



Memorandum of Understanding
between
Western Governors University
and the
Louisiana Community & Technical College System

This agreement includes all degree programs offered by WGU and graduates, faculty and staff of the Louisiana Community & Technical College system.

Under the terms of this agreement **Louisiana Community & Technical College system** 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 simply go to 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. Your 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 LACTCS,.
5. Provide to LCTCS, at the end of each academic year, an enrollment and a graduation report for each LCTCS 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.

If you have any questions regarding the partnership program, please contact Bob Rustad or Romey Beseiso. Their contact information is below.

Please send a copy of the signed MOU to Jenny Pink at the address below.

Best regards,



Janet Azbell Schnitz
Acting Provost
Western Governors University

5/11/11
Date



Dr. Monty Sullivan
Executive Vice President
Louisiana Community & Technical College System

04/18/11
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