

**ACADEMIC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
KING UNIVERSITY  
AND  
MOTLOW STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

King University and Motlow State Community College recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their academic goals. Therefore, King University and Motlow State Community College enter into this agreement for the purpose of articulating policies and procedures governing the matriculation of Motlow State Community College graduates at King University.

**1. Holders of Associate Degrees**

- 1.1. Students who have previously earned a degree at Motlow State Community College will be considered as having met all of the King University Core Curriculum provided that they have 30 credit hours of general education courses that include at least one course in each of the following:

- 1.1.1.1. Composition
- 1.1.1.2. Literature or Art or Fine Arts or Music or Theatre
- 1.1.1.3. History or Political Science or Economics
- 1.1.1.4. Religion or Psychology or Sociology or Anthropology or Foreign Language
- 1.1.1.5. College Mathematics
- 1.1.1.6. Science (with lab)  
Arts & Sciences -- Any course(s) to reach remainder of the 30 hours

**2. Transfer Credits**

Transfer students from Motlow State Community College who have taken a baccalaureate-oriented course of study but have not completed an associate degree will receive credit on a course-by-course basis. Any course with a grade of C or better will be evaluated by King University for credit.

**3. Licensure Programs**

King University and Motlow State Community College agree to work to develop specific articulation agreements between them in regard to programs that require licensure (i.e., nursing and education).

**4. Financial Aid**

- 4.1. Students admitted to King University from Motlow State Community College may be eligible for merit scholarships based upon academic performance, as well as other forms of financial aid.
- 4.2. All Motlow State Community College graduates who transfer as full-time students to King University are eligible for financial aid on the same basis as any King University student.

**5. Residency Requirement**

Students must meet the residency requirement of 48 King University credits and complete all requirements of their selected major/minor.

**6. Institutional Cooperation**

- 6.1. During the period of this agreement, both institutions agree to monitor academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement and notify each other concerning any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the status of this agreement.

- 6.2. During the period of this agreement, King University agrees to provide to Motlow State the names of students who have been accepted to King University and to notify Motlow State when those students graduate from King University.
- 6.3. This agreement will be subject to annual review by representatives of each institution. Any recommendations for revisions will be made in writing and reviewed by each institution's respective Chief Academic Officer or their designees. The articulation requirements of this agreement may only be amended in the form of an Amendment signed by authorized representatives of the parties.

7. Notices

All notices or other written communications relating to this Agreement will be addressed to the following:

Motlow State Community College  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
P.O. Box 8500  
Lynchburg, TN 37352

King University  
Assoc. Dean – Academic Affairs  
1350 King College Road  
Bristol, TN 37620

8. Non-Exclusivity

This agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party.

9. Dissolution of Agreement

- 9.1. The above provisions are agreed to and shall go into effect when signed by the appropriate institutional representatives. They shall remain in force until terminated in writing by either party.
- 9.2. Should either or both institutions decide to withdraw from this agreement, it is agreed that any and all students enrolled in this program will be given the opportunity to complete the program of study described in this articulation agreement.

10. Non-discrimination

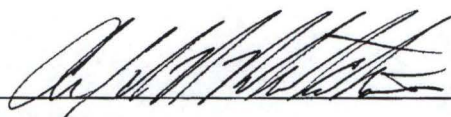
- 10.1 The parties agree to comply with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Executive Order 11,246, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the related regulations to each. Each party assures that it will not discriminate against any individual including, but not limited to, employees or applicants for employment and/or students because of race, religion, creed, color, sex, age, disability, veteran status or national origin. Making use of a legally-recognized exemption for hiring will not be considered "unlawful discrimination."
- 10.2. The parties also agree to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during their employment without regard to their race, religion, creed, color, sex, age, disability, veteran status, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection available to employees and applicants for employment.

11. Governing Law

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.

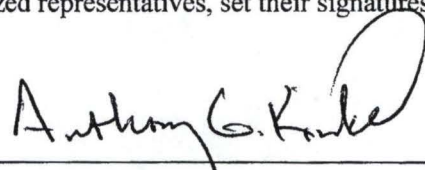
**SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE**

In witness whereof, the parties have, by their duly authorized representatives, set their signatures.



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President, King University

Date: 21 NOV 2015



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President, Motlow State Community College

Date: Dec. 2, 2016