

Direct Transfer Agreement

Northeast State Community College and Lincoln Memorial University

Northeast State Community College (NeSCC) and Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) hereby enter into an agreement that promotes student transfer and program articulation. The Direct Transfer Agreement will help with the transfer of associate degree course credit to bachelor's degree requirements for individual programs or concentration areas. The agreement shall begin on ~~August~~ ^{* APRIL 1, 2016 DS} and be reviewed by both parties on an annual basis.

The intent of the Direct Transfer Agreement is to encourage NeSCC students to complete the associate degree prior to transferring to LMU. Both parties agree to the terms and conditions herein set forth.

For students who graduate from Northeast State Community College with either an Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree, Lincoln Memorial University agrees to the following:

- (1) Students who have earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from Northeast State Community College and who are eligible for direct transfer to Lincoln Memorial University will be granted junior level status upon enrollment (LMU requires a minimum of 61 hours to be classified a junior).
- (2) Students may transfer in a maximum of 68 credit hours from NeSCC (LMU requires a minimum of two years of college credit be completed at a senior level institution, normally 60 hours).
- (3) LMU will record all university parallel course work completed at NeSCC including the grade of "D." LMU will not apply a "D" to the general studies requirements or to major requirements, but it can apply as elective credit.
- (4) Northeast State Community College students with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will be given the same opportunities and benefits of financial assistance as those currently enrolled at LMU, provided funds are available and the student is qualified.
- (5) Northeast State Community College students who have an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree are eligible to participate in any LMU student organization for which they qualify their first semester of enrollment.
- (6) Students with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will be eligible for academic awards and scholarships if they qualify.

- (7) If it is a part of the student's associate degree, LMU will accept credit earned by examination through nationally recognized testing programs, such as CLEP, AP, DANTES or departmental examination.
- (8) Northeast State Community College students are expected to complete the application for admission and submit the same required documentation for admission as all other students applying for admission to LMU.
- (9) With written permission from the student, LMU will report to NeSCC the academic progress of its transfer students.
- (10) Lincoln Memorial University will not at any time actively recruit transfer students from NeSCC who have not completed their degree requirements.

Northeast State Community College during time of this agreement with Lincoln Memorial University will agree to the following:

- (1) Northeast State Community College will publicize among its faculty and students the Direct Transfer Agreement with Lincoln Memorial University.
- (2) The Lincoln Memorial University's Transfer Guide and Program Articulations will be made available to all faculty members, counselors and students at Northeast State Community College.
- (3) Northeast State Community College will use the academic information provided by LMU on NeSCC transfer students to assist in assessment and planning.
- (4) Northeast State Community College will announce, arrange and provide facilities for LMU Admissions personnel to have conferences with students who are interested in transferring to LMU.

Both institutions during the period of this agreement will agree to the following:

- (1) Each institution will notify the other of any changes in the curricula, degree requirements or admission requirements.
- (2) Both institutions will monitor the academic performance of the students who transfer.
- (3) In order to provide maximum benefit to the students planning to transfer, meetings will be scheduled to discuss expectations, program articulations, course equivalency and course content.
- (4) When entering LMU, students must meet the standards and follow the procedures outlined in the LMU undergraduate catalog for the year they enrolled in the articulated program at LMU. After initial enrollment, students may elect to follow the current LMU catalog. If more than six years elapse after initial NeSCC enrollment in the articulated program, the transferring student must meet the terms of the current LMU catalog.

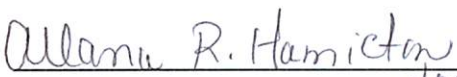
- (5) It is to be understood that the two institutions are entitled to make changes and additions to the agreement and that such change be made only after consultation with the Chief Academic Officers and Presidents of both institutions no later than March 1 of the year preceding the change.
- (6) This agreement may be terminated by either institution by providing six months written notice to the other party.

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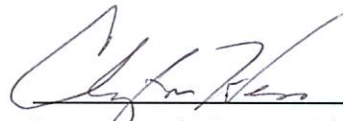
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 Dean of Academic Affairs Date
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