INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE AND KEISER UNIVERSITY  
TWO-PLUS-TWO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
A Statement of Philosophy and Intent  
It is the prerogative of institutions to develop agreements with other institutions and  
agencies. The state of Florida, long a national leader in higher education, has given broad  
policy directions to the system of postsecondary education with regard to transfer and  
articulation between and among two- and four-year institutions. An articulation agreement  
was promulgated by the state of Florida in 1971 to establish an effective and orderly  
transfer process for students entering a public community college and transferring to a state  
university for the baccalaureate degree. A community college and an institution of higher  
learning, which is not a part of the state of Florida system of education can likewise through  
such affirmative action develop and participate in similar articulation agreements which  
are educationally sound and mutually satisfying.  
Articulation may be viewed as a systematic coordination between institutions, the process  
for aligning courses and programs that are offered in the two institutions, to guarantee a  
student’s continuous advancement in learning. Indian River State College and Keiser  
University, with a clear and appropriate sense of purpose, central mission, expectations,  
and priorities, and with the assurance of an acceptable level of academic quality and  
accountability, wish to join together in an integrated and cooperative agreement of  
articulation to provide opportunities for students in the Treasure Coast area to achieve their  
educational career goals in a timely manner and with minimum obstacles and barriers.  
Realizing that articulation agreements have long-term implications regardless of their  
scope and substance, Indian River State College and Keiser University, at present and for  
the foreseeable future, will endeavor to adhere to the working principles of prudence and a  
cooperative spirit to insure that the interests of each institution are adequately protected.  
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Articulated Program Agreement  
Between  
Indian River State College  
And  
Keiser University  
This Agreement is entered into this -1s-t of September, 2021, by and between the District  
Board of Trustees of Indian River State College and the Board of Trustees of Keiser  
University.  
WHEREAS, Indian River State College (IRSC) and Keiser University (KU) desire to  
coordinate curricula so students may move easily from the last IRSC course in a sequence  
to the next course in a program at Keiser University.  
WHEREAS, Indian River State College and Keiser University desire the effective use of  
their resources to provide those seeking higher educations with a wider range of options in  
achieving their educational goals.  
NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to cooperate in articulating programs so students  
may take full advantage of educational opportunities best suited to their individual needs.  
I. Programs and Courses Articulated  
A. Programs articulated with an IRSC Associate of Arts Degree:  
B. Courses articulated with an IRSC Associate of Arts Degree in Health  
Science track towards a KU Bachelor of Science Degree in Dietetics and  
Nutrition:  
C. In cooperation with the Transfer Admissions at Keiser University, below is  
a table of general education courses that will transfer from IRSC to Keiser  
University:  
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Indian River State College Degree Keiser University Degree  
(Program) (Receiving Area/Program)  
Health Science track AA Dietetics and Nutrition BS  
IRSC Course Course Name Credits KU Course Course Name Credits  
Number Number  
ENC1101 English Composition I 3 ENC1101 English Composition I 3  
MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra 3  
BSC 2010/L General Biology with 4  
Lab  
AMH 2010 American 3 Not Required  
History:Discovery  
ECO 2013/ Through  
ECO 2023 Reconstruction  
ECO 2013 / ECO  
2023  
SLS1101 Student Success Not Required  
ENC1102 English 3 ENC2102 English Composition II 3  
Composition II  
MAT 1105 College Algebra 3 MAC2105 College Algebra 3  
BSC2093 Anatomy & 4 BSC2085C Anatomy & Physiology I and 4  
2093L Physiology I and Lab Lab  
AML 2020 American Literature 3 AML 1000 American Literature 3  
or ENL 2012 or or  
or ENL 2022 English Literature ENL 1000 English Literature  
CHM1045 General Chemistry I 4 CHM2045/ General Chemistry 4  
1045L and Lab 2045L And Lab  
STA 2023 Elementary Statistics I STAT2023 Statistics 3  
CHM1046 General Chemistry II 4 CHM2046/ Advanced Chemistry and Lab  
1045L and Lab 2046L  
BSC2094 Anatomy & 4 BSC2086C Anatomy & Physiology II and 4  
2094L Physiology II and Lab Lab  
HSC 2531 Medical Terminology 3 Not Required  
PHI 1635 Ethical Issues in 3 Not Required  
Health Care  
MCB2010/L Microbiology for 4 MCB2000C Microbiology and Lab 4  
Health Science and  
Lab  
HUN1201 Nutrition 3 HUN2201 Principles of Nutrition 3  
PSY2012 Introduction of 3 PSY1012 Introduction to Psychology 3  
Psychology  
PHY 1020 Principles of Physics 3 Not Required  
PHI 1103 Critical & Creative 3 Not Required  
Thinking  
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II. During the period of this agreement, Keiser University will agree to the  
following:  
A. IRSC students seeking admission to Keiser University with less than an  
Associate of Arts degree will be treated in accordance with regular Keiser  
University policy for transfer students. The granting of transfer credit will  
be determined by an evaluation of each course.  
B. Transferring IRSC students will follow the Keiser University catalog for  
enrollment procedures, residency, and graduation purposes.  
C. IRSC students may transfer up to 64 hours to Keiser University. It is  
understood that students must fulfill the Keiser University prerequisites for  
junior and senior level courses.  
D. Keiser University expects that students will have completed courses in four  
(4) academic areas of general education. These areas include Social  
Science, Humanities, Art, and Natural Sciences.  
E. Only courses taken at Keiser University will be used in compiling the  
Keiser University cumulative grade point average. To enter the Allied  
Health program core component, the student must achieve a minimum  
GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in all general education courses. Earning a  
grade of “D” or “F” in any course, and /or not attaining a cumulative GPA  
of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in the general education component will prevent the  
student from entering the program core. The student may elect to repeat a  
course in which a grade of “D” or “F” was received. Transfer credits from  
another institution will be calculated into this required general education  
cumulative GPA for admission into the program core.  
F. To provide a smooth transition in the transfer process, Keiser University  
will send recruiters/articulation advisors to IRSC and provide students with  
assistance on the enrollment and transfer process.  
G. IRSC students with an Associate of Arts Degree in Health Science will be  
given special consideration for Keiser University “transfer scholarships.”  
III. During the period of this agreement with Keiser University, IRSC agrees to the  
following:  
A. IRSC will advise Health Science students, who are interested in pursuing  
this KU articulation agreement, that they must graduate with an AA degree  
and successfully complete the following additional coursework for  
transfer: Fundamentals of Biochemistry - BCH1020C  
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B. The recommended general education requirements of Keiser University  
and the course equivalent lists will be made available to faculty members,  
counselors, and students at IRSC.  
C. IRSC will cooperate with Keiser University admissions personnel to have  
conferences with students who are interested in transferring.  
D. IRSC will work with Keiser University collaboratively to share resources,  
linkages, and partnerships that support seminars, and workshops.  
E. The Articulation Agreement between IRSC and Keiser University will be  
publicized among the faculty, students, and in the college catalog and web  
pages.  
IV. Equal Opportunity  
The parties agree to provide equal enrollment opportunities to all persons  
regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or marital  
status during the term of the Agreement, implementing the rules and regulations  
prescribed by the Florida Commission on Human Rights.  
V. Third Party Obligation  
This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties thereto, and is not  
intended to create third party beneficiaries.  
VI. Applicable Law  
This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws  
of the State of Florida and the rules of the State Board of Education. Venue of  
any action involving this Agreement will be in St. Lucie County, Florida.  
VII. Parties Bound  
This agreement shall apply to and bind the parties hereto, together with their  
respective successors.  
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VIII. Total Agreement  
This Agreement shall constitute the entire Agreement on Associate of Arts  
Health Science degree student transfers between Indian River State College  
and Keiser University.  
IX. Modifications  
Any modifications, additions, or deletions from this Agreement must be in  
writing and signed by both parties. The Program Chair of Dietetics and  
Nutrition for Keiser University and the Director of Articulation and  
Partnerships IRSC are the designated initiators of this agreement.  
This AGREEMENT shall be continuous from the date first shown on page one of this  
Agreement. Both parties shall meet for a review of this Agreement as necessary after  
its inception. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time upon sixty (60)  
days written notice to the other party, provided the termination shall not become  
effective until after the current term has been completed.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day  
and year first above written.  
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTRICT GOVERNORS  
INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE KEISER UNIVERSITY  
Timothy Moore, Ph.D., President  
Sandra J. Krischke, Chair  
Arthur Keiser, Ph.D.  
Board of Trustees Chancellor  
Date:  
Date:  
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