



**OTC ONLINE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

between Ozarks Technical Community College  
and Colorado State University-Global Campus

**OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Colorado State University-Global Campus, hereinafter referred to as CSU-GC, and Ozarks Technical Community College, hereinafter referred to as OTC. For the purposes of the below statements, these institutions may be referred to as the "Institutions." With this agreement, OTC and CSU-GC express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for OTC online students and their success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures which assure articulation between online programs, these institutions seek to assist online students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate or higher degree.

**PURPOSE:**

Students who complete an associate degree at OTC will be guaranteed admission to CSU-GC and will be able to transfer all college-level coursework applicable to the associate degree toward completing a Bachelor's of Science degree at CSU-GC, subject to the conditions specified below.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

- a. This agreement provides students who have earned an associate degree at OTC the opportunity to complete a B.S. degree at CSU-GC. Any OTC student who has earned an associate degree and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that CSU-GC will accept designated freshman and sophomore education credits and all general education credits and will apply such credits to the Bachelor of Science degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native CSU-GC students.
- b. OTC online students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native CSU-GC students enrolled under a specific catalog.
- c. CSU-GC will waive their admission application fee if the OTC online student completes the application prior to graduating from OTC.
- d. Criteria for acceptance into CSU-GC will be the same for transfer as for native students.
- e. OTC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to CSU-GC.
- f. Online transfer students from OTC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services at CSU-GC on the same basis as native students. CSU-GC will assist students with scholarship applications as requested.
- g. A minimum grade of "C-" in each college-level course must be maintained to guarantee course

transfer under this articulation agreement.

h. CSU-GC will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to OTC online transfer students as those standards applicable to native students at CSU-GC.

i. OTC Online transfer students who complete the AAS degree with a grade of C- or better in all college-level courses, upon acceptance into appropriate program at CSU-GC, will enter with junior status at this institution.

### **Section II: Program Plan**

a. While a course-by-course equivalency standard is used in the development of this plan, this articulation agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at OTC meet all freshmen and sophomore level studies requirements of CSU-GC. CSU-GC requires a minimum of 30 semester credits of college-level general education coursework. Therefore, additional general education coursework may need to be completed. Online students participating in this articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing these core requirements.

b. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Institutions retain the right and authority to make changes in their respective courses, programs, and credential requirements as determined to be in their respective best interest.

### **Section III: Publicity and Promotion**

a. During the term of this Agreement, the Institutions shall develop and agree upon a mutually acceptable marketing plan to promote the OTC/CSU-GC online articulation agreement.


b. Neither Institution shall use the name or marks of the other institution in connection with any product, service, promotion, news release, or other publicity without the prior written consent of the institution whose name or likeness may be under consideration.

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2010-2011 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to review every three (3) years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of THREE (3) years will be required.

**SIGNATURES:**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions, by their below duly authorized signatures, have entered into this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

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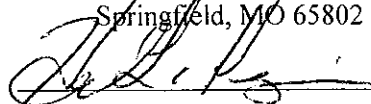
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