

INSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

Union Institute & University (UI&U)

and

Columbus State Community College

Consistent with the philosophy and objectives of Columbus State Community College to provide quality educational programs for students and to provide quality educational programs for students, Columbus State Community College enters into this Articulation Agreement with Union Institute & University in order to provide Bachelor's level degree completion opportunities for their graduates.

Union Institute & University (Cincinnati, OH) is an accredited, private, international university that has, since 1964, redefined higher education by placing learners at the center of their own education. UI&U's main campus is located in Cincinnati, OH, with Academic Centers in Vermont, Florida, and California. UI&U currently enrolls 2,500 learners from all 50 states and 10 countries, with over 15,500 alumni worldwide. Union Institute & University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (30 North LaSalle St., #2400, Chicago, IL 60602) and is recognized by the Ohio Board of Regents.

Columbus State Community College (Columbus, OH) has been dedicated to meeting the educational needs of our community for more than 40 years. The College has grown from an initial enrollment of 67 students in 1963, to its current thriving campus of more than 23,000 students. In addition to the main campus, Columbus State operates 9 off-campus centers in the suburban neighborhoods of Dublin, Gahanna, Westerville, Groveport, Marysville, Delaware, Grove City, Plain City, Southeast Columbus and in Southwest Columbus at Bolton Field. Columbus State Community College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission; Member-North Central Association. (30 N. LaSalle Street - Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60602-2504, (312) 263-0456 or (800) 621-7440.)

It is understood by the parties that Columbus State Community College is a state community college created pursuant to O.R.C. Chapter 3358, and is subject to certain applicable federal, state and local laws, including the Ohio Ethics Law, R.C. 102.03 and 102.04, and the Ohio Public Records Act, R.C. 149.43, *et seq.* Any record kept by Columbus State Community College that is deemed a public record is subject to release if a proper request is made.

Union Institute & University and Columbus State Community College seek to demonstrate leadership within the regional and national higher education distance learning communities by removing barriers to transferability for students and their credits, and in the management of resources to enhance educational opportunities.

Union Institute & University and Columbus State Community College agree to the following:

1. Application & Review Procedures - Columbus State Community College graduates who hold an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science from Columbus State Community College will be considered for admission to Union Institute & University's undergraduate degree program upon completion of:
 - o the Application for Admissions form with essay
 - o the receipt of all official transcripts from Columbus State Community College as well as any other college/university attended
2. Transfer credits - All Columbus State graduates from selected programs may transfer appropriate course work taken at Columbus State Community College with a grade of "D" or better. Courses to be transferred will be evaluated on a course by course basis for application towards degree requirements at Union Institute & University. Once approved, specific courses will be summarized on a table showing credit awards by UI&U.

Union Institute & University reserves the right to assign credits to its own degree graduation criteria, major or concentration requirements, or electives where it sees fit.

3. Union Institute & University offers itself as a second academic home to Columbus State students. Every effort will be made to see that Columbus State transfer students receive favorable consideration in the transfer of the coursework and that the courses they need to complete their studies will be made accessible to them. Columbus State will, in turn, support the Articulation Agreement between the two institutions by communicating the degree opportunities through Union Institute & University to its current and former students via web sites, catalogs, and other listings of transfer agreements as appropriate.
4. Columbus State graduates of associate's degree programs who transfer into the Union Institute & University undergraduate program will receive a 10% discount on the tuition rate. They will also receive a tuition scholarship for the last four credits on condition that they maintain continuous enrollment in good standing with UI&U.

While this Agreement is active and for a period of three years after its completion, the parties agree to maintain auditable records of all charges pertaining to this Agreement and make such records available to the Columbus State Community College as we may reasonably require.

5. Columbus State students transferring to Union Institute & University will be governed by Union Institute & University catalog policies in effect once they apply for admission at UI&U.
6. At the end of each academic year, the Registrar at Union Institute & University will provide appropriate tracking information about Columbus State College students to the Administrator of Curriculum Management at Columbus State Community College.

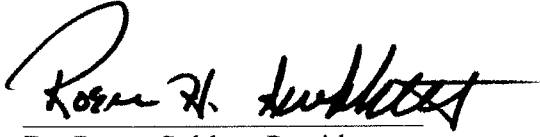
As its role in this agreement, Columbus State Community College agrees to the following:

1. Columbus State Community College will appropriately include Union Institute & University in any listing of articulation partnership agreements and provide opportunity for Union Institute & University to participate in transfer fairs.
2. Columbus State Community College will designate administrative personnel who will act as liaisons to their counterparts at Union Institute & University.

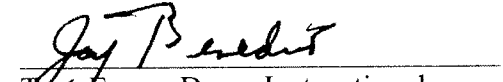
This agreement will become effective on June 1, 2010 and will remain in effect until modification or termination is sought by Union Institute & University or Columbus State Community College. Written notice will be required one year prior to an intended termination. Annual reviews will be conducted in June of each year to assess ongoing continuation of this agreement. Both institutions will monitor the continual development of curriculum and work cooperatively to adjust curriculum content and course sequencing as needed.


Union Institute & University

Columbus State Community College



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