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JOINT ADMISSION PROGRAM
between
Union Institute & University (UI&U) and Landmark College

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

Landmark College (Putney, VT) is an accredited, two year liberal arts college whose mission is to transform the way students learn, educators teach and the public thinks about education. Landmark College provides highly accessible approaches to learning that empower individuals who learn differently to exceed their aspirations and to achieve their greatest potential. Through the Landmark College Institute for Research and Training, the College aims to extend its mission across the nation and throughout the world. Landmark College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

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 has administrative headquarters in Cincinnati, OH, with centers in Vermont, Florida, and California. UI&U currently enrolls over 2,000 learners from all 50 states and 10 countries 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.

Union Institute & University and Landmark 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 Landmark College agree to the following:

Application & Review Procedures - Students may apply simultaneously to both institutions or may begin their studies at LMC and apply at any time to UI&U's BA program.

Landmark College graduates will be considered for admission to Union Institute & University's bachelors degree program upon completion of the Application for Admissions form with essay the receipt of all official transcripts from Landmark college as well as any other college/university attended In addition, students applying to LMC must submit a letter of recommendation, with the addition of formal Learning Difference/Disability documentation done within the last three years. UI&U will do the first evaluation on all joint-admission applicants and confer with LMC admission officer to confirm the subsequent decision:

Deny - A student may be denied admission to UI&U.

Defer - A decision will not be made on the applicant until satisfactory progress at Landmark College has been documented, reviewed, and evaluated. Student must fill out a re-application to UI&U.

Accept with conditions - UI&U will identify specific courses, and the number of credits and cumulative GPA a student must achieve at LMC to enroll at UI&U.

Accept - A student is academically admissible to UI&U and will have the option of attending UI&U or Landmark from the outset.

Notification – UI&U will send out the initial admission decision letter and LMC will follow up with the student regarding the specific conditions of the decision.

Advising and Information Exchange

LMC and UI&U will identify a specific liaison to coordinate the admission process, review and admission decisions, and LMC will assign an academic advisor once the student is enrolled in the program.

Upon satisfactory completion of the conditions set for admission to both Landmark and UI&U, the LMC liaison in Transfer Services will forward to UI&U admissions and the LD office the usual and customary transfer materials (transcripts, dean's reports, faculty recommendations).

Additional Services offered by UI&U - LMC students will be eligible to enroll in credit-bearing terms of study at UI&U as transient learners at any time during their enrollment in LMC with the approval of the dean or associate dean of the UI&U BA program and relevant academic authorities of LMC.

Resources: The UI&U BA program administration will review the LMC catalog and identify all courses that will meet specific UI&U BA program requirements. This articulation agreement will be posted on the UI&U web site under “Articulation Agreements” as soon as it is approved and signed by relevant academic authorities of both institutions.

Advertising - Both institutions will advertise the joint admission option in regular recruiting cycles.

This arrangement is to open to annual review and revision by either LMC or UI&U and can be terminated, with due notice, by either party.. Each institution agrees to timely notification of the other when any academic changes occur. Both institutions will monitor the continual development of curriculum and work cooperatively to adjust curriculum content and course sequencing as needed.

This agreement will remain in effect until December 1, 2012. This agreement will become effective on December 1, 2009 as authorized by the signatures below.

Union Institute & University



Roger H. Sublett, PhD
President

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Landmark College



Lynda J. Katz, Ph.D
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