



NATIONAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

National American University and the State of Colorado, Department of Higher Education, State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education, for the use and benefit of the Colorado Community College System, agree to recognize and formalize a collaborative degree completion program on the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.

National American University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The Colorado Community College System is comprised of the following community colleges, which are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools:

- Arapahoe Community College
- Colorado Community Colleges Online
- Colorado Northwestern Community College
- Community College of Aurora
- Community College of Denver
- Front Range Community College
- Lamar Community College
- Morgan Community College
- Northeaster Junior College
- Otero Junior College
- Pikes Peak Community College
- Pueblo Community College
- Red Rocks Community College
- Trinidad State Junior College

The institutions periodically review their academic programs and courses, student support services, and learning resources.

To allow students to transfer credits earned from the above-listed community colleges to National American University with a minimum of delay and disruption in their educational process, the parties agree as follows:

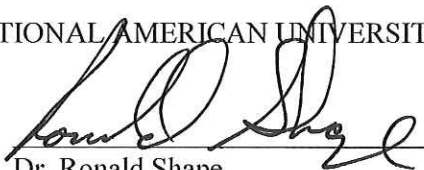
1. **Articulation.** National American University will admit graduates of the above-listed community colleges within the Colorado Community College System's diploma and associate degree programs into the Bachelor of Science degree programs listed in its undergraduate catalog, subject to university policies and procedures. Available programs include the following:
 - The Bachelor of Science in Management program is designed for adults with transferable college credit who are seeking opportunities for advancement in the field of business management. Students combine college credit from accredited institutions or non-traditional prior learning from a specialty field with a comprehensive management curriculum and relevant general education courses. They may also create their own subject area of concentration, utilizing National American University course offerings. Students enrolling in this program are encouraged to have specific career goals that align with their chosen area of specialty.
 - The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology program is designed to provide the flexibility to integrate specialized technology and skills into a customized information technology program. It is intended for individuals with degrees, diplomas, certificates or certifications in specialty areas, such as information technology, computer science, programming, networks, computer-aided design and database, and other related areas. A minimum of 27 credit hours in one specialty area is required to complete this program. This degree prepares graduates for advancement in management or technical areas associated with their specialty field. In this program, students have the option to: (1) transfer credit from the source of the specialty training, or (2) create a specialty area using approved National American University courses.


2. **Block Transfer Policy.** (a) National American University's block transfer policy (General Education Equivalency) applies to all bachelor's degree programs with the exception of the following: Nursing and the Management program offered in Kansas. All transfer course work must be college level (1000-level or above).
 (b) Block transfer does not apply to students attending Minnesota campuses. If students were eligible for block transfer on enrollment, a subsequent change of degree program request will initiate the reevaluation of eligibility for block transfer in the new degree program.
 (c) Students who have earned a bachelor's or associate degree, regardless of the type, with the equivalent of at least 50 quarter credit hours of general education courses, meet the requirements for National American University's general education core area available for block transfer.
 (d) Students who have earned an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Associate of General Studies degree or a technical Bachelor of Applied Science degree from an accredited institution may be eligible for block transfer in the university's Bachelor of Science in Management and Bachelor of Science in Information Technology degree programs if sufficient transfer credits are available.
3. **Term.** The term of this agreement shall commence on the effective date indicated on the first page. This agreement may be terminated by either party's providing to the other party at least ninety (90) days' written notice of its intent to terminate.
4. **Continuing Duties.** Upon termination of this agreement, National American University will continue to perform the duties and responsibilities set forth above for any student who has commenced a Bachelor of Science degree program but not completed it at the termination date.
5. **Amendment.** This agreement may be amended by a written document signed by both parties.

Signed in duplicate on the date(s) set forth below.

Date: 1/10/14

NATIONAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

By: 
 Dr. Ronald Shape
 Chief Executive Officer


By: 
 Dr. Marilyn Holmgren
 Associate Provost
 Curriculum and Assessment

Date: _____

STATE OF COLORADO
 for the use and benefit of
 Department of Higher Education
 State Board for Community Colleges
 and Occupational Education

John Hickenlooper, Governor

By: COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Name: 
 Dr. Nancy J. McCallin
 President

Each institution should retain one signed original.

Return one signed original to National American University's Associate Provost.