

**Articulation and Transfer Agreement
Between
Wharton County Junior College
and
Lamar University**

Statement of purpose:

Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) and Lamar University hereby agree to an educational partnership to create a seamless transfer process for students transferring into baccalaureate degree programs at Lamar University.

Terms and conditions:

In order to establish and improve the transfer process for our mutual students, we agree to the following: Students who follow the WCJC recommended program of study and who meet all other admission requirements shall be eligible for admission to Lamar University. Transferring students will be held to identical standards for selecting a major degree sequence as those required for any other Lamar University students.

Representatives from WCJC and Lamar University will meet or make contact during summer of each year to exchange course catalogs and to discuss course equivalencies and transfer information pertinent to the upcoming academic year.

A student transferring to Lamar University under this agreement will have acceptance of WCJC academic credit hours, with the following conditions:

1. Transfer students will receive academic credit for transferable college level courses as determined by the receiving institution. All courses completed with a grade of D or higher will be transferable. Lamar University will work in each student's best interest to apply transfer credits to individual degree programs. Remedial/developmental and technical /vocational courses will not be accepted in transfer unless specified in a specific degree program.
2. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for all prior academic college work attempted for admission to Lamar University. Some majors may require a higher GPA and/or additional specific courses.
3. Transfer students seeking a baccalaureate degree must meet all General Education Requirements including a minimum of 30 semester credit hours in residence at Lamar University and 45 semester hours of upper division (junior/senior level) coursework.
4. Students may transfer up to 66 credit hours of community college coursework.

Agreement continuation and dissolution:

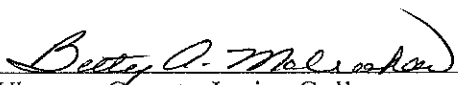
This agreement will be reviewed every two years, or any other time designated by either party. The presidents of WCJC and Lamar University, or their designees, must approve all amendments to this agreement. This agreement is effective in the first long semester following the signing by the involved parties. Each party is free to publicize this partnership in a manner consistent with the agreement. This articulation agreement shall remain effective until one, or both, institutions deem it necessary to terminate it.

Notice and requests:

All notices, requests and other communication required shall be done in writing and delivered to:

Wharton County Junior College
Betty A. McCrohan
911 Boling Hwy.
Wharton, TX 77488
979.532.6307

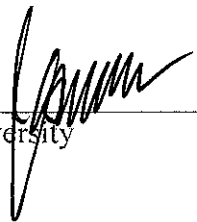
Lamar University
Dr. James Simmons
P. O. Box 10001
Beaumont Texas 77710
409.880.8405



Wharton County Junior College
Betty A. McCrohan, President

7-28-11

Date



Lamar University

8-3-11

Date

**Memorandum of Understanding
Lamar University / Wharton County Junior College**

To encourage and facilitate degree completion at Wharton County Junior College through the awarding of associate degrees and certificates through reverse articulation, the Office of the Registrar at Wharton County Junior College and the Office of the Registrar at Lamar University agree to support reverse articulation by the following actions.

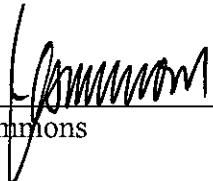
The Office of the Registrar at Lamar University agrees to the following:

1. Through the electronic transfer admissions application process, Lamar University will request each transferring student's permission to allow Lamar University to send transcripts and student contact information to Wharton County Junior College (WCJC).
2. Will forward Lamar University student transcripts to Wharton County Junior College when individual students have earned a total of sixty (60) or more credit hours; and have completed a minimum of 24 hours at WCJC, and have not already earned an associate's degree at WCJC or any other institution. Transcripts will be forwarded electronically twice a year or via other delivery methods if preferred by either institution.
3. For students transferring to Lamar University after the completion of a Wharton County Junior College associate's degree, Lamar University will inform WCJC of student progress toward graduation as long as the student is enrolled at Lamar University.

The Office of the Registrar at Wharton County Junior College agrees to the following:

Provide the Office of the Registrar at Lamar University with an electronic file reflecting the awarded associate degrees to Lamar University students.

Lamar University

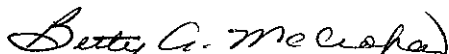


Dr. James Simmons

7-7-11

Date

Wharton County Junior College



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