

**QUALIFIED HONORS PROGRAM ADMISSION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

OVERVIEW

This qualified honors program admission agreement is made and entered into by the Curators of the University of Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MU, and Ozarks Technical Community College, based in Springfield, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as OTC. By this agreement, OTC and MU formalize an understanding of cooperation to assist OTC honors students in their qualified admission to the MU Honors Program upon acceptance of admission to MU. The agreement is based on an analysis of the program requirements for the OTC Honors Program and the MU Honors Program.

MU HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College at MU seeks to provide qualified students with the curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular high-impact opportunities and practices that have been proven to make a substantive and qualitative difference in a student's education and post-graduate preparation. The MU Honors College presents these opportunities through the offering of small classes, an innovative curriculum, meaningful interactions with faculty, extensive research and artistry opportunities, community experiences, a diverse array of co-curricular programming, a living-learning residential community, additional scholarships and financial support, leadership opportunities, and a staff dedicated to helping students succeed with integrity and excellence.

OTC HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Programs at OTC seeks to provide qualified academically motivated high achieving students, who conduct themselves in a responsible manner, the opportunity to develop their full potential through collaboration with a designated community of scholars and enhanced/additional learning environments and opportunities.

It is understood that this agreement will be reviewed and, if necessary, modified when either institution alters program requirements or as otherwise desired by both parties.

ADMISSION AND MATRICULATION

The OTC transfer student is subject to any applicable MU admission requirements, which includes a 2.0 cumulative college grade point average in all transferrable academic coursework from all colleges attended and an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree. International transfer students must meet the MU English proficiency and Intermediate Algebra requirements at least one semester prior to the intended semester of admission.

Acceptance to MU Honors College will require fulfillment of all OTC Honors College requirements while enrolled at OTC, a 3.70 cumulative grade point average, and completion of 12 transferable honors course credits with the completion of an AA or AS at OTC.

Should an OTC student reach these accomplishments, the MUHC will grant acceptance into the Honors College and grant admission up to and including August 1 or January 1 of any given semester. Students who are Phi Theta Kappa members will also be eligible for an additional MU scholarship. Pell-eligible Missouri residents admitted to the MU Honors College qualify for the Missouri Land Grants Honors, which will meet 100 percent of the student's financial need, including tuition, fees, and room and board that is not covered by other grants and scholarships.

This agreement does not guarantee admission to a particular degree program. Criteria for acceptance into the articulated program at MU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

Transfer students from OTC will have access to financial aid and student services on the same basis as native students. MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to OTC transfer students as those applicable to native students at MU.

OTC students should meet with the MU Transfer Coordinator for academic advising during their studies at OTC to ensure they are taking appropriate courses.

INSTITUTIONAL EXPECTATIONS

OTC and MU mutually agree to collaborate and coordinate the recruitment and transfer of students in accordance with the Honors Program agreement.

OTC and MU will make known this agreement through co-branded marketing materials and/or other mutually agreed upon means.

OTC and MU will publish details of this agreement on their websites for the benefit of students interested in participating in the program.

OTC or the student shall provide notification of a student's intent to join the MU Honors Program in the semester prior to MU enrollment.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2019-20 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. This agreement may be amended at any time with approval of both parties. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance written notification of two years will be required.

NOTICES

All notices concerning this agreement shall be in writing and will be considered to have been given at the time of receipt of notice by the other Party.

Notices to MU: Director of Community Relations

Notices to OTC: Director of the Honors Program

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

The parties agree to defend, indemnify and hold each other harmless from and against any loss, claim, or damage, including without limitation the cost from any reasonable attorneys' fees and/or litigation, to the extent it arises or is alleged to arise from the negligent acts or omissions of their respective officers, employees, students or agents in the performance of their duties under this agreement.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PARTIES

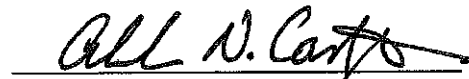
The Parties are independent contractors. Nothing contained in this agreement will constitute either Party the agent, partner, or legal representative of the other Party for any purpose, or constitute the Parties as partners or joint ventures. Neither Party has any right, power or authority to create any obligation or responsibility on behalf of the other.

SIGNATURES

Ozarks Technical Community College of Springfield, Missouri and the Curators of the University of Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Ozarks Technical Community College

University of Missouri, Columbia



Dr. Hal Higdon
Chancellor

Dr. Alexander N. Cartwright
Chancellor

9/6/19
Date

8/26/19
Date