



**Articulation Agreement
Between DeVry University and Northern Virginia Community College**

I. PURPOSE

This agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, and promote the acceptance of equivalent courses/credits between DeVry University, Inc. ("DeVry") an Illinois corporation, and Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) to Eligible Individuals of NOVA, leading to credit transfer opportunities to such Eligible Individuals who are matriculated students of DeVry.

DeVry will determine the number of credits to be accepted for transfer and award semester transfer credit for approved NOVA courses into one of the degree programs listed below:

- Bachelor of Science in Management (BSM)
- Bachelor of Science in Technical Management (BSTM)
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems (BSCIS)

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices

1. NOVA students who graduate with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) or Associate of Science (AS) degree and NOVA GPA of at least 2.0 including all NOVA courses and all attempts will be admitted to DeVry if they meet DeVry's admissions, program and course transfer requirements and policies. The application fee will be waived.

DeVry may terminate a transferring NOVA student from enrollment at DeVry for violation of any rule, policy or procedure of DeVry, as amended from time to time, in the same manner as DeVry may terminate the enrollment of any student at large. Causes for termination of the student's enrollment include, but are not limited to, the student's failure to make timely payments of tuition and/or related fees.

2. In the event of any conflict between or among the documents mentioned in this Section or elsewhere in this Agreement, the terms of the DeVry Policies shall prevail.

B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

1. General Education - students completing an AAS or AS at NOVA will be considered to have met all lower division general educational requirements at DeVry.
2. Where course equivalencies exist for required courses and/or prerequisites, these courses may apply to DeVry graduation requirements in the student's stated major field of study, subject to review of the NOVA course requirements and content by DeVry. If the courses are taught at the 300 or 400 level at DeVry, students will be required to take courses to earn upper division credit.
3. Courses/Credits in which grades of D (1.0) were earned will not be transferred or transferrable as credit toward a DeVry degree.
4. DeVry will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. DeVry also will evaluate courses/credits earned at institutions other than NOVA.



5. DeVry will maintain course equivalency information and make this information readily available to NOVA.
6. Students transferring from NOVA will be required to complete a minimum of 25% of their program's required semester-credit hours, or a minimum of 30 semester-credit hours, whichever is greater, of DeVry coursework to be eligible for a DeVry degree. Courses representing credits beyond the 80 semester credit hours allowed in transfer will be considered to have been completed under the general University transfer guidelines and will not have to be repeated at DeVry. However, credits for those courses may not count toward a DeVry degree.

III. **Update/Report/Relationship**

DeVry and NOVA agree to review the agreement and relevant transfer course equivalencies annually. NOVA will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other immediately upon their availability. DeVry agrees to provide NOVA reports of enrolled NOVA transfer students, their majors, and academic performance when 10 or more NOVA transfer students are enrolled in any given year.

IV. **Amendments and Term of Effect**

1. The curriculum transfer guides in effect at the time a student first enrolls at NOVA will be honored by DeVry if the student completes an AAS or AS degree and successfully transfers to DeVry within 4 years of that first enrollment at NOVA.
2. This agreement may be amended, as needed, for specific program articulation without affecting the currency of the master agreement. All course-by-course transfer guides may be amended as needed.
3. This master agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice to other party of an intention to terminate. Such notice will be effective only if given 180 days prior to the intended date of termination. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for as to NOVA transfer students enrolled at DeVry at the time that notice of intent to terminate is given.

V. **Promotion and Limited License**

a. **Promotion**

- (i) NOVA agrees to provide information and promote the educational opportunities and programs contemplated in this Agreement among its student population. NOVA will also provide opportunities for representatives of DeVry, or DeVry's approved agents, to visit NOVA's locations and disseminate information about DeVry educational opportunities and programs contemplated in this Agreement.
- (ii) All promotion and advertising contemplated under this Agreement will be done in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.



b. DeVry Grant of License

(i) "DeVry Licensed Marks" shall mean DeVry's marks identified on Appendix A to this Agreement, as may be amended by written agreement of the parties from time to time.

(ii) "DeVry Territory" shall mean the United States of America.

(iii.) NOVA is hereby granted a limited, non-transferable, non-exclusive right and license to use DeVry Licensed Marks during the term of this Agreement solely for promotion of educational opportunities and programs as contemplated by this Agreement in the DeVry Territory. Subject to the foregoing license and for purposes of clarity, if NOVA uses any DeVry Licensed Marks on any Internet site (or similar electronic means) which is accessible outside the DeVry Territory, NOVA acknowledges and agrees that (1) NOVA is precluded from offering, selling or providing any of the educational opportunities and programs contemplated by this Agreement outside the DeVry Territory via the Internet (or similar electronic means); and (2) NOVA will place a conspicuous (all capital letter in bold print and underlined) notice on each page containing any DeVry Licensed Marks stating that the educational opportunities and programs described are not available outside the DeVry Territory.

(iv) This Section V(b) does not: (1) grant any rights to use DeVry Licensed Marks for any purpose other than as specifically provided herein; (2) allow NOVA to grant any security interest in or to the DeVry Licensed Marks; (3) allow the assignment or sublicense of any of NOVA's rights under this Section V(b); (4) permit NOVA to adopt or use and/or attempt to register any other mark comprised of or derived from the DeVry Licensed Marks or otherwise similar thereto; or (5) permit NOVA to attempt to register any DeVry Licensed Marks.

(v) NOVA acknowledges and agrees that all rights in and to DeVry Licensed Marks belong exclusively to DeVry.

(vi) DeVry is familiar with NOVA's business, management, and abilities and believes NOVA to be fully capable of properly and competently promoting the educational opportunities and programs contemplated in this Agreement in accordance with and subject to the strict quality standards and levels demanded by DeVry in connection with the use of DeVry Licensed Marks. All use under, in connection with, and/or associated with DeVry Licensed Marks by Institution shall be conducted in strict accordance with the standards, rules and procedures set by DeVry, which DeVry may unilaterally change from time to time.

(vii) NOVA agrees that it will not ever directly or indirectly attack or question DeVry's exclusive ownership of DeVry Licensed Marks.

(viii) Upon any termination or expiration of this Agreement or this Section V (b), howsoever occasioned, NOVA shall (1) discontinue all use of DeVry Licensed Marks; (2) discard, destroy or delete any printed and electronic materials containing DeVry Licensed Marks; and (3) refrain from any use of DeVry Licensed Marks or marks similar to DeVry Licensed Marks. Sections V (b), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii) shall survive termination of this Agreement for any reason.

c. NOVA Grant of License

(i) "NOVA Licensed Marks" shall mean NOVA's marks identified on Appendix B to this Agreement, as may be amended by the written agreement of the parties from time to time.



(ii) DeVry is hereby granted a limited, non-exclusive right and license to use NOVA Licensed Marks during the term of this Agreement solely for promotion of educational opportunities and programs as contemplated by this Agreement in the NOVA Territory. NOVA hereby represents and warrants that it has all requisite authority to grant the foregoing license.

(iv) Upon any termination or expiration of this Agreement or this Section V(c), howsoever occasioned, DeVry shall: (1) discontinue all use of NOVA Licensed Marks; (2) discard, destroy or delete any printed and electronic materials containing Institution Licensed Marks; and (3) refrain from any use of Institution Licensed Marks or marks similar to the NOVA Licensed Marks. This Section V(c) (iv) shall survive termination of this Agreement for any reason.

VI. Disclaimer, Limitation, and Indemnification

1. DeVry hereby disclaims all warranties, including without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. In no event will DeVry be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental, special or punitive damages of any kind.
2. The terms of this entire Section VI shall survive termination of this Agreement for any reason.

VII. Miscellaneous

1. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, discussions, or representations with respect to the subject matter hereof.
2. The relationship established under this Agreement shall be that of independent contractors and neither party shall be, nor hold itself out to the public as being, an employee, agent, joint venturer or partner of the other. Neither party shall have authority to contract for or bind the other in any manner. There is no intended or actual third party beneficiary of this Agreement.
3. Neither party may assign or transfer its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Failure of a party to enforce any provision of this Agreement will not be a waiver of such provision nor of the right to enforce such provision.
4. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions will not be affected thereby.
5. This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without regard to its conflict of laws provisions. Any action brought pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be brought only in the state or federal courts within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
6. Each party signing this Agreement represents that it has been signed by an individual who is authorized by his or her entity to enter into this Agreement on behalf of such entity.
7. Any Appendix referenced in this Agreement is hereby incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any conflict between the terms of body of this Agreement and the terms of any Appendix, the terms of the body of this Agreement shall prevail.
8. Notices under this Agreement shall be deemed given (a) on the following business day when sent by overnight courier; or (b) three (3) days following registered mailing, in each case to the other party at the address specified below or such new address as a party shall communicate to the other in writing from time to time.



To DeVry:

DeVry University, Inc.
3005 Highland Parkway
Downers Grove IL 60515
ATTN: David Overbye, Dean of Academic Outreach

With a copy to:

DeVry, Inc.
3005 Highland Parkway
Downers Grove IL 60515
ATTN: Gregory S. Davis, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

To NVCC:

Northern Virginia Community College
Academic Services
4001 Wakefield Chapel Road
Annandale, Virginia 22203-3796
ATTN: Dr. Sharon N. Robertson, Associate Vice President, Academic Services

J. The entire terms of Section VII shall survive termination of this Agreement for any reason.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement effective as of the Effective Date.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dr. Robert G. Templin, Jr.
President
Northern Virginia Community College

6-15-10

Date

DEVRY UNIVERSITY, INC.

Dr. Donna M. Loraine
Vice President of Academic Affairs
DeVry University

6-30-10

Date



**Advising Sheet for NOVA Information Technology Associate of Science
To DeVry Computer Information Systems Bachelor of Science**

NOVA Associate of Science INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			DeVry Bachelor of Science COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
ENG 111	College Composition I	3 credits	ENGL 112	4 credits
HIS	Elective	3 credits	HUMN Elective I	3 credits
ITE 115	Intro. to Computer Applications & Concepts	3 credits	COMP100	2 credits
ITN 100	Intro to Telecommunications	3 credits	CIS 246	4 credits
MTH 163	Precalculus I	3 credits	MATH 190	4 credits
SDV	College Success Elective	1 credit		
ENG 112	College Composition II	3 credits	ENGL135	4 credits
ITE 170	Multimedia Software	3 credits		
ITP 100	Software Design	3 credits	CIS 115	3 credits
MTH 271	Applied Calculus I	3 credits	MATH 260	4 credits
PED 116	Lifetime Fitness	1 credit		
	Social Science Elective I	3 credits	PSYC 110/SOC 185	3 credits
ITP 120/ITP 132	Programming I	4 credits	CIS 170A/CIS 170C	4 credits
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 credits	HUMN Elective II	3 credits
PED/RPK	Physical Education Elective	1 credit		
	Natural Science/Lab Elective	4 credits	Science with lab	4 credits
CST 110	Intro to Communication	3 credits	SPCH 275	3 credits
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 credits	HUMN Elective III	3 credits
ITD 256	Advanced Database Management	3 credits	CIS 336	4 credits
ITE 221	PC Hardware & OS Architecture	3 credits	CIS 206	4 credits
	Natural Science/Lab Elect.	4 credits		
	Social Science Elective II	3 credits	Soc. Sci. Elective II	3 credits
	Total	63 credits	Total	59 credits

Additional Transferable Courses Maximum of 93 credits may be transferred

ECO 201	ECO202/LGL230/LGL235/PLS241	3 credits	Soc. Sci. III	3 credits
ENG 115	Technical Writing	3 credits	ENGL 227	4 credits
MTH 157	Elem. Statistics	4 credits	MATH 221	4 credits
	/BIO 107 /CHM 101 /PHY 101	4 credits	Sci. with Lab	4 credits
ACC 211	Or ACC220	3 credits	ACCT 301	4 credits
BUS 100	Intro to Business	3 credits	BUSN 115	3 credits
ITP 220/ITP 232	Programming II	4 credits	CIS 247A /CIS 247C	4 credits
ITP 170	Project Management	3 credits	MGMT 404	4 credits
ITP 246	Server –Side Programming	4 credits	CIS 355A	4 credits
ITP 225	Web Scripting Languages	4 credits	CIS 363A	4 credits
ITP 248	eCommerce Int. & Applications	4 credits	CIS 407A	4 credits
ITN 260	Network Security Basics	3 credits	SEC 280	3 credits
ITP 251	Systems Analysis and Design	3 credits	CIS 321	3 credits



**Advising Sheet for NOVA Associate of Applied Science in Accounting (AAS)
to DeVry Bachelor of Science in Technical Management, Accounting Concentration**

NOVA Associate of Applied Science Accounting		DeVry Bachelor of Science Technical Management, Accounting		
ENG 111	College Composition I	3 credits	ENG 112	4 credits
ITE 115	Intro to Computer Applications	3 credits	COMP 100	2 credits
MTH 151	Mathematics for Lib. Arts I	3 credits	MATH 114	4 credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3 credits	ENG 135	4 credits
ECO 120	Survey of Economics	3 credits	PSYC 110,	3 credits
	Humanities/Fine Arts Electives - 1 courses	3 credits	HUMN I	3 credits
CST 110	Intro to Communication	3 credits	SPCH 275	3 credits
SDV Elective	College Success Elective	1 credit		
PED Electives - 2	Physical Education Electives	2 credits		
BUS 220	Intro to Business Statistics	3 credits		3 credits
BUS 100	Intro. To Business	3 credits	BUSN 115	3 credits
BUS 125	Applied Business Mathematics	3 credits	LDT	3 credits
BUS 200	Principles of Management	3 credits	MGMT 303	3 credits
ECO 120	Survey of Economics	3 credits	ECON 312	3 credits
ACC 211	Principles of Accounting I	3 credits	LDT	3 credits
ACC 212	Principles of Accounting II	3 credits	AC 212	3 credits
ACC 221	Intermediate Accounting I	3 credits	ACCT 304	4 credits
ACC 222	Intermediate Accounting II	3 credits	ACCT 305	4 credits
ACC 231	Cost Accounting I	3 credits	ACCT 224	4 credits
ACC 261	Prin. Of Federal Taxation I	3 credits	ACCT 324	4 credits
ACC 241	Auditing I	3 credits	ACCT 444	4 credits
FIN 215	Financial Management	3 credits	BUSN 319	4 credits
BUS 241	BUS LAW I	3 credits	BUSN 240	4 credits
ACC	Accounting Elective	3 credits		3 credits
TOTALS		69 credits		75 credits

***Other Bachelor of Science in Technical Management concentrations or majors will receive their counterpart NOVA Associate of Applied Science degrees in a similar fashion.**

Additional Transferable Courses Maximum of 86 credits may be transferred

	Social Science Electives - 1 courses	3 credits	PSYC 305	3 credits
	Humanities/Fine Arts Electives - 1 courses	3 credits	HUMN II	3 credits
	Natural Science/Lab Electives - 2 courses	8 credits		4 credits
HIS	History elective	3 credits	COLL 148	3 credits



**Advising Sheet for NOVA Associate of Applied Science of Business Management
to DeVry Bachelor of Science in Management**

NOVA AAS of BUSINESS MANAGEMENT*		DeVry BS in Management		
ACC 211	Prin. Of Accounting I	3 credits	LOWER LEVEL ELECTIVE	3 credits
BUS 100	Intro. To Business	3 credits	BUSN 115	3 credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3 credits	ENG 112	4 credits
MTH 151	Mathematics For The Liberal Arts	3 credits	MATH 114	4 credits
ACC 212	Prin. Of Accounting II	3 credits	AC 212	3 credits
BUS 125	Applied Business Mathematics	3 credits	LOWER LEVEL ELECTIVE	4 credits
BUS 200	Prin. Of Management	3 credits	MGMT 303	3 credits
BUS	Business Elective	3 credits	ANY 200 LEVEL ELECTIVE	3 credits
ENGL 112	College Composition II	3 credits	ENG 135	4 credits
MKT 201	Intro. To Marketing	3 credits	BUSN 319	3 credits
BUS 201	Organization Behavior	3 credits	LOWER LEVEL ELECTIVE	3 credits
BUS 202	Applied Management Principles	3 credits	MGMT 340	4 credits
BUS 241	Business Law I	3 credits	LOWER LEVEL ELECTIVE	3 credits
ECO 120	Survey Of Economics	3 credits	ECON 312	3 credits
	humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 credits	HUMN I & II	6 credits
BUS 205	Human Resource Management	3 credits	MGMT 410	4 credits
BUS 220	Intro. To Business Statistics	3 credits	LOWER LEVEL ELECTIVE	3 credits
BUS 226	Computer Business Applications	3 credits	BIS 155	3 credits
BUS 242	Business Law II	3 credits	BUSN 420	4 credits
CST 110	Intro To Communication	3 credits	SPCH 275	3 credits
	Social Science Elective - 1 course	3 credits	PSYC 110	3 credits
FIN 215	Financial Management	3 credits	BUSN 379	3 credits
SDV	College Success Elective	1 credit	DOES NOT APPLY	
PED	Physical Education Elective -2 courses	2 credits	DOES NOT APPLY	
	TOTALS	69		76
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Additional Transferable Courses Maximum of 90 credits may be transferred

ITE 115	Intro To Computer Applications	3 credits	COMP 100	2 credits
	Social Science Elective - 1 course	3 credits	PSYC 305	
	Natural Sci/Lab Electives - 2 courses	8 credits	GEN. ED ELECTIVE	4 credits