



**Memorandum of Understanding between  
Walters State Community College  
and WGU Tennessee**

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate coordination and transfer of Walters State Community College (WSCC) graduates or staff to programs offered by WGU Tennessee.

**WGU Tennessee will:**

- Offer a five percent (5%) tuition discount to WSCC graduates and staff who enroll at WGU.
- Accept WSCC credits that transfer to a WGU Tennessee bachelor's degree program, as outlined in Attachment A for education, business, nursing, and information technology and, provide a listing of courses required at WGU Tennessee to complete a bachelor's degree.
- Offer WGU Tennessee scholarships for which graduates and staff of WSCC are eligible to apply. The scholarship link is [http://tennessee/wgu.edu/tuition financial aid/scholarships](http://tennessee/wgu.edu/tuition_financial_aid/scholarships).
- Participate in transfer events and other related activities hosted by WSCC at no charge to WSCC.
- Make onsite visits to WSCC to share information/answer questions regarding WGU Tennessee programs and policies.
- Promote reverse transfer agreements in order to: 1) increase associate degree completion rates for Tennessee community colleges, and, 2) award an associate degree to students who satisfy their TN community college degree requirements while enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at WGU Tennessee.

**WSCC will:**

- Maintain a link between the WSCC and the WGU Tennessee landing page for WSCC graduates and staff.
- Maintain current brochures describing WGU Tennessee degree programs and services in counseling/transfer offices. WGU Tennessee will provide these materials at no charge.
- Include information about WGU Tennessee programs and services in communications sent to impending graduates and prospective transfer students.

**General Provisions:**

**Termination**

This MOU may be cancelled or modified by either party with a 30 day notice. Cancellation will not limit the benefits of this agreement for any WSCC graduates or staff who are enrolled in good standing at WGU Tennessee or in the enrollment process.

**Tennessee Claims Commission**

Any and all claims against the State of Tennessee, including WSCC, or their employees, shall be heard and determined by the Tennessee Claims Commission in the manner prescribed by law. Damages recoverable against the State shall be expressly limited to claims paid by the Claims Commission pursuant to T.C.A. §9-8-301 et seq.

**Other**

This agreement may be reviewed, amended, updated and/or expanded by mutual consent of both WSCC and WGU Tennessee. Any revisions will be made in writing and reviewed by each institution's respective Chief Academic Officer or their designee.

Appendix A shall be attached to this agreement. Appendix A shall include articulation/transfer tables for all related degree programs offered by WSCC and WGU Tennessee. The tables will show all of the courses and credits transferred to WGU by graduates of related degree programs seeking admission to WGU Tennessee.

The point of contact for each institution is as follows:

*For Walters State Community College:*

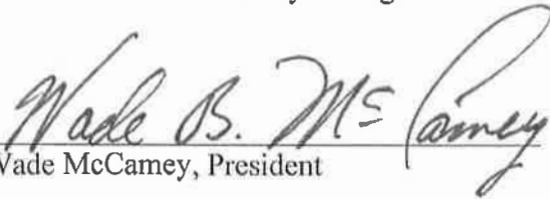
Dr. Lori Campbell  
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

*For WGU Tennessee:*

Bob Rustad  
Director, Partnership Programs

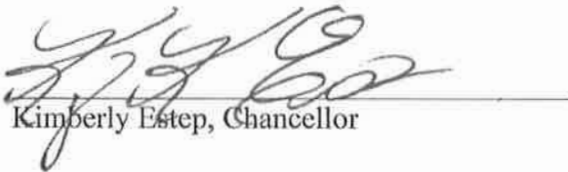
In Witness Whereof, this Agreement has been executed in duplicate this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

Walters State Community College

  
Wade McCamey, President

11-19-13  
Date

WGU Tennessee

  
Kimberly Estep, Chancellor

11/19/13  
Date

Please return one fully executed copy to:

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*Strategic Relations*  
*Western Governors University*  
*4001 S. 700 East, Suite 700*  
*Salt Lake City, UT 84107*