



## Articulation Agreement between the College of Information Technology at Western Governors University and Spokane Falls Community College

The purpose of this articulation agreement is for Western Governor's University – Washington (WGU-W), in collaboration with Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC), to provide a Master of Science in Information Technology (MS-IT) opportunity for students who complete the SFCC Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Systems and Technology (BAS-IST) to continue their Information Technology education in a graduate degree program.

Qualified student applicants must meet the minimum requirements of admission to the WGU College of Information and Technology Master of Science Program and will be evaluated individually by the MS-IT Program Coordinator and Department Chair. The minimum requirements are:

- 3.0 GPA or higher on the student's last 90 quarter credits
- Statement of educational and professional objectives
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts showing all college credits completed
- International students must demonstrate English language proficiency with a 213 or higher on the computer-based TOEL, 79 or higher on the Internet based TOEL, or 88 or higher on the internet-based TOEFL for English programs.

### **Responsibilities of WGU MS-IT Program**

- Provide prospective students access to MS-IT advisors for assistance in preparing the degree program application.
- Conduct a graduate program information session on the SFCC campus.
- Attend career fairs at SFCC.
- Create a dedicated program website landing page for potential students.
- Provide informational documents for distribution to potential students.
- Conduct other communication efforts to prospective students as agreed upon between the institutions.
- Waive application fee.
- Conduct other communication efforts to prospective students as agreed upon between the institutions, including joint-marketing of the BAS-IST to MS-IT pathway.

### **Responsibilities of the SFCC BAS-IST Program**

- Communicate to junior and senior BAS-IST students about the pathway to the MS-IT degree. The communication will include verbal, written, and electronic notification to

potential students in a timely manner. The communication will include but will not be limited to:

- Posting flyers marketing the pathway.
- WGU Logo, degree program information, and a link on appropriate websites.
- Conduct other communication efforts to prospective students as agreed upon between the institutions, including joint-marketing of the BAS-IST to MS-IT graduate school pathway.

### **Duration**

This Agreement shall be in force beginning the first day of September, 2016, and be reviewed after the last day of June 2017, after the first class of SFCC BAS IST students has graduated. After review, the parties may execute an addendum to this agreement. Unless this agreement is terminated pursuant to the terms provided for in this agreement, the parties will meet again after the last day of June 2019, to review the success of SFCC BAS IST students in WGU MS-IT program and determine whether continuation of the agreement is in the best interest of students, WGU, and SFCC.

### **Articulation Review**

Both SFCC's BAS IST program and WGU's MS-IT program will designate a minimum of one representative each to oversee articulation currency, accuracy, and efficiency of this agreement.

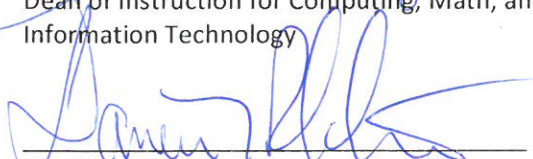
The appropriate representatives of SFCC and WGU shall review this agreement as the covered programs change, are modified, or are added at either location, due to advisory board, accreditation compliance, or revisions to the curriculum based on industry standards and innovations. Amendments may be required and are allowed to maintain a functional relationship of the articulation agreement.

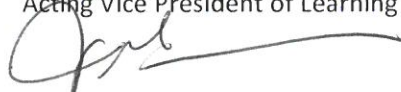
The articulated agreement will be subject to the following mutually agreed upon stipulations: firstly, this agreement can only be terminated effective July 31 of each year. If at any time either WGU or SFCC decides to terminate its involvement in this agreement, the appropriate WGU or SFCC representative must provide written notification of termination at least one year prior to the July 31, agreement-ending date (e.g.: written intent to terminate agreement July 31, 2018, provided by terminating institution July 31, 2017). Secondly, SFCC students participating in the articulated agreement will have two years beyond the delivery of the notice of termination to conclude the WGU MS-IT program.

## Signatures

SFCC

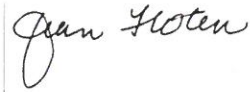
  
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