



WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY

## Transfer Articulation Agreement

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### Statement of Purpose

This transfer agreement is to ensure that students who complete one of the degrees listed below at a public community college in the State of Texas will have smooth transfer of course credits, fulfill general college requirements, and acquire junior-level standing at Western Governors University in a designated area of study to earn a baccalaureate degree.

### Transfer Agreement

This transfer agreement applies to the following degrees earned by students at a Texas community college:

Associate of Arts/Sciences

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Associate in Applied Science

- Business Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services
- Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services

Associate Degree in Nursing

The specific transfer of credit for degree programs from community and technical colleges to Western Governors University (WGU) will be developed by November 1, 2011 and attached to this agreement as Attachment A. The Texas Association of Community Colleges (TACC), representing community colleges of Texas, and Western Governors University agree to maintain the credit equivalencies outlined in this document. By mutual agreement in the form of a signed amendment, degrees or programs of study may be added to or deleted from this agreement and to Attachment A.

### **Notification of Degree Changes**

Colleges, through TACC, will immediately notify WGU of any proposed changes to its degrees listed in this agreement. WGU may adjust credit transfer equivalencies based upon community college degree changes.

WGU will immediately notify TACC, who will inform colleges, of any proposed changes to its degrees that may impact credit and course transfer between community colleges and WGU and will allow a grace period of two years before the changes become effective for transfer students.

### **Additionally**

Under the terms of this articulation agreement, community colleges will advise students about baccalaureate opportunities at Western Governors University.

Community colleges will include Western Governors University baccalaureate promotional materials and information when providing similar information and materials about public and private baccalaureate options for students.

Western Governors University will waive the application fee for Texas community college transfer students.

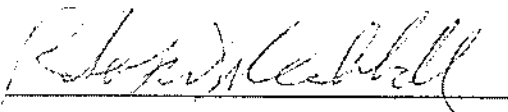
Western Governors University will offer a 5% tuition discount. This discount will be applied for the entirety of any student's degree program.

Faculty and staff of Texas community colleges are covered by this agreement and are therefore entitled to the application fee waiver, tuition discount and they may apply for scholarships available from WGU.

This articulation agreement may be cancelled by either party with one-year written notice.

### **Signatures**

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Texas Association of Community Colleges

