

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

Kaplan University and Barton County Community College

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to acknowledge that students of Barton County Community College may transfer to an Iowa College Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Kaplan University degree program following completion of a certificate, diploma, or associate's degree program at Barton County Community College.

II. ELEMENTS

- a. To be eligible for application to an advanced start bachelor's program at Kaplan University the student enrolling must submit proof of having been awarded an associate's degree from Barton County Community College.
- b. Students having completed an associate's degree program consisting of a minimum of 90 quarter credits (or the equivalent of 60 semester credits) will be eligible for a block transfer of up to 90-quarter credits, junior status, and acceptance into Kaplan's "advanced start" baccalaureate option.
- c. Barton County Community College students must fulfill Kaplan's requirements, which entail completion of no less than 25-percent of their program requirements at Kaplan, including a minimum of 50-percent of the major requirements, including the capstone course, at Kaplan University. Credit earned through any combination of Transfer Credit, Challenge Credit or Experiential Credit will not exceed 75-percent of total credits required for graduation.

III. TERMS

- Because of this agreement to articulate, Kaplan University will extend professional courtesy
 discounts to Barton County Community College alumni and employees concomitant with the date
 of this fully executed document.
 - Barton County Community College alumni and employees will receive a ten (10%) percent discount on their Kaplan University tuition. Barton County Community College alumni and employees must inform Kaplan University admissions directors about their affiliation to receive their discount;
 - b. Kaplan University will extend to Barton County Community College alumni and employees all of its online certificates, undergraduate, and graduate programs, as and when offered;
- 2. This Agreement is effective for the Kaplan University academic term beginning with the date of the fully executed document, and shall continue until terminated. Both parties must approve amendments to the Agreement in writing.
- 3. Either party may terminate the Agreement without cause upon 90 days written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate the Agreement immediately in the event that participation under the Agreement may give rise to a violation of any requirement of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency having jurisdiction.



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Date

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Iowa College Acquisition Corp. d/b/a

Kaplan University

Date

Kaplan University is pleased to announce an academic partnership with Community College. Please find the final scanned agreement attached. You should have also received an original copy in the mail for your records.

As indicated in our partnerships agreement, your alumni and staff are eligible for the following benefits:

- o 10% Tuition Reduction to your alumni, faculty, and staff
 - Over 50% tuition reduction for active military (\$166.00 per credit hour including books for a B.S.): Veterans tuition of \$230.00 per unit (including books) for a B.S.
- Scholarships for your campus graduates Criminal Justice, Phi Theta Kappa, Success Scholarship
- o Flexible, convenient class schedules all ONLINE
 - Convenient 10 week Undergraduate terms; 6 weeks for Graduate programs
- Individualized Admissions and Academic Advisors for each student enrolled
- Over 100 degree programs, including Bachelors & Masters programs
- Complete evaluation of your institution's programs by Kaplan University's Prior Learning Assessment Center
- Transfer of credits into our Advanced Start Bachelor program (for Associate Degree bearers)
 - Universal Degree plans customized to each individual student and their individual goals
 - Prior Learning Assessment Portfolios: up to 45 credit for work life experience credit
- My Path/Student Assessment-Students take tests upfront to evaluate their learning style
- Textbooks included in the cost of undergraduate tuition

We look forward to developing a long term relationship and partnership with you and your campus.

I have copied our Regional Academic Alliance Manager, Chad Nelson or Mark Pullam, who will continue to be in touch with you to learn more about your college fairs and other opportunities that the partnership may present us with.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for all of your efforts.

Best,

Kim Whitt

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