

**Guaranteed Admission Agreement Between West Virginia State University
And Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College**

THIS GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT is made and entered into on this December 18, 2024, by and amongst West Virginia State University (WVSU) and Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Eastern)

I. PURPOSE

These guidelines are designed to facilitate and coordinate the articulation transfer processes and procedures, enhance advising, and promote the acceptance of equivalent courses/credits between WVSU and Eastern allowing for an efficient and effective transition from an Associate's degree to a Baccalaureate degree.

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices

1. WVSU encourages applications from articulating Eastern students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree program at WVSU (post AA or AS).
2. Articulating Eastern students who graduate with an AA or an AS degree and have a transferable GPA of at least 2.0 and are in good standing are guaranteed admission to WVSU. Guaranteed admission to WVSU does not mean such students are guaranteed admission to their articulated majors without satisfying the WVSU major criteria.
3. Students transferring from Eastern to *specific* WVSU programs must meet the same prerequisites, grade point average (GPA) and other admission criteria, as other native or transfer students applying to WVSU programs.

B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

1. General Education — Transcripts of students completing an AA or AS at Eastern will be reviewed by WVSU to determine which of the general education requirements are met.
2. Transferring Eastern applicants must follow all course hierarchies as outlined by the approved WVSU articulation pathway. The Quantitative Reasoning Assessment (QRA) may be required for certain major specific courses, e.g. MATH or CHEM. Further information is included in the advising sheets specific to those majors.
3. College level course credits and grades accepted by WVSU are transferrable. Grades of F, I, or U will be considered failing grades generating 0.0 points in the incoming/starting WVSU CGPA calculation.
4. WVSU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs. WVSU also reserves the right to evaluate courses/credits earned at non-TES (Transfer Equivalency System) institutions. Credit is not guaranteed for these sources and will be reviewed for credit consistent with WVSU's standards and pre-established course equivalencies.
5. WVSU will maintain course equivalency information and make this information readily available to Eastern.

6. All credits and grades accepted as transfer credit will be used in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average and total attempted/earned credits. Transfer credits from community colleges and junior colleges **are** limited to seventy-two hours of lower-division courses. Students articulating from Eastern will be required to complete their final 30 credit hours at WVSU (in residence).

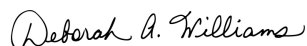
C. Update/Report/Relationship

WVSU and Eastern agree to review the agreement and relevant transfer course equivalencies annually. Eastern will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement.

D. Amendments and Term of Effect

1. The curriculum transfer guides in effect at the time a student first enrolls at Eastern will be honored by WVSU if the student completes an AA or AS degree and successfully transfers to WVSU within 4 years of that first enrollment at Eastern.
2. All course-by-course transfer guides may be amended as needed.
3. This master agreement will remain in effect for 4 years from signing or until terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party of an intention to terminate. Such notice will be effective only if given one hundred eighty days prior to the intended date of termination. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the Eastern students accepted prior to the date of termination notice.

IN **WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as the date of the signature of their duly authorized representatives.



12/19/2024

Deborah A. Williams, MPA, CPA
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
West Virginia State University

Date



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Dr. Thomas Striplin
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Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College

Date

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