Articulation Agreement Between Gateway Community College (GCC)

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The University of Bridgeport Admission Program

I. Introduction

Whereas Gateway Community (GCC), offers a two-year Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Computer Engineering Technology (C.E.T.) requiring computer science and general education coursework;

Whereas University of Bridgeport (UB) offers a four-year Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree in Computer Engineering Technology (C.E.T.);

Whereas UB and GCC, seek to integrate GCC's A.S. in C.E.T. Program with UB's B.S. in C.E.T. Program by granting GCC students admission to UB, provided that the GCC students satisfy the conditions specified in this Agreement and in the UB admissions criteria;

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and the Agreement set forth herein, GCC and UB hereby agree as follows:

Admissions and advising staff at UB and GCC will work closely together and with participating students to ensure that appropriate coursework is completed and accepted upon transfer to UB. Students participating in the A.S. in C.E.T. Program will enjoy benefits that include:

- A. Early identification of interest in and preparation for advancement into the University of Bridgeport B.S. in C.E.T. Program;
- B. Consistent, integrated academic advisement and support;
- C. Admission to the B.S. in C.E.T. program at the University of Bridgeport, following receipt of a fee-waived UB admissions application and UB's determination that its general admission requirements have been satisfied, so long as the required GCC A.S. degree is satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; and
- D. Smooth transition from GCC to the University of Bridgeport.

II. Program to Program Articulation Guidelines

A. Students may apply to the University of Bridgeport B.S. in C.E.T. Program in their sophomore year of the A.S. in C.E.T. Program. Upon successful completion of the A.S. in C.E.T. Degree, all passing grades deemed satisfactory for completion of the A.S. degree will be accepted up to a maximum of 66 credits, provided the degree is conferred with a minimum earned cumulative GPA of 2.50.

- B. Exhibit A identifies the number of credits and courses that will be transferred towards the UB's B.S. in C.E.T. degree.
- C. Students participating in this Agreement will matriculate under the degree and requirements of the University of Bridgeport catalog that are in effect when they are accepted in the program at the University of Bridgeport.
- D. Upon enrollment into the University of Bridgeport, students will be eligible to receive University of Bridgeport student identification cards and associated privileges, including participation in student activities and college events and access to the University of Bridgeport library, network center, and campus facilities.
- E. Full time transfer students are eligible for UB scholarships, subject to satisfying the UB scholarship and other selection criteria based on the sole discretion of UB.
- F. Students will no longer be eligible for the benefits described in this Agreement if they withdraw or are dismissed from the University of Bridgeport B.S. in C.E.T. Program.

III. Institutional Commitments

- A. The responsibilities of the GCC are to:
- 1. Publicize the availability of the Agreement;
- 2. Make the University of Bridgeport application materials available to students interested in participating in this Agreement;
- 3. Counsel and/or advice GCC A.S. in C.E.T. students interested in attending the B.S. in C.E.T. at the University of Bridgeport.
- 4. Identify prospective students interested in enrolling in the B.S. in C.E.T. program and share the information with the University of Bridgeport;
- 5. Designate personnel to work with staff at the University of Bridgeport to implement an effective communication plan to interested students; and
- 6. Work with the University of Bridgeport staff/faculty to coordinate information sessions for prospective students.
- 7. Should there be any changes to the A.S. in C.E.T. curriculum, University of Bridgeport will be notified in order to review and modify this agreement.
- B. The Responsibilities of the University of Bridgeport are to:
- Designate the Transfer Admission Counselor to serve as the point of contact for students interested in, and admitted to, the respective engineering program at the University of Bridgeport;
- 2. Process an application for A.S. students interested in the B.S. in C.E.T. Program;
- 3. Designate the faculty advisor and other personnel to be the points of contact for the Agreement;
- 4. Should there be any changes to the B.S in C.E.T. curricula, GCC will be notified in order to review and modify agreements.
- 5. Ensure that the University of Bridgeport faculty advisor and staff provide planned advisement sessions; and
- 6. Work with community college personnel to coordinate information sessions for prospective students.

IV. Implementation and Terms of Agreement

- A. This Agreement is for a term of five years, commencing on December 1, 2018 and ending December 1, 2023. The Agreement may be extended for additional five (5) year terms as mutually agreed upon in writing or as mutually amended in writing by the parties.
- B. Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement with or without cause upon 90 days' written notice. Additionally, either party may terminate this Agreement for material breach, provided however, that the terminating party has given the other party at least ten (10) days written notice and the opportunity to cure. In the event of termination, any students then enrolled at UB through the Program shall be entitled to continue to participate in the Program, subject to the terms of this Agreement.
- C. The Agreement is subject to and shall be interpreted in accordance with applicable law. In particular and without limitation, the parties will comply with all federal, state, and local laws regarding nondiscrimination, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and Americans with Disabilities and Rehabilitation Act (ADA). This Agreement is also subject to the written policies of GCC and UB, with which their respective students must comply.
- D. In accordance with FERPA, the parties may share certain information related to GCC students seeking or intending to enroll at UB. GCC shall also comply with FERPA requirements regarding student notification.
- E. This Agreement may be amended in writing upon the mutual written consent of the parties.
- F. The relationship between the parties shall not be deemed or construed to create a joint venture, partnership, agency, or employer-employee relationship.
- G. No interest in this Agreement shall be assigned or transferred to any third party without the mutual written consent of GCC and UB.
- H. If in conflict, this Agreement shall supersede previous agreements between the GCC and the UB School of Engineering.

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Exhibit (A)

Gateway Community College
Computer Engineering Technology (A.S.)
Pathway to University of Bridgeport
Computer Engineering Technology (B.S.)





Gateway Community College Computer Engineering Technology A.S Degree To UB Computer Engineering Technology B.S. Degree

Course Name (GCC)	Credit	Transfer to UB	Credit
CAD 126 - Electronics Graphics	3	Free Elective	3
CET 116 - Computer Applications for Technology	3	Free Elective	3
EET 110 - Electric Circuits I	4	ELEG 233 Network Analysis I - ELEG 235	4
ENG 101 - Composition	3	English 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3
MAT 175 - College Algebra and Trigonometry	3	Math 106 College Algebra	3
CET 124 - Structured Programming	4	CPSC 101 Introduction to Computing I	3
EET 136 - Electronics I	4	Free Elective	3
MAT 186 - Precalculus	4	Math 109 Precalculus	4
CET 126 - Computer Servicing	4	Free Elective	3
CET 210 - Computer Systems Software(4) and CST 180 - Networking I(4)	8	CPEG 371 Data and Computer Communication	3
COM 173 - Public Speaking	3	MCOM 110	3
CET 270 - Computer Engineering Technology Practicum	3	ENGR 111 Intro to Engineering I	3
CST 273 - Security Management Practices	3	Free Elective	3
EET 252 - Digital Electronics	4	CPEG 210 Digital Design I	3
PHT 121 - General Physics I	4	Phys 201 General Physics I	4
ENG 102 - Literature and Composition or ENG 200	3 or 4	ENG 102	3
Elective in Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed Elective	3
Elective in CALT	3 or 4	Humanities Elective	3
TOTAL	66 or 68		57