

2002-2004 Transfer Agreement
Lincoln Memorial University – Pellissippi State Technical Community College
Articulation of Academic Programs

Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) and Pellissippi State Technical Community College (PSTCC) have entered into a partnership that promotes student transfer and program articulation. The partnership will help with the transfer of associate degree course credit to bachelor's degree requirements for individual program or concentration areas.

The intent of the agreement is to encourage PSTCC students to complete the associate degree under the terms of the agreement prior to transfer to LMU. Pellissippi State Technical Community College students who successfully complete the terms of this agreement with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will enter LMU at junior status, with all PSTCC credit accepted in transfer without evaluation on a course-by-course basis. 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 articulated programs with LMU will not be expected to meet any additional (or fewer) requirements than non-transfer LMU students.

1. For participating students, the transfer agreement is effective for six years from the date of original entry into collegiate level work at PSTCC. If more than six years elapse from the student's initial date of participation under the agreement, the transfer agreement in place at the time of transfer to LMU will determine the student's progress toward baccalaureate degree completion.
2. PSTCC will signify on the student's transcript that the associate degree was completed according to the articulated curricula. Lincoln Memorial University will, when evaluating the student's transcript, honor the terms of the agreement for admission to LMU.
3. In order to be eligible for admission to LMU under the terms of the agreement, the student must have an associate degree in the major/emphasis specified from PSTCC and a minimum 2.0 grade point average.
4. For students not completing an associate degree, LMU will evaluate transcripts on a course-by-course basis.
5. When entering LMU, students must meet the standards and follow the procedures outlined in the LMU undergraduate catalog for the year they enroll in the articulated program at LMU, or they may elect to follow the current LMU catalog. If more than six years elapse after initial PSTCC enrollment in the transfer agreement, the transferring student must meet the terms of the current LMU 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 of academic regulation 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.

Signatures:

Dr. Allen Edwards, President
Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Date

Dr. Nancy B. Moody, President
Lincoln Memorial University

Date