



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRIDGE VALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND STRAYER UNIVERSITY

PURPOSE

This articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, and promote the acceptance of the transfer of associate degrees from Bridge Valley Community and Technical College (BVCTC) to Strayer University (SU).

ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices and Acceptance & Application of Credit

1. SU agrees that if a student satisfactorily completes any related associate degree and presents the appropriate transcript documentation of such to the Registrar of SU, the following general principles apply:
 - a. BVCTC students who have a BVCTC cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to SU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog.
 - b. All courses required to complete the specific related associate's degree program will be transferred into the bachelor's program in their entirety, including "C-" and "D" grades, allowing the student to complete a related degree program at SU in about two years of full-time study. These courses are subject to SU policies, including a ten-year limitation on courses in accounting and computer-related areas.
 - c. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the associate degree program will be brought in with the degree.
2. Although students are encouraged to complete an associate degree prior to transfer, SU will accept applications from all BVCTC students. Students transferring without an associate degree will have credits evaluated on a course by course basis. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or higher was earned are eligible for transfer.
3. Students can transfer a maximum of 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC) students may transfer up to 135 quarter credit hours.
4. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at SU, he or she may be required to take the prerequisite course before taking the upper division course.
5. SU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. SU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts for evaluation.
6. Students enrolling under this agreement will be subject to all Strayer University policies as outlined in the Strayer University catalog.

B. Implementation and Maintenance of the Agreement

1. SU and BVCTC agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, and reports.
2. Upon request, SU will provide BVCTC reports on enrolled BVCTC transfer students, their majors, and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.
3. SU will encourage BVCTC transfer students to complete the appropriate Associate Degree prior to transfer to SU or by reverse transfer of course credit once matriculated at SU. SU will notify BVCTC students after they have completed a total (transfer and SU credits) of at least 90 quarter hours (60 semester hours) that they may be eligible to complete an Associate Degree at BVCTC via reverse transfer.
4. SU and BVCTC will review this agreement every three years.
5. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement.
6. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to SU:

Constance Souder
Agrmnt Spec. & Assoc. Dgr Cd.
Strayer University
1133 15th Street NW
Suite 200, President's Office
Washington, DC, 20005

If to BVCTC:

Kristin L. Mallory, Ed.D.
Senior Vice President, Academic &
Student Affairs
BridgeValley CTC
2001 Union Carbide Drive
South Charleston, WV 25303


C. Additional Benefits Provided By Strayer University

1. SU, including the Jack Welch Management Institute, agrees to provide employees and their immediate family members (i.e., spouses, domestic partners, and dependent children) of BVCTC a discount of 10% off of our standard tuition rates published in our Catalog.

SU will offer all BVCTC employees this discount upon presentation of proof of employment. Such proof may be in the form of a letter on company letterhead or a recent paystub. To the extent BVCTC publicizes the programs of postsecondary educational institutions to its employees; BVCTC will include SU in such efforts.

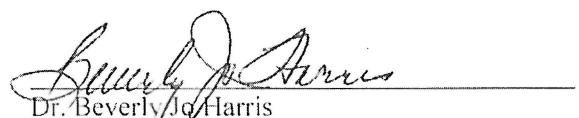
SU will make arrangements directly with the employee/student for payment of all tuition, books, and incidental charges.

SIGNATURES



Dr. Michael Plater
President Emeritus & Dir. Comm. College Relations
Strayer University

10/12/15
Date



Dr. Beverly Jo Harris
President
Bridge Valley Community & Technical College

10/9/15
Date