

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
And
EASTERN FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

This Articulation Agreement is entered into as of the date last written below by and between the FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ("FIT") and Eastern Florida State College ("EFSC") to facilitate the transfer of qualified (EFSC) students ("students") who desire to gain admission to the Master's Degree in Business Administration programs offered by FIT as the *SmartTrack* MBA.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to promote the most efficient and effective use of their resources and to offer students the broadest possible range of educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to encourage and facilitate the establishment of specific articulation provisions between FIT and EFSC; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer of qualified Bachelor of Science Degree students in Organizational Management from Eastern Florida State College to the FIT *SmartTrack* MBA Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to cooperate in articulating programs in accordance with the terms set forth herein

- A. Program Admission Requirements: EFSC students interested in gaining admission into the FIT *SmartTrack* MBA shall:
1. Apply through the EFSC *SmartTrack* coordinator to be admitted by FIT into the *SmartTrack* MBA program. The coordinator will submit the application to FIT.
 2. EFSC students must have a cumulative 3.4 grade point average and must be entering the senior year in the BAS degree at EFSC.
- B. FIT Institutional Obligations- During the period of this Agreement, FIT shall:
1. Allow students to earn up to six FIT graduate MBA credits at a \$150 per credit costs (3 credits in the fall term and 3 credits in the spring term)
 2. Transfer of up to 6 credits of MBA core courses.
 3. Provide course descriptions, competencies and other assessment tools for incorporation into these EFSC courses.
 4. If a student receives an EFSC bachelor's degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA and receives a grade of A or B in the MBA graduate courses, the student can request those credit hours be transferred to the MBA graduate degree, although the student's FIT graduate GPA will not be affected.
- C. EFSC Institutional Obligations - During the period of this Agreement, EFSC shall:
1. Provide official transcripts to FIT upon student request.
 2. Accept up to 6 hours of FIT graduate credits towards the EFSC bachelor's degree in Organizational Management.
 3. Create and publish degree pathway advising sheets for the program including all prerequisites that are properly identified.

D. Both Parties Agree:

1. To cooperate on curricular and advising issues that will facilitate student transfer.
2. To encourage the development of scholarships and other financial aid opportunities for EFSC graduate applicants who are directly affected by this Agreement.
3. All modifications, additions, or deletions to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.
4. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date last written below and continue for a period of three (3) years thereafter, and shall thereafter automatically renew for one (1) additional three (3) year period. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause by giving written notice to the other party, which must be submitted to the other party prior to April 1 of each calendar year. Termination of this Agreement will be in effect beginning with the following fall term after termination notification.
5. This Agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, the State University System of Florida, and the Florida College System

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Articulation Agreement between FIT and EFSC was accepted and approved by the participating entities as of the date of last signature below.

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

EASTERN FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

By: Monica H. Baloga

By: [Signature]

Monica Baloga, Ph.D.
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