

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Articulation Agreement

Community Colleges of Spokane (CCS)
(Spokane Community College &
Spokane Falls Community College)
Transfer of International Students
To
Whitworth University

Purpose: To establish an agreement whereby admissions requirements and transferability of credits is clearly defined for international students. Students who meet the following admissions standards and complete an AA or AS degree at Spokane Community College (SCC) or Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC) will be guaranteed admission to Whitworth University, be granted 60-64 semester credits in transfer and will be granted junior standing at WU. This agreement is intended to provide defined admissions requirements for guaranteed admission to Whitworth University, facilitate the transfer of credits earned by students in AA or AS programs at SCC and SFCC, and also the AAS degrees listed here <http://www.ccs.spokane.edu/Forms/District-Forms/Academic-services/Academic-Services/Univ-Articulations/Whitworth-University/Whitworth-Upside-Down.aspx>, and is consistent with the goals and objectives of all institutions involved.

Whitworth University Admissions

Applicants must:

- Complete an Whitworth international application, provide 2 letters of recommendation
- Provide official transcripts from all current and previously attended colleges and/or universities
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Complete ENGL& 101 and 102 at the community college with a minimum 3.0 GPA for each *or* provide a minimum ibTOEFL score of 88 or a minimum IELTS score of 7

Additional Criteria

Any SCC or SFCC International student will be admitted to WU with full junior standing (-a minimum of 60 semester credit house of transfer credit) subject to the following term and conditions:

- a) The SCC or SFCC student must have completed their work at the community college in good academic, behavioral and financial standing.
- b) Only courses in which the student earned a grade of "C" or higher or which were completed with a "P" that can be documented as "C" or better, and which is applicable to a degree program at WU will be accepted by WU.
- c) All general education requirements at WU will be fulfilled except Biblical Literature, World Language and Worldview Studies (Core) as is designated in the DTA agreement
- d) The application and distribution of credits transferred may vary depending on the program of study the CCS student chooses at WU. Time to degree completion will vary depending on the program of study.
- e) Notwithstanding the amount of credits transferred and the class level standing accorded by CCS student at WU, the student may be required to complete "100" and "200" courses at WU in order to meet the requirements of the program of study chosen.
- f) Guaranteed admission to Whitworth does not guarantee admission to a specific program of study. Admission to specific programs of study is determined by the academic department.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

1. Each admitted CCS student will be afforded all of the rights and privileges offered to all junior level students at WU as established in the official policies and procedures of WU.
2. CCS students and their CCS advisors will have access to WU faculty advisors in order to ensure specific courses are taken at the CCS level that would help students be prepared for their program of study at WU.

Partnership Roles

1. All parties agree to advise the other institutions of changes in their admission and degree requirements.
2. SCC and SFCC agree to provide each international student enrolled in its degree programs with advisors, counselors or coaches who will advise them of the articulation protocol established under this MOU.
3. Whitworth will provide written material and/or links to SCC and SFCC for ongoing dissemination of information to students who express interest in the WU transfer opportunity.
4. Both institutions shall maintain their respective individual accreditation.

Term

This MOU shall be effective upon execution by all parties and shall continue until terminated by any one of the parties. Each party may terminate this MOU at any time without liability or obligation to the other parties. However, in the event that this MOU is terminated, WU commits that CCS international students who are at any stage of their degree studies and who have been pre-admitted to WU shall be entitled to pursue transfer to WU under the articulation protocols established herein.

Accepted:

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