

Transfer Affiliation Agreement
between
University at Albany
State University of New York, USA
and
District Board Trustees of Broward College, Florida

In view of a common commitment to global education, to continue to promote understanding and goodwill, to strengthen cultural ties, and to broaden the experience and horizons of faculty and students, The University at Albany, SUNY, a public institution, existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “College”) and a member of the State University of New York (SUNY) (hereinafter referred to as University at Albany) and District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida (hereinafter referred to as BC), agree to enter into a Transfer Affiliation Agreement (degree-seeking students) for the purpose of providing academic experiences for students. The following are the terms of this agreement:

Admission Requirements

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. For priority consideration, applications should be submitted as early as possible. Early action deadline for fall entry is November 15.

Common Application. Students may also download the State University of New York (SUNY) Application.

Most programs at University at Albany require a minimum 2.5 overall GPA, but several programs require a higher GPA and/or specific entrance requirements for transfer students. Prospective transfers who do not meet the requirements may be offered an alternate major option.

- Accounting and Business Administration require a minimum 3.25 overall GPA.
- Criminal Justice requires a minimum 3.2 overall GPA and completion of additional application materials after an initial review of your application and transcript(s).
- Digital Forensics requires a minimum 3.25 overall GPA.
- Financial Market Regulation requires a minimum 3.2 overall GPA.
- Public Health requires a minimum 3.0 overall GPA.
- Social Welfare requires a minimum 3.0 overall GPA and completion of additional application materials after an initial review of your application and transcript(s). Admission granted only for the Fall semester.

A TOEFL score of 79 (IBT) or 213 (Computer-based) is required of all international students. An IELTS band score

of 6.0 is also accepted, or a 400 Critical Reading score on SAT. Students who've obtained a grade of C or better in English composition at a college or university are not required to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores.

Conditional Admission

Upon receipt of application for those students intending to progress to University at Albany, University at Albany agrees to offer a conditional acceptance letter valid upon successful completion of their program at BC, and provided

that the applicant meets all of the requirements of a student eligible to enter (as determined by the University at Albany in its sole discretion), that the applicant will be entitled to a place in the appropriate level of study. To

receive a conditional admission letter, the student will have to apply and use University at Albany's application.

University at Albany prefers that students who transfer from BC campuses would have completed the first two years of coursework. However, university policy allows for the consideration of applications, regardless of the number of credits completed.

Applicants must successfully meet the financial requirements and guarantees required. **International Student Financial Statement**

Additional curriculum, policies and academic requirements appear in the University at Albany Undergraduate Bulletin (http://www.albany.edu/undergraduate_bulletin/). Students are expected to abide by the laws of the United States of America, the State of New York, and all other governmental laws, rules and regulations. Students are also expected to abide by all regulations, rules and policies of the State University of New York and University at Albany, including, but not limited to Community Rights and Responsibilities, University at Albany's student conduct code. Matriculated students should be familiar with these regulations, rules and policies.

Application Fee

The application fee of US \$50 is required with application.

Collaborative Marketing

BC and University at Albany shall work together to create a cooperative marketing campaign with joint marketing materials, including, but not limited to, brochures and website links, and to organize events, including but not limited to, open houses for students and parents to assist in the recruitment of students to this agreement.

In creating and carrying out the cooperative marketing as set forth in the paragraph above, neither party shall identify the other in any marketing, advertising or other promotional materials to be disseminated to the public or to use the name of either party's trademark, service mark, symbol, nickname or logo of either party, without the prior written consent of the other party's authorized representative or agent, except to identify the existence of this Agreement and the nature of the cooperative relationship between BC and University at Albany in offering this agreement.

Commitments

1. University at Albany will consider all BC students who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in their BC degree to be eligible for a University at Albany Award.
2. University at Albany will provide up to 8 awards each year of \$4000/year over 2 years to eligible BC students.
3. BC students who have been granted the University at Albany award must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 after the first year of coursework at University at Albany in order to keep this award.
3. University at Albany will waive the requirement for a TOEFL for BC students with the understanding that they are proficient in English for academic study and do not need supplemental English language instruction. BC students who need supplemental English language instruction are eligible to be admitted to University at Albany Intensive English Language Program.

Ferpa and Educational Records

The viability of this agreement requires the exchange of certain student information from their educational records by and between University at Albany and BC. Before such records are released and/or shared, that institution shall obtain permission for such release and sharing from each student, as is required by FERPA, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

University Policies and Regulations

1. SUNY Albany, in its sole discretion, may deny or revoke a student's admission/transfer to study at SUNY Albany based upon the discipline or it may, in its sole discretion, place certain academic and behavioral conditions upon the student for admission/transfer to study at SUNY Albany.
2. Students while enrolled at SUNY Albany are subject to all SUNY Albany regulations and policies, including, but not limited to policies on academic standing and student conduct, as amended from time to time. Any student discipline, including suspension or termination of a student from SUNY Albany, shall be at the discretion of SUNY Albany in accordance with its student policies and procedures.
3. Students while enrolled at SUNY Albany are subject to all the rights and privileges of such students, including access to academic buildings, libraries, labs, student organizations and clubs, sports facilities, and other services offered to SUNY Albany students.
4. The parties agree that it is the responsibility of the home university to provide any financial aid for which their students may be eligible and the host university will not offer additional aid without informing the sending university.

Force Majeure

In the event that the performance of the obligations under this Agreement is prevented by reasons of Force Majeure, the parties are released from their obligations and neither party shall be responsible for any damages sustained and shall have no further recourse against the other party. Force Majeure shall mean fire, earthquake, hurricane, flood, act of God, natural disasters, epidemic, pandemics, nuclear explosions, strikes, work stoppages, or other labor disturbances, riots or civil commotions, war or other act of any foreign nation, terrorism, power of government, or governmental agency or authority, or any other cause or like or unlike any cause mentioned which is beyond the control of the parties.

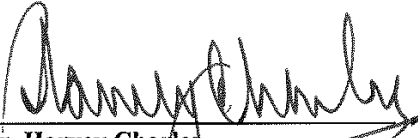
Revision, Duration and Termination

This Agreement's initial term will be for three (3) years followed by automatic one year extensions. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time with or without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Students currently then accepted to or enrolled in the transfer and articulation program shall be allowed to complete the program for the award of their degree.


Agreed and Accepted this 28 day of November, 2016

For University at Albany:

**For District Board of Trustees of
Broward College, Florida:**



Dr. Harvey Charles
Dean for International Education
Vice Provost for Global Strategy

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