



NATIONAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Articulation Agreement

National American University and **Harper College** agree to recognize and formalize a transfer or articulation agreement on the terms and conditions set forth below.

National American University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Harper College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Both organizations periodically review their educational offerings, student support services, and learning resources. Both organizations have conducted in-depth evaluations of the alignment of these offerings and their suitability for award of credit.

To allow students to receive transfer credit, clock-hour equivalent credit, or credit for demonstrated, evaluated prior learning from National American University with a minimum of delay and disruption in their educational process, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Transfer of Credit or Equivalent Learning.** National American University will admit students at Harper College who have successfully completed Associates degree toward the following educational programs at National American University. *The attached appendices provide further detail on course-by-course equivalencies and the credits earned toward specific certificate, diploma, or degree.*
 - a. Paralegal Studies, Bachelor of Science
 - b. Professional Legal Studies, Bachelor of Science
 - c. Business Administration, Bachelor of Science
 - d. Management, Bachelor of Science
 - e. Healthcare Management, Bachelor of Science
 - f. Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science
 - g. Intelligence Management, Bachelor of Science
 - h. Strategic Security and Protection Management, Bachelor of Science
 - i. Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies, Bachelor of Science
 - j. Information Technology, Bachelor of Science
2. **Commitment to Apply Earned Credit.** In addition to awarding credit for the courses and programs identified above, National American University will evaluate individual student files to determine if additional credits may be awarded up to 75% of credits required for undergraduate degrees and up to 70% of credits required for master's degrees.
 - a. **ACE-transcript Credit.** National American University accepts appropriate ACE-transcript credit.
 - b. **JST Credit or Equivalent.** National American University accepts credits as documented in the JST or equivalent for military personnel. Equivalent learning must be applicable to the program.
 - c. **Transfer Credit.** National American University accepts credit earned from appropriately recognized or accredited institutions for courses completed with a grade of "C" or better. In some cases, a grade of "B" or better is required for graduate degrees.
 - d. **Credit for Prior Learning.** National American University accepts credit awarded for prior learning up to the 50% limit from institutions that are appropriately recognized or accredited.
 - e. **Evaluation of Learning Equivalence.** National American University will work with organizations to evaluate equivalent learning from designated work experience, military and other training programs, and state or national agency recognized educational programs.

3. **Residency Requirement.** Students must fulfill the university's policy for completing 25% of undergraduate and 30% of master's program credits while in attendance (online, blended, or on ground) at National American University. Per university policy, eligible students may transfer credits up to 75% of degree requirements of undergraduate degrees and 70% of credits toward master's degrees. Fifty percent of credits transferred may be those earned through equivalent prior learning.
4. **Block Transfer Policy.** (a) National American University's block transfer policy (General Education Equivalency) applies to all bachelor's degree programs with the exception of the Management program offered in Kansas. All transfer course work must be college level (1000-level or above). The Block Transfer policy is outlined in the catalog. The Block Transfer policy will be applied in accordance with college policy for all associate degrees.
5. **Term.** The term of this agreement shall commence when signed by both parties. This agreement may be terminated by either party's providing to the other party at least ninety (90) days' written notice of its intent to terminate.
6. **Continuing Duties.** Upon termination of this agreement, National American University will continue to perform the duties and responsibilities set forth above for any student who has commenced a Bachelor of Science degree program but not completed it at the termination date.
7. **Amendment.** This agreement may be amended by a written document signed by both parties.

Signed in duplicate on the date(s) set forth below.

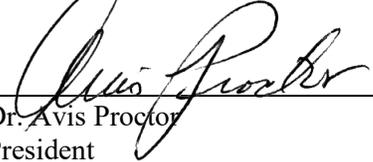
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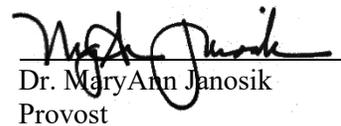
By: 
 Dr. Ronald Shape
 President

By: Cindy Mathena
 Dr. Cindy Mathena
 Provost & Chief Academic Officer

Date: February 25, 2022

HARPER COLLEGE

By: 
 Dr. Avis Proctor
 President

By: 
 Dr. MaryAnn Janosik
 Provost

Date: 2/24/22

Each institution should retain one signed original.

Return one signed original to National American University's Provost.