

College Alliance Memorandum of Understanding

This College Alliance Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is between Western International University ("West") with its principal place of business at 1601 W Fountainhead Parkway Tempe, AZ 85282 and Colorado Community College System ("CCCS") located at 9101 East Lowry Place, Denver, Colorado 80230-6011. This MOU shall include the Community Colleges (each, an "Affiliated College") listed on Exhibit A.

West For-Credit Transfer Contributions to CCCS Colleges Students:

1. Students transferring to West into an undergraduate bachelor degree program with a previously completed regionally accredited Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a CCCS College will be considered a 60 credit block transfer making the student Required Course of Study ready at West. To fulfill the maximum of 60 credits, additional math and writing courses may be required and students utilizing this policy will still need to meet all pre-requisite or state specific content requirements as outlined in the their chosen program. In addition, West Bachelor of Science in accounting students may need to complete additional upper division courses for the CPA exam.
2. Associate of Applied Science degrees are evaluated on a program to program basis. West shall provide a sample Transfer Pathway exemplifying how an associate's degree may transfer to a bachelor's degree offered at West. The Transfer Pathway can be made available to students, faculty, and advisors of CCCS College's as deems fit. West will provide sample Transfer Pathway for additional associate degree programs upon request and when reasonable to do so at the West's sole discretion.
3. A maximum of 90 credits may be transferred at the undergraduate level. No more than seventy-two (72) lower division (100–200 level) credits may be accepted. A maximum of eighteen (18) upper division (300–400 level) credits may be accepted. Courses are evaluated as upper or lower division credits based on the levels assigned by the issuing institution. Upper division credits may be applied to lower division requirements.

West Contributions to Increasing Awareness of Alliance

1. West shall publish Transfer Pathway in PDF file which will include Transfer Pathway for associate degrees to bachelor degree programs with CCCS College's courses.
2. West will provide a link to a West website to assist CCCS College's students with the transfer.
3. West will provide information to support CCCS College's internal promotion of continuing education.

CCCS Colleges Contributions to Increasing Awareness of Alliance:

1. CCCS College's will make its Individual College (listed in Exhibit A) course catalogues available on an annual basis for West Program Transfer Guide evaluations. CCCS Colleges agrees to permit West to publish the Program Transfer Guides publicly on *west.edu*.
2. Subject to CCCS College's policies and discretion, CCCS College's will work with West to communicate the benefits of this MOU and the many educational opportunities available at West.

General Terms and Conditions:

1. This MOU becomes effective on the date both parties have signed the MOU. Either party may terminate this MOU upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. If either party believes that the MOU might violate any law or regulation, adversely affect its accreditation, or any license or exemption issued by a Federal or State educational board or commission, either party may terminate the MOU immediately upon written notice to the other party.
2. West may use CCCS and CCCS College names verbally for reference purposes only. CCCS Colleges grants West the right to use CCCS College names and logos in writing for purposes of this MOU only.
3. Each party acknowledges that the relationship with the other is that of an independent contractor.
4. Each party agrees to abide by all applicable Federal and State Laws. This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Colorado. Jurisdiction for any claim, dispute, or lawsuit shall be Denver County, Colorado.
5. This MOU does not create any rights, title, or interest for any entity other than West and CCCS Colleges.

6. Students in CCCS Colleges courses must have received a grade of C or higher to transfer for General Education, General Education Elective, and Required Course of Study requirements at West.
7. CCCS Colleges represents and warrants that it is an Associate-Degree Granting Institution currently accredited by an approved regional or national accrediting body. West may terminate this agreement immediately upon a change in CCCS Colleges accreditation status and/or if CCCS Colleges fails to notify West of a change in accreditation status. Likewise, West represents and warrants that it is currently accredited by a regional body. CCCS may terminate this agreement immediately upon a change in West's accreditation status and/or if West fails to notify CCCS of a change in accreditation status.

COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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Exhibit A
COMMUNITY COLLEGES INCLUDED IN THIS AGREEMENT

- **Arapahoe Community College**
- **C CC Online**
- **Colorado Northwestern Community College**
- **Community College of Aurora**
- **Community College of Denver**
- **Front Range Community College**
- **Lamar Community College**
- **Morgan Community College**
- **Northeastern Junior College**
- **Otero Junior College**
- **Pikes Peak Community College**
- **Pueblo Community College**
- **Red Rocks Community College**
- **Trinidad State Junior College**

Exhibit B
COLLEGE AFFILIATED SKILL OR TRAINING CENTERS

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