



WGU TENNESSEE.

Memorandum of Understanding between Southwest Tennessee Community College and WGU Tennessee

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate coordination and transfer of Southwest Tennessee Community College graduates or staff to programs offered by WGU Tennessee.

WGU Tennessee will:

- Offer a five percent (5%) tuition discount to Southwest Tennessee Community College graduates and staff who enroll at WGU.
- Accept Southwest Tennessee Community College credits that transfer to a WGU Tennessee bachelor's degree program, as outlined in Attachment A for education, business, nursing, and information technology and, provide a listing of courses required at WGU Tennessee to complete a bachelor's degree.
- Offer WGU Tennessee scholarships for which graduates and staff of Southwest Tennessee Community College are eligible to apply. The scholarship link is http://tennessee/wgu.edu/tuition_financial_aid/scholarships.
- Participate in transfer events and other related activities hosted by Southwest Tennessee Community College at no charge to Southwest Tennessee Community College.
- Make onsite visits to Southwest Tennessee Community College to share information/answer questions regarding WGU Tennessee programs and policies.
- Promote reverse transfer agreements in order to: 1) increase associate degree completion rates for Tennessee community colleges, and, 2) award an associate degree to students who satisfy their TN community college degree requirements while enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at WGU Tennessee.

Southwest Tennessee Community College will:

- Maintain a link between the Southwest Tennessee Community College and the WGU Tennessee landing page for Southwest Tennessee Community College graduates and staff.
- Maintain current brochures describing WGU Tennessee degree programs and services in counseling/transfer offices. WGU Tennessee will provide these materials at no charge.
- Include information about WGU Tennessee programs and services in communications sent to impending graduates and prospective transfer students.



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General Provisions:

Termination

This MOU may be cancelled or modified by either party with a 30 day notice. Cancellation will not limit the benefits of this agreement for any Southwest Tennessee Community College graduates or staff who are enrolled in good standing at WGU Tennessee or in the enrollment process.

Non Discrimination

The parties agree to comply with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Executive Order 11,246, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the related regulations to each. Each party assures that it will not discriminate against any individual including, but not limited to, employees or applicants for employment and/or students because of race, religion, creed, color, sex, age, disability, veteran status or national origin.

The parties also agree to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during their employment without regard to their race, religion, creed, color, sex, age, disability, veteran status, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection available to employees and applicants for employment.

Tennessee Claims Commission

Any and all claims against the State of Tennessee, including Southwest Tennessee Community College, or their employees, shall be heard and determined by the Tennessee Claims Commission in the manner prescribed by law. Damages recoverable against the State shall be expressly limited to claims paid by the Claims Commission pursuant to T.C.A. §9-8-301 et seq.

Other

This agreement may be reviewed, amended, updated and/or expanded by mutual consent of both Southwest Tennessee Community College and WGU Tennessee. Any revisions will be made in writing and reviewed by each institution's respective Chief Academic Officer or their designee.

Appendix A shall be attached to this agreement. Appendix A shall include articulation/transfer tables for all related degree programs offered by Southwest Tennessee Community College and WGU Tennessee. The tables will show all of the courses and credits transferred to WGU by graduates of related degree programs seeking admission to WGU Tennessee.



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The point of contact for each institution is as follows:

For Southwest Tennessee Community College
Karen Nippert
Vice President, Institutional Advancement

For WGU Tennessee:
Bob Rustad
Director, Partnership Programs

In Witness Whereof, this Agreement has been executed in duplicate this 29th day of April, 2014.

Southwest Tennessee Community College



Nate Essex, President

4-29-14

Date

WGU Tennessee



Kimberly Estep, Chancellor

29 April 2014

Date

Please return one fully executed copy to:

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