

Transfer Articulation Agreement

Washington State Community and Technical Colleges and Western Governors University

Statement of Purpose

This transfer agreement is to ensure that students who complete one of the degrees listed below at a public community or technical college in the State of Washington 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 and Major Related Programs (MRPs) earned by students at a Washington state community or technical college:

Associate in Arts/Sciences (Direct Transfer Agreement)

- Business MRP
- Elementary Education MRP
- Mathematics Education MRP
- Physics Education MRP
- Biology Education MRP
- Secondary Education MRP
- General Science Education MRP

Associate in Applied Science-Transfer

- Business
- Computer Information Technology

Associate Degree in Nursing

Attachment A outlines the specific transfer of credit for degree programs from community and technical colleges to Western Governors University (WGU). The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC), representing community and technical colleges of Washington State, and Western Governors University agree to maintain the credit equivalencies outlined in this document.

Notification of Degree Changes

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

WGU will immediately notify SBCTC, who will inform colleges, of any proposed changes to its degrees that may impact credit and course transfer between community and technical 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 and technical colleges will advise students about baccalaureate opportunities at Western Governors University.

Community and technical 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 Washington State community and technical 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 Washington 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