

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
between  
Union Institute & University (UI&U)  
and  
Community College of Vermont (CCV)

Consistent with shared objectives to provide quality educational programs for students, Community College of Vermont enters into this articulation agreement with UI&U in order to provide bachelor's level degree completion opportunities for its graduates.

**Union Institute & University** is a private university that has its main campus in Cincinnati, Ohio, and academic centers in California, Florida, and Vermont. UI&U is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (230 North LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604) and is authorized as a degree-granting institution by the Ohio Board of Regents, the Florida Commission for Independent Education, and the Vermont Board of Education and has been determined by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to be exempt from state requirements for authorization by reason of its institutional accreditation.

This agreement applies to all of Community College of Vermont's campuses and centers.

UI&U and CCV seek to demonstrate leadership within regional and national higher education distance learning communities by removing barriers to transferability for students and their credits to enhance educational opportunities. UI&U and CCV agree to the following:

1. Application & Review Procedures - Students will be considered for admission to UI&U's undergraduate degree program upon completion of:
  - the admission application form
  - application essay
  - the receipt of all official transcripts from CCV as well as any other college/university attended

Note: Acceptance into the BA and/or BS program at UI&U is not guaranteed to holders of the associate's degree from CCV, but is contingent on successful completion of the application process and acceptance of the application by the admissions committee at UI&U.

2. Catalog Policies –
  - CCV students transferring to UI&U will be governed by the UI&U catalog in effect upon the first day of the first term of enrollment at UI&U.
  - Completion of an associate's degree at CCV in arts or science will fulfill UI&U general education requirements. AA and AS credits will transfer and, when applicable, will count toward a major. Otherwise credits will be transferred as elective credit toward the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.

3. Scholarship – Students who complete an associate’s degree at CCV in arts or science are eligible for a \$100 scholarship per credit hour for their first thirty (30) credits of registration providing a total scholarship of \$3,000.

**Requirements:**

- Acceptance and enrollment into an undergraduate program at Union Institute & University.
- Student must maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- This scholarship may be used in conjunction with employer tuition reimbursement or state and federal grants (including the AmeriCorps Education Award) the combination of which is not to exceed the total cost of tuition, books and fees to the student

Community College of Vermont and Union Institute and University will promote this agreement through a variety of marketing and communication efforts.

This agreement will become effective on July 1, 2016 as authorized by the signatures below. This agreement will remain in effect until June, 30, 2018.

This agreement will remain in effect unless modification or termination is sought by UI&U or CCV. Written notice will be required six months prior to an intended termination. A formal review will be conducted in June 2018 to assess ongoing continuation of this agreement. Both institutions will monitor the continual development of curriculum and work cooperatively to adjust curriculum content, course sequencing, policy, and procedures as needed.

Questions regarding this agreement may be addressed to Dr. Pete Caccavari, National Dean, Union Institute & University, Cincinnati, OH 45206.



Nelson Soto, Ph.D.  
Union Institute & University  
Academic Vice-President

Date: 8/5/2016



Joyce Judy  
Community College of Vermont  
President

Date: 8/19/2016