

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Bridge Valley Community and Technical College and Salem International University

Salem International University ("Salem"), with its Main Campus at 223 West Main Street, Salem, WV 26426 and an office at 615 West Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN 46032, is pleased to establish this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") with Bridge Valley Community and Technical College, 2001 Union Carbide Drive, South Charleston, WV 25303 (South Charleston and Montgomery Campuses).

Section I: General Provisions

Salem agrees to guarantee admission and academic placement as a junior, with at least sixty (60) credit hours applied to a baccalaureate in Business Administration, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Information Technology, or Education (on-ground only), and Biology (on-ground only) for any Bridge Valley Community and Technical College student who:

- Earns an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science at Bridge Valley Community and Technical College.
- Submits a completed application and an official Bridge Valley Community and Technical College transcript to Salem.

Salem agrees to offer a special pricing program for Bridge Valley Community and Technical College graduates as described in Sections IV.

Salem agrees to offer a dual specialization option for Bridge Valley Community and Technical College graduates as described in Section V.

Section II: General Education Requirements

In addition to completing the requirements described in Section I above, a Bridge Valley Community and Technical College graduate must present evidence of having completed at least fifteen (15) semester credit hours in general education with a grade of "C" or better.

Section III: Academic Requirements

To earn a bachelor's degree from Salem, the student must:

- Earn one-hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours in total, including transfer credit hours, with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. (Transfer credit hours are not included in cumulative GPA calculation.)
- Complete the required core and specialization courses for the specific degree as outlined in the Salem catalog.
- Complete at least 25% of the credit hours for the Salem degree program as a student at Salem consistent with the University's published policies.

Section IV: Baccalaureate Affordability Tuition Pricing Plan

Salem agrees to provide a pricing plan for Bridge Valley Community and Technical College graduates that limits tuition costs to \$295 per credit hour attempted, which includes all required course materials and all fees, provided the student:

- Enrolls as a full-time student carrying at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester, two (2) semesters per year.
- Completes all courses and graduation requirements in no more than three (3) calendar years from the date of initial enrollment at Salem.

Section V: Dual Specialization Opportunity

Students who have completed at least thirty (30) general education credit hours and meet the requirements of Section II prior to matriculating at Salem may choose to earn a dual specialization by completing fifteen (15) credit hours from a second program or specialization, as approved by the relevant Salem Dean(s) or Director(s) and the Salem Provost.

Section VI: Financial Aid

Bridge Valley Community and Technical College graduates who enroll are eligible to apply for federal financial aid programs available to all students attending Salem. Eligible students may utilize federal higher education funding, including grants and loans.

Section VII: Residency and Housing

There are no residency requirements for students who choose to pursue their studies via distance education. Bridge Valley Community and Technical College graduates may choose the option of residing on campus at Salem. The costs for room and board are in addition to tuition and are not subject to special pricing. The charges are summarized in Salem's Catalog Supplement.

Section VIII: General Terms, Effective Date, and Signatures

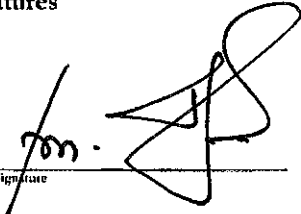
Salem and Bridge Valley Community and Technical College will maintain their independence as sovereign institutions and will assure the continued integrity and accreditation of their programs, entering into this agreement as equals. Salem and Bridge Valley Community and Technical College will cooperate in advising students and will designate one or more points of contact to maintain communications and resolve issues that may arise in a timely manner. Salem will arrange with Bridge Valley Community and Technical

College to meet with prospective students at least once per semester. The terms of this Agreement are effective as of the date shown below and will be evaluated biennially. Either party may withdraw from this Agreement by providing written notice one year in advance. Salem reserves the right to deny admission to any student who has been suspended, expelled, or convicted of a felony. Salem and Bridge Valley Community and Technical College will indicate this relationship through appropriate literature, catalogs, brochures, web sites, social media, or other means, as mutually agreed.

Section IX: Signatures

For Salem:

For Bridge Valley Community and
Technical College:

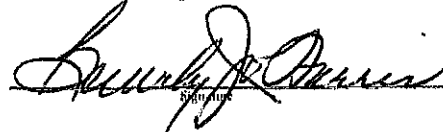


Signature
Dan Nelant

Printed Name
President

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Aug 25, 2015

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