

Articulation Agreement

This Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is made this 2nd day of January, 2008 (“the Effective Date”) by and between the University of Maryland University College (“UMUC”) and Thomas Nelson Community College (“TNCC” who together with UMUC are collectively referred to as the “Institutions”).

INTRODUCTION

1. UMUC is an accredited institution of higher education located in Adelphi, Maryland and providing its academic courses and programs in Maryland and through distance delivery. UMUC offers four-year undergraduate and graduate programs and is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. UMUC is a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland, an agency of the State of Maryland.
2. TNCC is a regionally accredited community college located in Hampton, Virginia.
3. The Institutions recognize the programs and courses offered by the other and desire to establish their understanding regarding the transfer and applicability of credits from one institution to the other. To that end the Institutions enter into this Agreement.

Now therefore, the Institutions agree as follows:

Section 1. Term

a. This Agreement shall be in effect when signed by both parties. This Agreement shall have an initial term of one year and shall automatically renew for successive one year periods. Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing the other ninety days prior notice. During the notice period the parties may discuss continuation of a formal relationship between them.

b. Upon the termination of this Agreement, students who have enrolled with either party at or before termination of the Agreement shall be permitted to transfer credit from the other in accordance with this Agreement.

Section 2. Applicability and Transfer of [School Name]’s Credits to UMUC

a. UMUC shall accept transfer credits earned at TNCC in accordance with UMUC’s practices in effect at the time the student matriculates with UMUC. The practices current as of the date of this Agreement are located at www.umuc.edu.

b. Until TNCC makes material changes to the courses of credential requirements for the programs or degrees identified in this Agreement (“Articulated Programs”), credits transferred from TNCC to UMUC, will be applied by UMUC in accordance with Exhibit A, attached hereto and TNCC made a party of this agreement.

c. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Institutions retain the right and the authority to make changes in their respective courses, programs and credential requirements.

d. TNCC shall review the changes to the Articulated Programs at least annually. TNCC shall give UMUC reasonable notice of changes to the Articulated Programs that may materially affect the applicability of transfer credits contemplated in Section 2a.

Section 3. Publicity

a. The institutions will discuss methods to publicize the transfer and applicability of transfer credit and to promote enrollment of and other opportunities for TNCC's students and alumni at UMUC.

b. Neither Institution shall use the name or marks of the other party in connection with any product, service, promotion, news release or other publicity, without the prior written consent of the party whose name or likeness may be under consideration.

c. Notices. The Institutions will identify their respective representatives for this Agreement and share contact information from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions, by their duly authorized representatives, have entered into this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

By: _____

Printed Name: Greg von Lehmen

Title: Senior Vice Provost and
Deputy Chief Academic Officer

Date: _____

1/10/08

[SCHOOL NAME]

By: _____

Printed Name: Richard Fleming

Title: Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: _____

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