

**Articulation Agreement  
Between  
University of Maryland University College  
And  
Miami Dade College**

This Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is made this 7th day of January, 2008 (“the Effective Date”) by and between the University of Maryland University College (“UMUC”) and Miami Dade College (“MDC”) who together with UMUC are collectively referred to as the “Institutions”).

**INTRODUCTION**

1. UMUC is an accredited institution of higher education located in Adelphi, Maryland and providing its academic courses and programs in Maryland and through distance delivery. UMUC offers four-year undergraduate and graduate programs and is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. UMUC is a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland, an agency of the State of Maryland.
2. Miami Dade College is regionally accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and is located in Miami, Florida.
3. The Institutions recognize the programs and courses offered by the other and desire to establish their understanding regarding the transfer and applicability of credits from one institution to the other. To that end the Institutions enter into this Agreement.

Now therefore, the Institutions agree as follows:

**Section 1. Term**

a. This Agreement shall be in effect when signed by both parties. This Agreement shall have an initial term of one year and shall automatically renew for successive one-year periods. Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing the other ninety days prior notice. During the notice period the parties may discuss continuation of a formal relationship between them.

b. Upon the termination of this Agreement, students who have enrolled with either party at or before termination of the Agreement shall be permitted to transfer credit from the other in accordance with this Agreement.

**Section 2. Applicability and Transfer of Miami Dade College’s Credits to UMUC**

a. UMUC shall accept transfer credits earned at MDC in accordance with UMUC’s practices in effect at the time the student matriculates with UMUC. The practices current as of the date of this Agreement are located at each of the institution’s respective catalogs.

b. UMUC will accept transfer of credits earned from Miami Dade College up to a maximum of seventy (70) semester hours of credit. Subject to the limitations established in UMUC's "Statement of Transfer of Community College Credit", all Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees awarded by MDC will transfer. UMUC will apply the transfer credits toward the degree program as best maximizes the use of those credits.

c. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Institutions retain the right and the authority to make changes in their respective courses, programs and credential requirements.

d. Miami Dade College shall review any changes to its Associate degrees (AA and AS) at least annually. Miami Dade College shall give UMUC reasonable notice of changes to its Associate degrees (AA and AS) that may materially affect the applicability of transfer credits contemplated in Section 2a.

**Section 3. Publicity**

a. The institutions will discuss methods to publicize the transfer and applicability of transfer credit and to promote enrollment of and other opportunities for Miami Dade College's students and alumni at UMUC.

b. Neither Institution shall use the name or marks of the other party in connection with any product, service, promotion, news release or other publicity, without the prior written consent of the party whose name of likeness may be under consideration.

c. Notices. The Institutions will identify their respective representatives for this Agreement and share contact information from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions, by their duly authorized representatives, have entered into this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

By: Signature obscured for security

Printed Name: Susan C. Aldridge, PhD

Title: President

Date: 7/10/08

**MIAMI DADE COLLEGE**

By: Signature obscured for security

Printed Name: Eduardo J. Padrón, PhD

Title: College President

Date: 7/10/08

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### **DESCRIPTION**

Founded in 1947, University of Maryland University College (UMUC) is one of 11 accredited degree-granting institutions in the University System of Maryland (USM). Offering a broad range of edge-cutting classes, UMUC has earned a global reputation. Headquartered in Adelphi, MD, UMUC has classroom locations in Washington, DC, Europe and Asia and provides award-winning online classes to students worldwide.

### **TRANSFER AGREEMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

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Grades earned for transferred credits must be at least a "C". Credits for remedial or pre-college level courses are not accepted in transfer. This includes courses in English as a Second Language and intermediate algebra (or lower math) courses.

[http://www.umuc.edu/prog/community\\_colleges/outofstatepolicystmt.pdf](http://www.umuc.edu/prog/community_colleges/outofstatepolicystmt.pdf)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

UMUC offers a wide variety of opportunities. Students who complete the scholarship application (FAFSA and UMUC Scholarship application) will be considered for all scholarships. UMUC scholarship awards are based on different criteria, such as academic achievement, financial need, or enrollment in a particular degree program or academic area.

For a full listing of scholarship, requirements, and deadlines, please visit:

[http://www.umuc.edu/financialaid/scholarships/01\\_intro.shtml](http://www.umuc.edu/financialaid/scholarships/01_intro.shtml)

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