

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF MISSOURI AND
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY FOR
AS/AAS DEGREES**

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY, hereinafter referred to as CMU, and STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF MISSOURI, hereinafter referred to as State Tech. By entering into this agreement, State Tech and CMU express our mutual commitment to serve students by providing high quality educational programs and services. This agreement provides information for transfer of the Certificate for Heavy Equipment Operations, associate of science programs (AS) and associate of applied science programs (AAS).

PURPOSE:

These two institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between programs. Both institutions recognize the value and benefit of the completion of the associate's degree prior to transfer. Participation in this agreement requires commitment on the part of the student and both institutions involved.

CMU will apply such to baccalaureate degree requirements in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students. For State Tech students entering focused programs, CMU will credit designated State Tech courses as defined in an addendum to this agreement.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

State Tech students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as CMU native students enrolled under a specific catalog year of State Tech admissions date. Criteria for acceptance into CMU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

Upon request of students, State Tech will provide verification of completed courses to CMU through its Academic Records Office. State Tech students who transfer to CMU prior to completing an associate's degree may transfer credits back to State Tech to complete their degree. CMU will monitor State Tech transfer students and provide State Tech with reverse transfer eligibility list.

Transfer students from State Tech will have access to financial aid, advising and other student services on the same basis as native students.

CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to students who transferred from State Tech as those applied to native students.

State Tech and CMU will cooperatively develop, regularly review, and update advisement materials. This will enable students to meet the terms of this agreement and transfer to CMU with maximum ease. State Tech and CMU will cooperatively promote transfer opportunities to potential graduates of State Tech. State Tech will advise interested students on the availability of the articulation agreement and the transfer opportunities available to them by participating.

State Tech and CMU will publicize the existence of the articulation agreement and transfer guides. Use of either institution's name and/or log in mass marketing materials requires mutual agreement negotiated between both marketing departments.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

There is no maximum of credit hours that will be accepted by CMU from State Tech to be applied to the Bachelor's Degree. However, students will be expected to meet CMU's residency and graduation hour requirement. All students must have 30 hours of 300 level course work from a four-year institution, and 30 of the last 36 hours must be from Central Methodist University. All students must have a minimum of 15 hours in the major at the 300 level. All students must have a minimum of 120 hours.

CMU will accept courses that are equivalent in rigor and content to its current curriculum in which a D or higher is earned unless a higher grade is required by a specific program, or a prerequisite to another course. Developmental courses will not be accepted in transfer.

Representatives of the Academic Affairs of State Tech and CMU will develop and annually review Transfer Guides that will provide information on programs and requirements. The Transfer Guides are a part of this agreement and provide degree opportunities covered by this agreement.

Section III: Program Plan

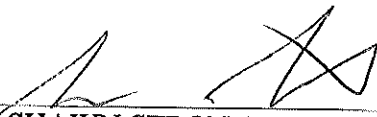
Focused program transfer guides will be incorporated as addenda to this agreement. Each will specify student degree course plan and credit transfer requirements, and will be updated regularly.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year noted below and remains in effect henceforth. Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program and other requirements outlined in the Transfer Guides attached as appendices to this agreement. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions and is subject to review every five years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years (24 months) will be required.


SIGNATURES:

State Tech College and Central Methodist University (CMU) hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the Certificate for Heavy Equipment, plus hours/Associate of Science (AS)/Applied Science (AAS) to the baccalaureate degree by the affixing of signatures of the provost officers of both institutions.



DR. SHAWN STRONG
PRESIDENT
STATE TECH COLLEGE

10/8/21
Date



DR. ROGER DRAKE
PRESIDENT
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY

10/8/2021
Date