2017-18 Articulation Agreement
University of the Cumberlands—Pellissippi State Community College

University of the Cumberlands and Pellissippi State Community College have entered into a partnership that promotes student transfer and program articulation. The partnership will help with the transfer of associate degree credits to bachelor degree requirements for the Bachelor in Information Technology Sciences at University of the Cumberlands.

The intent of the agreement is to encourage Pellissippi State students to complete the associate of applied science degree in Computer Information Technology under the terms of the agreement prior to transfer to the University of the Cumberlands, or complete the majority of the general education core classes with Pellissippi State and finish any general education courses required for general education certification at University of the Cumberlands. All other academic regulations of the major degree, college/school and university standards (such as grade point average and retention requirements) must be satisfied. Students in the articulated program with University of the Cumberlands will not be expected to meet any additional (or fewer) requirements than non-transfer University of the Cumberlands students.

1. For participating students, the articulation agreement is effective for six years from the date of original entry into the articulation agreement at Pellissippi State. If more than six years elapse from the student's initial date of participation under the agreement, the articulation agreement in place at the time of transfer to University of the Cumberlands will determine the student's progress toward baccalaureate degree completion.

2. Pellissippi State will signify on the student's transcript that the associate degree was completed. University of the Cumberlands will, when evaluating the student's transcript, honor the terms of the agreement for admission to University of the Cumberlands.

3. In order to be eligible for admission to University of the Cumberlands under the terms of the agreement, the student must have an associate degree in the major/emphasis specified from Pellissippi State.

4. For students not completing an associate degree, University of the Cumberlands will evaluate transcripts on a course-by-course basis, and students must meet the standards and follow the procedures of the current University of the Cumberlands undergraduate catalog.

5. When entering University of the Cumberlands, students must meet the standards and follow the procedures outlined in the University of the Cumberlands undergraduate catalog for the year they enrolled in the articulated program, or they may elect to follow the current catalog. If more than six years elapse after initial Pellissippi State enrollment in the articulation agreement, the transferring student must meet the terms of the current University of the Cumberlands catalog.

6. In addition to the specific course requirements for a bachelor's degree, all transfer students must satisfy any specific program, major, or degree requirements that might be required for progression and retention in a specific program as well as all of the university's requirements for residency and graduation.

7. The awarding or use of any nontraditional credit (e.g. CLEP, AP credit-by-exam, military services, etc.) must be approved by the degree-granting institution.
8. This agreement will be reviewed whenever major changes are proposed by either institution and will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the duly authorized signatory of either.

9. This agreement will commence spring semester 2018.

Signatures:

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Dr. Larry L. Cockrum
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Date  
6/26/2018

Date  
June 26, 2018