

Memorandum of Agreement

Partnership Bridge between the University of New Orleans and Delgado Community College

The University of New Orleans (UNO) and Delgado Community College (DCC) agree to create a Partnership Bridge Program that supports efficiency and certainty of degree completion and provides access to all students who desire to pursue a college education. Prospective students who are not eligible for immediate admission to UNO and DCC students seeking transfer to UNO will be positively impacted by this agreement.

Applicants to the University of New Orleans who are not eligible for immediate admission will be:

- a) Admitted to Delgado Community College without completing additional application forms and without paying additional application fees;
- b) Admitted to the University of New Orleans (without charge for the Admission Application) upon completion of all developmental coursework, at least 12 hours of completed non-developmental college credit, a grade point average of 2.25, and Good Academic Standing;
- c) Receive an admissions letter detailing the partnership and the conditions of enrollment at both institutions;
- d) Assigned an Enrollment Advisor from Delgado Community College and the University of New Orleans to provide assistance with the admissions and transfer processes.

The University of New Orleans will:

- a) Develop in conjunction with Delgado Community College an admissions letter that will be mailed to the student by the University of New Orleans;
- b) Develop in conjunction with Delgado Community College an "Intent to Participate" contract to expedite the admissions process;
- c) With the permission of the student, provide Delgado Community College with all application materials for the student;
- d) Encourage program participants to enroll at Delgado Community College to begin their pursuit of their educational goals and to transfer to the University of New Orleans upon attaining their eligibility outlined in this agreement as a transfer student;
- e) Participate in courses including but not limited to: guest lectures, campus tours, individualized advising, etc.
- f) Develop and implement methodology to enable reverse articulation between the University of New Orleans and Delgado Community College. All participants' academic records having transferred to the University of New Orleans will be provided to Delgado Community College for

the purpose of reverse articulation. Students will be eligible to receive an associate level credential from Delgado Community College upon completion of the appropriate coursework at the University of New Orleans;

- g) Provide counselors and academic advisors to program participants.
- h) Meet regularly with Delgado Community College representatives to assess program effectiveness.
- i) Maintain records and track program participants.

Delgado Community College will:

- a) Encourage program participants to enroll at Delgado Community College to begin their pursuit of their educational goals and to transfer to the University of New Orleans upon attaining their eligibility outlined in this agreement as a transfer student;
- b) With permission from each participant, provide the University of New Orleans with each student's transcript each semester to facilitate the recording of student data at the University of New Orleans and allow for effective advising;
- c) Develop in conjunction with the University of New Orleans an "Intent to Participate" contract to expedite the admissions process;
- d) Provide counselors and freshman-advisors to program participants;
- e) Allow and support University of New Orleans recruiters and counselors to be on the Delgado Community College campus;
- f) Meet regularly with University of New Orleans representatives to assess program effectiveness;
- g) Promote the Program in the Greater New Orleans area.

Miscellaneous points:

1. The University of New Orleans and Delgado Community College enter into this agreement in a joint effort to provide post-secondary opportunities for all Louisiana students and to facilitate transferability between two- and four-year institutions.
2. This agreement is effective upon signing. Either party may terminate the agreement through a written notice of intent. Should the agreement be discontinued, students who declared their intent to participate will be allowed to complete the enrollment and transfer process in accordance with the agreement in place at the time.
3. Both parties will periodically assess the program for effectiveness and impact and share the outcome of that assessment for planning purposes.
4. Changes to this agreement may be made at any time with the express agreement of the chief academic officers of each campus.

The University of New Orleans



John Nicklow, Ph.D. President

9/1/16

Date

Delgado Community College



Joan Davis, JD, Chancellor

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Date