

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

SALEM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Salem International University ("Salem"), with its main campus at 223 West Main Street, Salem, WV 26426 and an office at 615 West Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN 46032, is pleased to establish this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") with Ozarks Technical Community College (the "College"), with its main campus at 1001 E Chestnut Expy, Springfield, MO 65802 .

Section I: General Provisions

Salem agrees to guarantee admission to a bachelor's degree program and academic placement as a junior for each College student who:

- Earned an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or an Associate of Applied Science from College;
- Submitted a completed application and paid a non-refundable \$20 application fee to Salem;
- Submitted an Official Transcript for academic achievement at College to Salem; and
- Meets any special requirements for the selected program of study.

Salem agrees to offer:

- A special pricing program for College graduates as described in Sections IV, and
- A dual specialization option for College graduates as described in Section V.

Section II: General Education Requirements

In addition to completing the requirements described in Section I above, a College graduate must present evidence of having completed at least fifteen (15) semester credit hours in general education with a grade of "C" or better. This requirement may be fulfilled by Salem's review of the student's Official Transcript and the College's catalog.

Section III: Academic Requirements

To earn a bachelor's degree from Salem, the student must meet the academic requirements listed in the catalog including:

- Earn one-hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours in total, including transfer credits, with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 for all academic work at Salem, or higher as required by some programs;
- Complete at least 25% of the credits (30 semester credit hours) for the Salem degree program as a student at Salem and fulfills all degree requirements consistent with the University's published policies.

Section IV: Baccalaureate Affordability Tuition Pricing Plan

Salem agrees to provide an affordability tuition pricing plan for College graduates that limits tuition costs to \$295 per credit hour regarding Salem undergraduate tuition, which includes all required course materials and fees, provided the student:

- Enrolls as a full-time student carrying at least twelve (12), preferably fifteen (15), credits per semester, two (2) semesters per year, and
- Completes all courses and graduation requirements in no more than three (3) calendar years from the date of initial enrollment at Salem.

Section V: Dual Specialization Opportunity

Students who have completed at least thirty (30) general education credits and meet the requirements of Section II prior to matriculating at Salem may choose to earn a dual specialization by completing fifteen (15) credits from a second program or specialization, as approved in writing by the relevant Salem Dean(s) or Program Director(s) and the Salem Provost.

Section VI: Financial Aid

College graduates who enroll at Salem are eligible to apply for federal financial aid programs available to all students attending Salem. Eligible students may utilize federal higher education funding, including grants and loans.

Section VII: Residency and Housing

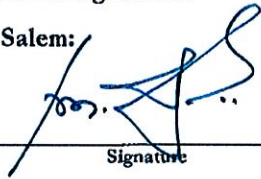
There are no residency requirements for students who choose to pursue their studies at Salem via distance education, depending on availability by program. College graduates may choose the option of residing on campus at Salem. The costs for room and board are in addition to tuition and are not subject to special pricing. These charges are summarized in Salem's Catalog Supplement that is provided to all students.

Section VIII: General Terms, Effective Date, and Signatures

Salem and the College will maintain their independence as sovereign institutions and will assure the continued integrity and accreditation of their programs, entering into this agreement as equals. Salem and College will cooperate in advising students and will designate one or more points of contact to maintain communications and resolve issues that may arise in a timely manner. The terms of this Agreement are effective as of the date shown below and will be evaluated biennially. Either party may withdraw from this Agreement by providing written notice one year in advance. Salem reserves the right to deny admission to any student who has been suspended, expelled, or convicted of a felony. Salem and College will indicate this relationship through appropriate literature, catalogs, brochures, web sites, social media, or other means, as mutually agreed. This agreement is not intended to and does not create any partnership or other joint enterprise. The purpose of this agreement is to provide the College's students with additional educational opportunities. The College will advise its students and graduates of what it believes will be in their best interests. The College will not receive any compensation or benefits under the terms of this Agreement.

Section IX: Signatures

For Salem:



Signature

Dan Nelant

Printed Name

President

Title

May 11, 2016

Date

For College:



Signature

Hal L. Higdon, Ph.D.

Printed Name

Chancellor

Title

5-11-2016

Date

UNDERGRADUATE

Biology

Physiology and Exercise Science

Business Administration

Accounting
Applied Management
Engineering Management
Finance
Health Care Management
Human Resources Management
International Business
Management
Retail Management
Sports and Recreation Management

Computer Science

Data Science
Software Development

Criminal Justice

Administration of Justice
Crime Scene Investigation
Homeland Security

Education

Biology Education (initial licensure)
English Education (initial licensure)
Health Education (initial licensure)
Physical Education (initial licensure)
Social Studies Education (initial licensure)

Information Technology

Cybersecurity
Enterprise Networking
Homeland Security

Nursing

Certificate in Practical Nursing (LPN licensure)
Associate of Science in Nursing (RN licensure)
RN-to-BSN (online degree-completion, non-licensure)

GRADUATE

Master of Business Administration

Accounting
Engineering Management
Finance
Health Care Management
International Business
Management
Project Management
Retail Management
Sales Management
Sports & Recreation Management

Master of Education

Educational Leadership (Principal Only or
Principal & Superintendent Licensure)
Curriculum and Instruction (Teaching and Learning,
Instructional Technology, Teacher Leadership,
Special Education Leadership, and Organizational
Training and Talent Development)

ADMISSIONS

Salem welcomes all students who have completed high school or equivalent. NCAA regulations may require some athletes to submit ACT or SAT to determine eligibility. Programs may have additional admissions requirements. Admission is solely at the discretion of the university.

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING & DELIVERY

Courses are scheduled monthly and typically are four weeks' duration; some may be longer to allow additional time for in-depth learning. Courses are delivered by distance education, on campus, or blended. Distance education is via the Internet (online) except for fieldwork, clinical placements or internships that must be completed in real-world job settings.

ATHLETICS

Salem "Tigers" participate in 17 men's and women's varsity sports. Salem is a member of NCAA Division II, the Eastern College Athletic Conference, Bluegrass Mountain Conference, and the Collegiate Water Polo Association.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Salem evaluates transfer credits to determine the courses that each student must complete to earn the specific degree. Up to 75% of the required hours for an undergraduate degree or 50% of a graduate degree may be earned this way. AP and IB credits may qualify as well as challenge exams such as CLEP and DSST. Servicemember's and veteran's credits are informed by ACE-recommendations. Documented prior learning may earn transfer credit as well as professional licensure and certification. Salem personnel will guide your development of a portfolio for academic credit evaluation. See Salem's catalogs for details.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Salem offers multiple College Affordability Initiatives to enable eligible students complete their programs of study with zero or manageable debt. Students also may qualify for financial aid such as Title IV depending on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) eligibility determination.

ACCREDITATION & APPROVALS

Salem's has been regionally accredited by The Higher Learning Commission since 1963. (See www.hlcommission.org or call 800.621.7440.) Salem is authorized by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and the Indiana Board of Proprietary Education. Salem is approved by the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) and is a member of Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Additional details and public disclosures are provided in our downloadable catalogs at www.salemu.edu.

