



Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Western Governors University  
and the  
Oregon President's Council  
and the  
Oregon Community Colleges and the  
Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development

This agreement is to ensure that students will have smooth transfer of course credits, fulfill general college requirements, and acquire junior-level standing at Western Governors University (WGU) in a designated area of study to earn a baccalaureate degree. This agreement includes all degree programs offered by WGU and graduates, faculty and staff of the Oregon Community Colleges.

Under the terms of this agreement **Oregon Community Colleges** will:

1. Maintain a link between your college web site(s) and the WGU landing page for partnership community college graduates.
2. Include information about WGU degree programs in transfer announcements sent to your impending graduates and transfer students.
3. Maintain current brochures describing WGU bachelor's degree programs in your counseling/transfer center office. WGU will provide this material at no charge. When you require additional brochures, simply go to [www.wgu.edu/request](http://www.wgu.edu/request).

In return, **WGU** will:

1. Waive the application fee for your transfer students (a \$65 value).
2. Offer a 5% tuition discount. This discount will be applied for the entirety of any student's degree program.
3. Oregon Community College graduates can apply for the Go Further with WGU Grant. The scholarship, valued at up to \$2,000.00, can be used in addition to the 5% tuition discount. This is a competitive scholarship, and selection criteria include academic record, readiness for online study, financial need, and other considerations.
4. Extend the benefits of the partnership agreement to faculty and staff of the Oregon Community Colleges.
5. Provide to Oregon Community Colleges and the Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, at the end of each academic year, an enrollment and a graduation report for each Oregon Community College transfer student by campus.
6. Provide a transfer analysis for education, business, IT and nursing degree programs which shows the number of credits that transfer to WGU and the number of credits required by WGU to complete a bachelor's degree. These tables shall be appended to this document.

The MOU may be cancelled by either party with 30 days written notice. The program shall continue for one year after cancellation and the benefits of the program shall extend to each continuously enrolled student.

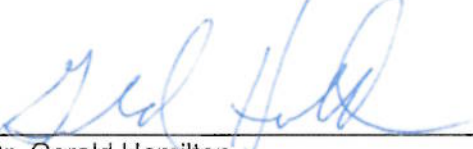
To ensure that your counselors and faculty understand WGU degree programs and policies, we will come to your campuses for meetings and/or conduct webinar presentations.

Each party to this agreement shall identify one or more contact persons for the purpose of updating and revising this agreement, as needed, and to support the implementation of this agreement at Oregon community colleges and WGU.

Best regards,

  
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Janet Azbell Schnitz  
Acting Provost  
Western Governors University

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Dr. Gerald Hamilton  
Chair, Oregon Presidents' Council  
President, Klamath Community College

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