

General Agreement for Transfer and Collaboration

In the spirit of friendship and with mutual interest in cooperation, Ohio Christian University and Southern State Community College enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote joint educational collaboration and agree as follows:

1. Students who complete an **A.A. /A.S. degree** at Southern State Community College may transfer into any B.A. or B.S. degree at Ohio Christian University
2. All college-level courses that students at Southern State complete with a 2.0 gpa or above, up to 85 credit hours, will transfer to Ohio Christian University and count toward graduation credit for a B.A. or B.S. degree.
3. Students who complete the Ohio Transfer Module will have met all the requirements for Ohio Christian's General Education Core, with the exception of Old Testament Literature and New Testament Literature.
4. Students transferring to Ohio Christian University before completion of their A.A./A.S. degree can reverse transfer the few remaining courses needed with articulated courses taken at Ohio Christian University. Southern State students need to confirm course transferability with their Southern State advisor for their specific program prior to enrollment.
5. As a member of the University System of Ohio, Southern State Community College general foundation courses must meet the learning objectives outlined by the Ohio Department of Higher Education for seamless transferability with the state system. While Ohio Christian University (as a private institution) is not obligated to meet these objectives, it recognizes the importance of essential learning outcome for core discipline foundation courses and follows similar objectives. This enables better transferability among partner institutions.
6. Collaboration opportunities may be proposed by either institution and may include, but are not limited to Joint and articulated degree programs (especially in the technical oriented fields); mobility of students between institutions; and sharing or creation of educational materials and resources.

Any specific activity developed under this MOU shall be detailed in a subsequent agreement, signed by each institution's authorized signatory, which will describe the scope of the proposed activity, intended outcomes, budget, and responsible departments or individuals. All activities shall be subject to the availability of funds and the approval of each institution's authorized representatives.



Dr. Bradford Sample

4/11/2022

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Provost
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4/8/2022

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