

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

## SALEM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Salem International University ("Salem"), with its main campus at 223 West Main Street, Salem, WV 26426 and an office at 615 West Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN 46032, is pleased to establish this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") with Terra State Community College (the "College"), with its main campus at 2830 Napoleon Rd, Fremont, OH 43420.

### Section I: General Provisions

Salem agrees to guarantee admission to a bachelor's degree program and academic placement as a junior for each College student who:

- Earned an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or an Associate of Applied Science from College;
- Submitted a completed application and paid a non-refundable \$20 application fee to Salem;
- Submitted an Official Transcript for academic achievement at College to Salem; and
- Meets any special requirements for the selected program of study.

Salem agrees to offer:

- A special pricing program for College graduates as described in Sections IV, and
- A dual specialization option for College graduates as described in Section V.

### Section II: General Education Requirements

In addition to completing the requirements described in Section I above, a College graduate must present evidence of having completed at least twelve (12) semester credit hours in general education with a grade of "C" or better. This requirement may be fulfilled by Salem's review of the student's Official Transcript and the College's catalog.

### Section III: Academic Requirements

To earn a bachelor's degree from Salem, the student must meet the academic requirements listed in the catalog including:

- Earn one-hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours in total, including transfer credits, with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 for all academic work at Salem, or higher as required by some programs;
- Complete at least 25% of the credits (30 semester credit hours) for the Salem degree program as a student at Salem and fulfill all degree requirements consistent with the University's published policies.

### Section IV: Baccalaureate Affordability Tuition Pricing Plan

Salem agrees to provide an affordability tuition pricing plan for College graduates that limits tuition costs to \$295 per credit hour regarding Salem undergraduate tuition, which includes all required course materials and fees, provided the student:

- Enrolls as a full-time student carrying at least twelve (12), preferably fifteen (15), credits per semester, two (2) semesters per year, and
- Completes all courses and graduation requirements in no more than three (3) calendar years from the date of initial enrollment at Salem.

### Section V: Dual Specialization Opportunity

Students who have completed at least thirty (30) general education credits and meet the requirements of Section II prior to matriculating at Salem may choose to earn a dual specialization by completing fifteen (15) credits from a second program or specialization, as approved in writing by the relevant Salem Dean(s) or Program Director(s) and the Salem Provost.

### Section VI: Financial Aid

College graduates who enroll at Salem are eligible to apply for federal financial aid programs available to all students attending Salem. Eligible students may utilize federal higher education funding, including grants and loans.

**Section VII: Residency and Housing**

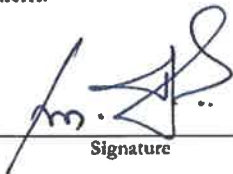
There are no residency requirements for students who choose to pursue their studies at Salem via distance education, depending on availability by program. College graduates may choose the option of residing on campus at Salem. The costs for room and board are in addition to tuition and are not subject to special pricing. These charges are summarized in Salem's Catalog Supplement that is provided to all students.

**Section VIII: General Terms, Effective Date, and Signatures**

Salem and the College will maintain their independence as sovereign institutions and will assure the continued integrity and accreditation of their programs, entering into this agreement as equals. Salem and College will cooperate in advising students and will designate one or more points of contact to maintain communications and resolve issues that may arise in a timely manner. The terms of this Agreement are effective as of the date shown below and will be evaluated biennially. Either party may withdraw from this Agreement by providing written notice one year in advance. Salem reserves the right to deny admission to any student who has been suspended, expelled, or convicted of a felony. Salem and College will indicate this relationship through appropriate literature, catalogs, brochures, web sites, social media, or other means, as mutually agreed. This agreement is not intended to and does not create any partnership or other joint enterprise. The purpose of this agreement is to provide the College's students with additional educational opportunities. The College will advise its students and graduates of what it believes will be in their best interests. The College will not receive any compensation or benefits under the terms of this Agreement.

**Section IX: Signatures**

For Salem:

  
Signature

Dan Nelant  
Printed Name

President

Title

May 5, 2016  
Date

For Terra State Community  
College:

  
Signature

Cynthia Krueger  
Printed Name

Vice President for Academic  
Affairs

Title

4-27-2016  
Date