

Midstate College
Memorandum of Understanding with Indiana Wesleyan University – National & Global

Midstate College (“MC”), with offices at 411 W Northmoor Rd, Peoria, IL 61614, and Indiana Wesleyan University – National and Global (“IWU”), with offices at 4201 South Washington Street, Marion, IN 46953, have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (“Understanding”) for the transfer of credits to benefit those students who wish to pursue a degree at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Memorandum of Understanding

Midstate College and Indiana Wesleyan University agree to the following:

- Under this Understanding, students who complete MC courses with a grade of “C” or better, according to each program’s published transfer requirements, will receive transfer credit for those courses that are required in the chosen program of study at IWU.
- Upon the undesired closure of MC on August 16, 2019, IWU will offer the following for the affected students. IWU will work with its regional accreditation agency, state authorities and programmatic accreditors to increase the number of credits that MC students may transfer in, thus reducing any residency requirements.

Undergraduate - IWU N&G will accept the transfer of 100% of MC quarter hours from 100-level courses or higher, in which the student earned a grade of "C" or higher. Courses will be evaluated by the appropriate academic department for equivalency in the program. Quarter credits are converted to semester credits using the two-thirds conversion ratio.

- Associate - 8 semester hour residency requirement at IWU
- Bachelor - 15 semester hour residency requirement at IWU

Graduate - IWU-N&G will accept the transfer of all MC graduate level quarter hours with a grade of "C" or higher, unless program accreditation or IWU's catalog dictates otherwise. Courses will be evaluated by the appropriate academic department for equivalency in the program. MC students can transfer in 75% of IWU's graduate program requirements, substantially reducing IWU's graduate residency requirement. Quarter credits are converted to semester credits using the two-thirds conversion ratio.

- For programs with 18 semester hours - MC students will be required to take 4 credits from IWU
- For programs with 24 semester hours - MC students will be required to take 6 credits from IWU
- For programs with 30 semester hours - MC students will be required to take 7 credits from IWU
- For program with 33 semester hours - MC students will be required to take 8 credits from IWU
- For programs with 36 semester hours - MC students will be required to take 9 credits from IWU
- For programs with 42 semester hours - MC students will be required to take 10 credits from IWU
- For graduate programs within the School of Nursing, MC students will be required to take 16-24 semester hours from IWU based upon individual course review

Tuition Discount - IWU will extend a 15% tuition reduction, at its discretion, to displaced MC students, as well as those who started an MC degree, but did not finish. This tuition discount would remain in effect for those who enroll at IWU within one (1) year MC post-closure.

- Students must meet the IWU admission and degree requirements for the academic year in which they are admitted.
- Students are required to submit an official transcript from MC in order to complete the transfer of applicable credit.

Confidentiality

Any information shared between the parties, which by their nature should be reasonably understood by the receiving party as confidential or proprietary information, shall remain confidential, to the extent permitted by law.

Marketing

MC and IWU will work together to promote this Understanding to the participants, which may include on-site events and distribution of marketing materials. The parties may utilize each other's trademarks in connection with promoting the Understanding, provided IWU pre-approves such use; neither party shall gain any right, title or interest in any name or trademark of the other party.

IWU will provide both a toll-free number and email address for student inquiries that may be included in promotional materials, advising sheets and the like produced by MC. In addition, IWU will prepare its Admissions and Financial Aid staff with information about this Understanding so that MC students can apply with ease and transfer expeditiously to IWU.

Termination and Modification

This Understanding is effective upon the date of the last signature and shall remain in effect for one year. Thereafter, this Understanding shall automatically renew for additional one-year term(s) unless either party provides sixty (60) days written notice prior to the end of the current term to the other party of its intent to not renew. In addition, either party may terminate this Understanding for any reason, or no reason, by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. This Understanding is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties. Any provisions of this Understanding which remain to be performed or by their nature would be intended to be applicable following the expiration or termination of this Understanding shall survive the expiration/termination of this Understanding. This Understanding will terminate automatically in the event that either party fails to maintain its accreditation status.

Notice

Any notice provided for or permitted under this Understanding shall be treated as having been given the next business day after being sent by nationally recognized commercial overnight courier or three business days after being postage prepaid by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the party to be notified or upon receipt if delivered in person. Notices will be sent to the addresses set forth in this Understanding or such other address as may be provided from time to time.

By signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Understanding and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of his/her organization to all the terms and conditions of this Understanding. This Understanding and any attachments constitute the full and complete understanding and agreement of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings and agreements between the parties related to the subject matter hereof.

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Indiana Wesleyan University – National & Global

Mandi R. Burch 8/8/19
President Date

Stacy Hammond 8/9/19
University Provost/Chief Academic Officer Date