



Agreement

By and between the

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and Xavier University of Louisiana

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of the last signature hereto (the "Effective Date") by and between **XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA**, A Louisiana, non-profit corporation (Xavier University) whose address is 1 Drexel Drive, New Orleans, LA 70125 and the CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE (CCCCO), whose address is 1102 Q Street, Suite 4554. Sacramento, CA 95811.

Xavier University enters into this Agreement which includes the system-wide Chancellor's Office for 114 California Community Colleges and 72 Community College districts, for the express purpose of ensuring acceptance of California Community College (hereinafter, sometimes, "CCC") coursework in order to facilitate the transfer of CCC students who satisfy either of the following criteria:

1. An Associate Degree Awarded by a California Community College with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher, that meets one of the following requirements:
 - a. The degree is an Associate in Arts for Transfer ("AA-T") degree or an Associate in Science for Transfer ("AS-T") degree. These degrees were designed to provide a clear pathway to a California State University major and baccalaureate degree and they represent strong preparation for upper division coursework in a range of majors; or
 - b. The degree includes the completion and certification of the lower division Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum ("IGETC") used by California Community College students to prepare to transfer to the University of California and California State University systems; or
 - c. The degree includes the completion and certification of the lower division California State University General Education Breadth pattern.

(OR)

2. A minimum of 30 transferrable semester units with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.

When determined by **Xavier University** to its reasonable satisfaction that a student has satisfied either of the conditions set for above, CCC transfer students will be afforded the following opportunities:

I. GUARANTEED ADMISSION

CCC transfer students awarded an Associate Degree, as identified above, will be guaranteed admission to **Xavier University** at junior standing. Students will be made aware that additional prerequisites and graduation requirements may be required by **Xavier University**, in its sole discretion, for certain majors. Only students who are in good standing at their last transfer institution will be considered.

CCC transfer students without an Associate Degree but obtaining a minimum 30 transferrable units as defined above will be guaranteed admission to **Xavier University** at an appropriate standing to be determined by **Xavier University**.

In either instance, students will be made aware that additional prerequisites and graduation requirements may be required by **Xavier University** in accordance with its academic requirements certain majors. Only students who are in good standing at their last transfer institution will be considered.

II. TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDIT

For CCC transfer students awarded an Associate Degree **Xavier University** will accept a minimum of 60 semester units. For CCC transfer students without an Associate Degree, but with a minimum of 30 transferrable units, **Xavier University** will accept a minimum of 30 semester units.

Xavier University will accept CCC courses deemed transferable to the University of California and the California State University System towards general education, major and/or elective credit. Units accepted for the CCC Associate Degree through CLEP, DANTES, IB, AP, and Credit by Exam, and ACE will be applicable toward the Bachelor's degree. **Xavier University** reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to award credit for major preparation based on **Xavier University** policy.

III. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Xavier University agrees to accept the completion of the lower division CSU General Education- Breadth pattern ("CSU GE"), the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum ("IGETC") pattern, or a CCC AA-T or AS-T that includes either CSU GE or IGETC in lieu of its own lower division general education requirements. For CCC transfer students awarded an Associate Degree, no more than nine additional units will be required to fulfill **Xavier University** general education requirements.

IV. CATALOG RIGHTS

If **Xavier University** modifies the degree requirements or prerequisites after admission, a CCC transfer student will be accommodated with equivalent coursework credit and not penalized in total units required for their Bachelor's degree.

V. STUDENT ADVISING

Xavier University will provide pre-transfer advising to CCC students through online, onsite, and/or telephone advising. The University's Office of Admissions will maintain transfer agreements with community colleges on its website and will interact with community college transfer center directors. In addition, faculty advising by discipline will be available to future transfer students prior to and once enrolled at **Xavier University**. Informational materials for potential transfer students will be available at the community colleges to facilitate the transfer process.

Xavier University will endeavor to participate in a minimum of one annual outreach activity to educate and inform California Community College students and faculty about **Xavier University**.

Activities may include the following:

- a. Participation in California transfer conferences, transfer fairs, professional conferences (e.g., Umoja Community, Western Association for College Admission Counseling, etc.) and visits to community colleges to educate administrators, counselors, faculty, staff, and students about University admissions requirements, costs, etc.;
- b. Provision of onsite admissions to eligible California Community College students at transfer conferences, transfer fairs, Umoja Community conferences and during college visits; and,
- c. Work with the California Community College transfer centers and the Umoja Community to outreach to all students. Additional efforts will be made to reach out to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) majors.

VI. HOUSING

Xavier University will provide priority consideration to CCC students for available campus housing during the first year if all applicable housing fees are paid by applicable housing application deadlines.

VII. SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Xavier University will seek to develop transfer scholarship opportunities for incoming students who have a 3.0 or higher grade point average and meet all other applicable criteria of **Xavier University**, based on available funding.

VIII. DATA

During the pendency of this Agreement, **Xavier University** will conduct an analysis of the California Community College transfer students to determine their progress and success. The analysis should include descriptives that profile the population and process measures, such as course completion and term persistence, as well as course of study. The success of transfer students is measured by achieved outcomes and includes degrees conferred, time to completion, and continuation towards an advanced education. No later than 90 days after the conclusion of an academic year during the pendency of this Agreement, **Xavier University** will make a reasonable attempt to provide the CCCCCO with a written summary of the results of any such analysis.

IX. MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

The CCCCO will work with **Xavier University** to develop an internal and external marketing plan to communicate and publicize the Chancellor's support of this Agreement to all CCC campuses. Dissemination may include print media, news releases, email, webinars, and social media distribution channels. The Transfer and Articulation Unit will assist in promoting this opportunity to each CCC and ensure that Transfer Center Directors understand the benefits of the program for students. Professional organizations and initiatives such as the Umoja Community, the Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC), and the CCC Transfer Counselor Web Site grantee, will be encouraged to disseminate information about the HBCU MOU agreements.

X. TERMS OF AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY

The term of this Agreement shall be ongoing commencing on the date first set forth above, provided that either party may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason upon written notice, with the termination effective at the start of the following academic year. If the Agreement is terminated, all students identified on or before the date of termination will retain their transfer guarantee and all other terms stated in the Agreement.

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended, unless in writing and signed by both parties.

This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights in favor of any non-party hereto, including as third-party beneficiaries.

All notices (including, without limitation, approvals consents and exercises of rights or options) required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed served, if by personal delivery or by facsimile, on the date the same is actually received by the addressee thereof or, if by mail, two business days after the same is deposited with the United States Postal Service (or its successors) for mailing by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage fully prepaid, addressed as hereinafter set forth, or, if by overnight messenger service (e.g., Federal Express) on the date of delivery by such overnight messenger service to the address as hereinafter set forth. All notices shall be addressed as follows or to such other address as the party entitled to receive such notice may, from time to time hereinafter, designate by giving written notice pursuant hereto:

If to Xavier University:

Xavier University of Louisiana
Attn: President
1 Drexel Drive
New Orleans, LA 70125

If to CCCO

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
Attn: Chancellor
1102 Q Street

Sacramento, CA 95811

The parties in this Agreement understand and agree that the provisions herein shall, between them, have the effect of law, but in reference to matters not provided for herein, this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana without regard to its conflict of laws, articles, statutes and/or provisions.

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

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By

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Chancellor

President

Title

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Date

Date

--Original MOU signed and Date on September 6, 2018--