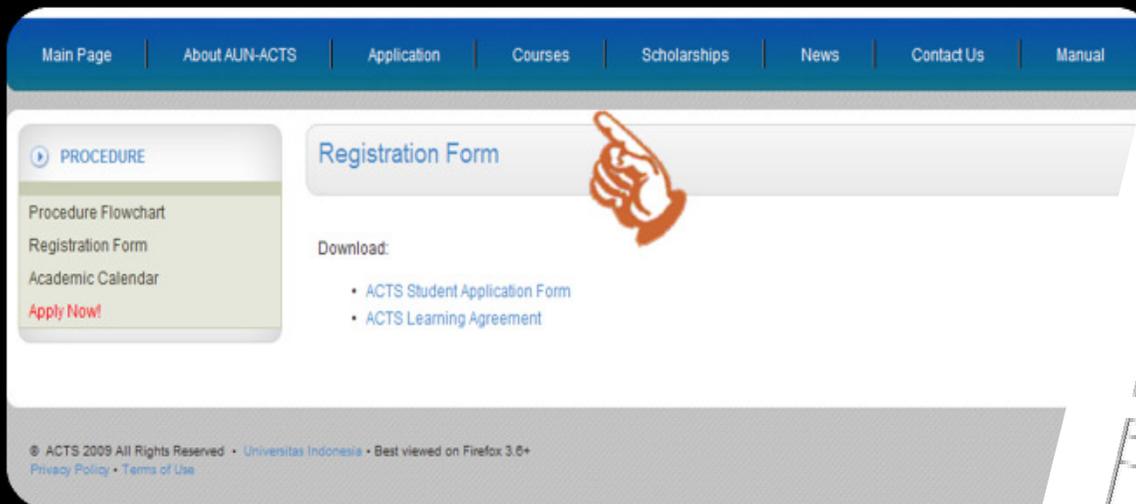
Successful applicant will get online password



STEP 7

select menu APPLICATION
Then select “Registration Form”

Complete and return “ACTS Learning Agreement” to IRO office
at your university



ACTS Learning Agreement Form →