

**University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Cape Cod Community College
\$30,000 Associates/Bachelor's Degree – Political Science
Memorandum of Understanding**

On the 11th day of December 2015, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Cape Cod Community College agree to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate in Arts Liberal Arts or Associate in Science Business Transfer Degrees into Bachelors of Arts and Bachelors of Science Online Degree Completion Programs at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth Political Science. Students in these programs will be offered a completion cost of \$30,000 for the AA/AS [\$10,000] and BS/BS [\$20,000].

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth's designated representative will be the Senior Coordinator for New Student Transfer and Cape Cod Community College designated representative will be Coordinator of Transfer and Articulation/Advisor:

Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students between institutions.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visits, and joint academic advising for students attending Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

Eligibility:

1. The student must be college ready to participant in the program. If the student enrolls in academic support courses, those courses are not included in the total cost of the program.
2. The student must be in-state.
3. The student must be non-residential.
4. The student must enroll in the program within one year of completing their AA/AS degree.
5. The student must complete the Cape Cod Community College Associates Degree within 3 years and the UMass Dartmouth degree requirements within 3 years after transferring from Cape Cod Community College.

Stipulations:

1. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth guarantees acceptance of Cape Cod Community College who complete Associate's Degree with an overall GPA of 2.5.
2. Students are guaranteed transfer of credits of all courses with a C- or better.
3. Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration.
4. Transfer students designated above will not be required to take more than 68 additional credits to receive a baccalaureate degree.
5. Students transferring from Cape Cod Community College must complete a minimum of 45 credits for the baccalaureate degree through UMassD, 30 being at the 300 level or higher, within three years of transferring to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

6. The cost of the program does not include health insurance, books, or supplies.
7. The cost of the program does not include any course that may need to be repeated.
8. If the student participants in the 30K program, that student is not eligible for the UMass Dartmouth Success by Degrees scholarship.
9. The cost at both institutions will be prorated not to exceed \$10,000 at Cape Cod Community College, and not to exceed \$20,000 at UMass Dartmouth.

Mutual Responsibilities:

1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the identified programs and course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
2. Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising, and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution.

Review/Revision:

Both institutions will review this agreement within three years of the date of this document to re-examine tuition and fees. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will require a review of this MOU. Revisions will be implemented with one year notice prior to termination of the agreement.



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