

TRIDENT UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL

&

LANIER TECHNICAL COLLEGE

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

5/20/2014

Agreement in Principle

This agreement formally recognizes that Trident University International (Trident) and Lanier Technical College (Lanier Tech) are committed to the establishment of an educational partnership to better serve currently enrolled and future students at both institutions. Both parties agree to exercise due diligence in providing as smooth a transition as possible for students who elect to transfer to Trident from Lanier Tech.

Agreement on Accreditation

This agreement is contingent upon the continuation of all appropriate program and institutional accreditations, including the regional accreditor for each institution, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools-Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC) and those from professional bodies.

Agreement on Admission

Lanier Technical College students with an earned Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree (Attachments A and B) are guaranteed admission into Trident University International provided that they meet Trident's current undergraduate admission requirements, (2.0 GPA in all transfer work). Students who transfer with an AAS degree or who transfer before graduating will complete their General Education courses at Trident. If General Education courses have been taken at Lanier Tech, these courses will be accepted towards meeting Trident's General Education requirements.

Agreement on Acceptance of Transfer Credit

Trident University International accepts transfer credit in accordance with the policies, rules and practices of American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) and WASC and its mission as a 100% online institution. The specific Trident course equivalency is determined by the faculty at Trident and is based on criteria such as course

content, course outcomes and the level at which the course is taught. Transfer credit is processed and recorded by the Office of the Registrar.

In addition, a student who transfers from Lanier Tech with an accredited Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree into Trident will enter (a) with junior standing and (b) will have satisfied Trident's lower division general education requirements.

Agreement on Communication

Trident and Lanier Tech agree to cooperate in the publication and promotion of the articulation agreement between the two schools. Both parties will facilitate the dissemination of information about this program to interested and qualified students, with both institutions providing counseling and advisement.

Agreement on Discounting

Lanier Tech students will also be eligible for special tuition rates.

- Bachelors: 23% discount of the prevailing tuition rate applicable to that student's chosen program.
- Masters: 29% discount of the prevailing tuition rate applicable to that student's chosen program.
- Doctoral: 9% discount of the prevailing tuition rate applicable to that student's chosen program.
 - *Such tuition savings commencing the first session after the effective date of this agreement.*
 - *No tuition credit, repayment, or refund shall be made for or to any Partner school relating to classes enrolled in or attended prior to the first session post-effective date.*
 - *Partner schools are not entitled to any other tuition reductions and are subject to all TUI policies and requirements applicable to other students.*

While tuition is always subject to change, under current (April, 2014) pricing the percentage cost would calculate out to:

LEVEL	COST	SAVINGS
Bachelors	\$250	23%
Masters	\$300	29%
Doctoral	\$765	9%

Agreement on Maintenance and Review

At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as a primary point of contact and agent for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate details and modifications to respective faculty members,

advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Curriculum Coordinator and the Registrar at Trident.

This agreement is open to all Lanier Tech students regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, creed, national origin or disability. Review and communication of degree content changes will be completed on an annual basis. Additional degrees may be added to this agreement upon formal request. This agreement will be automatically renewed unless one of the parties notifies the other of its desire to terminate the agreement. Such notification must be in writing and submitted six months in advance with the effective date to coincide with the last day of the academic term under which it falls.

Trident University International



Dr. Scott Amundsen
Associate Provost

Dated: 5/20/14

Lanier Technical College



Dr. Ray Perren
President

Dated: 6/9/14