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Articulation Agreement  
The District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College, Florida  
and  
University of West Florida Board of Trustees (UWF)  
Title of Agreement: Articulation Agreement  
Type of Agreement: Special Admissions  
Major: Cybersecurity  
College: Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering  
Degree: Master of Science in Cybersecurity  
Limited Access Program: No  
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1. Introduction  
The University of West Florida (UWF) Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering (HMCSE)  
in collaboration with The District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College, Florida (Miami Dade  
College) have agreed to a special admissions process to expedite admission of students graduating  
with a Bachelor of Science degree in Cybersecurity from Miami Dade College into the Master of  
Science in Cybersecurity program at UWF.  
2. Program Goal  
The goal of this agreement is to promote a special admissions process for students graduating from  
Miami Dade College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Cybersecurity with Express Admission  
opportunity into the Master of Science in Cybersecurity program at UWF.  
The Special Admissions eligible programs:  
Miami Dade College Program University of West Florida Program  
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Master of Science in Cybersecurity  
3. Special Admissions Criteria  
A. Eligible students will successfully complete the Bachelor of Science degree in  
Cybersecurity at Miami Dade College.  
B. Eligible students' cumulative undergraduate GPA from Miami Dade College at the time  
of application will be a 3.0 GPA or higher.  
C. Eligible students will have completed their Bachelor of Science degree in Cybersecurity  
within the last 6 years from the date of application.  
4. Special Admissions Process  
A. Eligible students will complete a UWF Special Express Admission application adhering  
to the UWF Graduate School application deadlines.  
B. The UWF Graduate School receives the Special Express Admission application and  
requests official transcripts for the degree granting institution of the eligible student.  
C. Copies of transcripts from other attended institutions will be provided by the student.  
D. UWF Departmental requirements (prerequisite undergraduate courses, letter of intent,  
resume, and reference letters) for eligible students are waived. UWF requirements for  
admission will still be applicable.  
E. Application fees for the eligible student are waived.  
F. The UWF Chair of Computer Science and the Dean of the Hal Marcus College of  
Science and Engineering have final application approval.  
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5. Immunizations  
Students who plan to take courses on the UWF campus are required to provide proof of  
Immunization in accordance with University Policy SA-12.04-06/16 Immunization Requirements.  
6. Updates  
This Agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the State Board of Education, the Florida  
College System, the Florida Board of Governors, the University of West Florida Board of Trustees,  
Miami Dade College Board of Trustees, or external accrediting agencies. This Agreement will be  
reviewed by both parties on a yearly basis to ensure the currency of this document.  
7. Resources  
Resources for the implementation of this Agreement may come from either party, depending on  
budget availability. No party hereto is obligated to expend any resources whatsoever in connection  
with this Agreement. No implementation of any portion of this Agreement, or commencement of  
any specific projects, may be initiated prior to the written assurance of such budgetary availability  
to the other party hereto. To the extent that any external funding is required by the University of  
West Florida in order to implement this Agreement and funding for such purposes is not  
appropriated to the University of West Florida by the legislature of the State of Florida or is not  
otherwise available to the University of West Florida, the University of West Florida shall hence  
forth have no further financial obligations hereunder. In the event the University of West Florida  
does not have sufficient legislative appropriations to carry out any obligations under this  
Agreement, it shall immediately notify Miami Dade College of such portions of this Agreement  
that may be deemed terminated as a result of such failure of appropriations.  
8. Public Records  
All parties shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other materials subject to  
the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received in connection with this  
Agreement. Refusal by either to allow such public access shall be grounds for unilateral  
cancellation of this Agreement.  
9. Term  
This Agreement shall continue for a period of five (5) years from the effective date of execution.  
The effective date of this Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature. It will  
be automatically renewed for an additional five one (1) year periods. Either party may terminate  
this Agreement, without cause, by providing sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. If  
either party fails to follow the terms and conditions of the Agreement as set forth therein, the other  
party has the right to terminate this Agreement upon fifteen (15) days written notice to the other.  
Either Party may also terminate this Agreement effective immediately and upon written notice to  
the other if, in its sole discretion, it concludes the health, safety, or welfare of students are  
endangered for any reason; if the special admissions process no longer supports the educational  
mission of either Party; or, if the other Party has acted in violation of applicable law. Any notices  
of termination of this Agreement shall be sent to the official contacts named below, with the  
understanding that students currently being served through the special admissions process will be  
allowed to complete their transition to the University of West Florida without losing any benefits  
of the special admissions process.  
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10. Non-Discrimination  
The University of West Florida and Miami Dade College are equal opportunity institutions and  
use E-Verify as required by law. Neither party will discriminate unlawfully against any student,  
applicant, or employee because of age, creed, gender, gender identity, national origin, race, sex,  
sexual orientation or any other basis protected by law.  
11. Notices  
Notices with respect to the rights and obligations of each party hereto shall be provided as follows:  
University of West Florida:  
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12. Modifications, Additions, or Deletions  
Modifications, additions, or deletions from this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both  
parties. The designated representatives for the University and the College are listed upon  
"Approvals."  
13. General Provisions  
A. The Parties have set forth the terms, conditions and responsibilities in this Agreement in  
the good faith belief that they are fully in compliance with all legal and accreditation  
requirements generally applicable to both Parties; provided, however, in the event that  
either Party determines in its sole discretion that the performance of any obligation herein  
is in violation of such legal or accreditation requirement, the Parties agree that such  
obligation shall be promptly modified to the extent necessary to secure continued  
compliance with such legal and accreditation requirements. In the event either Party  
determines in its sole discretion that such obligations cannot be modified in a manner to  
secure continued compliance, either Party can terminate this Agreement effective  
immediately upon written notice. Students currently being served through the special  
admissions process will be allowed to complete their transition to the University of West  
Florida without losing any benefits of the special admissions process.  
B. Miami Dade College shall not use UWF trademarks, trade names, service marks, service  
names, brand names, domain names, URLs or logos or any other licensed UWF mark or  
intellectual property in any manner without the prior written consent from UWF of such  
use. UWF shall not use Miami Dade College trademarks, trade names, service marks, brand  
names, domain names, URLs or logos or any other licensed Miami Dade College or  
intellectual property in any manner without the prior written consent of Miami Dade  
College of such use.  
C. The Parties agree to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations  
regarding the protection of data security, including without limitation the Family  
Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), and to work together to facilitate the  
Parties' obligations under those laws and regulations.  
D. Application of Florida Law: This Agreement, and the application or interpretation hereof,  
shall be governed exclusively by its terms and by the laws of the State of Florida, without  
giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State  
of Florida or any other jurisdiction) that would cause application of the laws of any  
jurisdiction other than the State of Florida. Each of the parties hereto waives any right to  
trial by jury with respect to any action related to or arising out of this Agreement or any  
transaction contemplated hereby.  
E. Severability: If any term or other provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or incapable  
of being enforced by any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions  
of this Agreement nevertheless shall remain in full force and effect so long as the economic  
or legal substance of the transactions contemplated hereby is not affected in any manner  
adverse to any party. Upon such determination that any term or other provision is invalid,  
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illegal or incapable of being enforced, the parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify  
this Agreement so as to affect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in an  
acceptable manner to the end that transactions contemplated hereby are fulfilled to the  
greatest extent possible.  
F. Successors and Assigns: Each and all of the covenants, terms, provisions, and agreements  
contained in this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties  
hereto and, to the extent permitted by this Agreement, their respective successors and  
assigns. No Party may assign this Agreement (by operation of law or otherwise) to any  
Person without the prior written consent of the other Party.  
G. Counterparts: This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which  
shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument  
and a facsimile, electronic document, or portable document format (PDF) document shall  
be deemed to be an original signature for all purposes under this Agreement.  
H. Entire Agreement: This Agreement represents the entire understanding of the Parties with  
reference to the matters set forth herein. This Agreement supersedes all prior negotiations,  
discussions, correspondence, communications and prior agreements among the Parties  
relating to the subject matter herein.  
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Entire Agreement  
This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties in connection with the subject matter  
hereof, and supersedes any and all prior and contemporaneous agreements between the parties  
whether written or oral.  
Approvals:  
THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, FLORIDA  
Michaela Tomova 12/15/21  
By: M\_i\_ch\_a\_e\_la\_ T\_om\_o\_v\_a\_ (D\_e\_c \_15\_, \_20\_2\_1 \_14\_:4\_9\_ E\_ST\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Michaela Tomova, Ed.D. Date  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs  
Malou C. Harrison 12/17/21  
By: M\_a\_l\_ou\_ C\_. \_H\_ar\_ri\_so\_n\_ (D\_e\_c \_17\_, \_20\_2\_1 \_15\_:5\_2\_ E\_ST\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Malou C. Harrison, Ph.D. Date  
Executive Vice President & Provost  
Approved as to Form:  
Leon Saunders  
12/15/21  
By: L\_e\_o\_n \_Sa\_u\_n\_de\_rs\_ (\_De\_c\_ 1\_5,\_ 2\_02\_1\_ 1\_4:\_48\_ E\_S\_T\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
L. Christopher Saunders, Date  
Assistant General Counsel  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA  
01/12/2022  
By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. George Ellenberg, Provost and Senior Vice President Date  
01/12/2022  
By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Jaromy Kuhl, Dean Date  
Hal Marcus College of Science & Engineering  
Approved as to Form:  
01/12/2022  
By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the General Counsel Date