



BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY

AND

ODESSA COLLEGE

ARTICULATION AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVANTAGE PARTNERSHIP
AGREEMENT

Bellevue University, located at 1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, NE 68005, and Odessa College, located at 201 W. University Odessa, TX 79764, believe that cooperative programs benefit the community, employers, and students in their regions. It allows smooth transition for students transferring between institutions and maximizes allowable transfer of credit. Therefore, Bellevue University and Odessa College are entering into the following agreement for articulation.

Bellevue University (BU) agrees that if a student satisfactorily completes an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degree and presents the appropriate transcript documentation of such to the Registrar of the Bellevue University, he/she:

1. Will receive full recognition of that degree toward the completion of the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Science degree programs at Bellevue University. Students who hold an associate degree will have no General Education Core Curriculum requirements to meet but must satisfy the Kirkpatrick Signature Series requirements.
2. Will be required to complete a minimum of 30 post-associate-degree semester hours at Bellevue University for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.
3. Such a student will be awarded a Bachelor's degree when all graduation requirements have been met, such as:
 - a. Requirements in the major course of study as stated in the University Catalog.
 - b. Required total credit hours to complete the degree as stated in the University Catalog (a minimum of 127 semester hours for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees and 132 semester hours for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree).
 - c. All other graduation requirements, as stated in the University Catalog, including those pertaining to standards or progress, upper division hours, hours in residence, demonstration of specific competencies, and articulated core where relevant.

Bellevue University and Odessa College Marketing and Communication

1. Both parties agree to communicate the conditions of this agreement to their respective stakeholders – external and internal. In addition to the ongoing responsibilities for notification, communication and cooperation established here.
2. BU grants permission to Odessa College, and Odessa College grants permission to BU, a nonexclusive non-transferable license to use, display, reproduce and publish, without compensation each other's trademarks as an institutional partner on the BU website, cobranded web portals, and in print publications.
3. Each Institution reserves the right to request and review in advance any information disseminated to the public or students about the articulation protocols established here or that identifies the relationship between the parties hereunder.

Each party will review this agreement every academic year and will make reasonable adjustments and amendments as deemed necessary for the improvement of the transfer process and student articulation. If it is deemed necessary, after an evaluation of this agreement, either institution may withdraw from the agreement without penalty by notifying the other institution in writing.

Accreditation

Bellevue University and Odessa College will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting body and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

Duration and Termination of Agreement

Bellevue University and Odessa College agree that this Agreement shall be in force the date of the signing of the Agreement and shall remain in force until modified or terminated in writing, following reasonable and mutual discussion by representatives of the two institutions.



Dr. Mary Hawkins, President
Bellevue University

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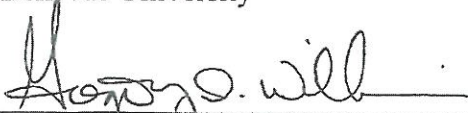
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Donna McDaniel, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Bellevue University

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Date



Dr. Gregory D. Williams, President
Odessa College

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Odessa College

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