

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY AND
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND**

WHEREAS, Old Dominion University and College of Southern Maryland have been established to provide citizens of their respective regions educational services and opportunities to gain a more rewarding life through self-enrichment; and

WHEREAS, to provide each person with the maximum opportunity for success, it is critically important that Old Dominion University and College of Southern Maryland cooperate effectively to assure that these citizens receive quality experiences and opportunities;

NOW THEREFORE, Old Dominion University and College of Southern Maryland hereby agree as follows:

1. That Old Dominion University and College of Southern Maryland will follow the designed and approved program outlines of any articulated transfer pathway which has been developed jointly by Old Dominion University and College of Southern Maryland and the respective departments and divisions; and
2. That Old Dominion University guarantees institutional admission to those College of Southern Maryland students who have completed all course requirements of an approved articulated transfer pathway, received an Associate of Science (A.S.), Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science in Engineering (A.S.E), or Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree with a cumulative 2.5 grade point average (or provisional admission if the program requires a higher grade point average), and made proper application for admission to Old Dominion University; such students will be admitted as upper-division students provided that they received grades of "C" or better in such course requirements; and
3. That College of Southern Maryland students in the agreed-upon articulated transfer pathways will be offered the same consideration as native Old Dominion University students with regards to changes in academic program admission and course requirements; and
4. That Old Dominion University will accept credits earned for advanced placement by standardized and local testing of College of Southern Maryland students in the said articulated transfer pathway programs as credit toward completion of the program at Old Dominion University; providing:
 - a) that Old Dominion University's academic advanced placement policies in effect as of the date of the student's entry into the articulated transfer pathway are met; and

- b) that College of Southern Maryland's locally developed advanced placement tests are acceptable to the appropriate Old Dominion University academic department; and
5. That College of Southern Maryland students with a minimum of 24 semester hours may apply for admission to Old Dominion University, and enroll in coursework toward a baccalaureate degree; and
 6. That College of Southern Maryland students who have earned an A.S., A.A., A.S.E or an articulated A.A.S. degree, and whose associate degree represents a University-parallel curriculum (transfer program), are considered to have satisfied Old Dominion University lower-division general education requirements except those required specifically by the college and/or major department; and
 7. That College of Southern Maryland students will follow the graduation requirements for transfer students as stated in the Old Dominion University catalog as of the date of the student's initial entry into the appropriate articulated transfer pathway; and
 8. That articulated transfer pathways will be reviewed whenever major changes, due to academic policy, are required, or annually; and
 9. That this Memorandum of Understanding will remain in effect for 5 years from the date signed, unless sooner terminated by either institution.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY HAS CAUSED ITS NAME TO BE SIGNED HERETO BY ITS DULY AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY AND COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND HAS CAUSED ITS NAME TO BE SIGNED HERETO BY ITS DULY AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY.

Old Dominion University

By  Date 11/5/20
Dr. Brian Payne, Vice-Provost for Academic Affairs

College of Southern Maryland

By  Date Oct 23, 2020
Dr. Eileen Abel, Vice-President of Academic Affairs