

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS GUARANTEE (TAG) AGREEMENT

Between

NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY

and

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

Norfolk State University (hereinafter referred to as NSU) and Los Medanos College (herein referred as LMC) enter into the following agreement governing the matriculation at NSU. Beginning Fall Semester 2014 and continuing until either party decides to dissolve the agreement notifies the other in writing that it desires to dissolve the agreement, and the parties approve a mutually acceptable dissolution plan.

During the period of this agreement, NSU will:

Accept students who have completed a minimum of 12 transferable semester units with an overall 2.0 or higher grade point average.

- a. Only transfer credit which includes courses in which a grade of "C" or better was earned will be accepted.
- b. Student has completed the agreed upon courses that are deemed by NSU to be equivalent to NSU courses.
- c. Student understands that he/she may need to complete additional prerequisites as required by the programs in which he/she enrolls at NSU.

During the period of this agreement, LMC will:

1. Publicize the agreement among its students and faculty and identify potential students who would benefit from this articulation agreement;
2. Make available to prospective transfer students, through early advisement sessions, information and requirements for admission to NSU, a list of general education NSU courses and the equivalent courses at LMC.

Both NSU and LMC will:

1. Monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement, identify problems, and work cooperatively to facilitate the seamless transfer of students between NSU and LMC and
2. Notify each other of any curricular changes relevant to this agreement in a timely manner.

Governing law: This Agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.



Dr. Sandra J. DeLoach

Provost and Vice President of Academic
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Bob Kratochvil

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Norfolk State University Course Articulation Agreement with Los Medanos College

General Education Advisory Tool

Norfolk State University will accept courses from the IGETC (Inter-segmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) pattern as part of their general education core. If students obtain an Associate degree from LMC they may be exempted at NSU's option from the entire Norfolk State Core (general education) curriculum.

Please refer to the IGETC to fulfill the Norfolk State University pattern.

Area 1: English Composition: *Two courses (9 semester units)*

One course from 1A and one course from 1B.

1A	English Composition: ENGL-100
1B	Critical Thinking – English Composition: ENGL-220, 221

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning: *One Courses (3 semester units)*

One course required (3 semester units minimum).

	MATH-034, 035, 037, 040, 050, 060, 070, 075, 080
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Note: Math 037 and 050 combined: credit for one course only. Math 034 and 038 combined: credit for one course only.

Area 3: Arts & Humanities: *Three Courses (9 semester units)*

At least 3 courses, with at least one course from the Arts and one course from the Humanities.
(9 semester units.)

3A	Arts: ART-005, 006, 007, 008, 009, DRAMA-015, 016, 070, MUSIC-010, 015
3B	Humanities: CHIN-040, DRAMA-030, ENGL-127, 128, 129, 132, 133, 205, 231, FILIP-061, FRNCH-061, 062, HUMAN-019, 020, 021, 022, 024, 030, ITAL-061, MUSIC-012, PHIL-002, 033, 040, 042, POLSC-033, SIGN-066, 067, 068, SPAN-051, 052, 053,

Area 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences: *Three Courses (9 semester units)*

Courses from at least 2 disciplines.

4A	Anthropology and Archaeology: ANTHR-005, 006, 007
4B	Economics: ECON-010, 011
4C	Ethnic Studies: HIST-046, SOCSC-045, SPCH-150
4D	Gender Studies: PSYCH-014
4F	History: ECON-005, HIST-029, 030, 031, 033, 034, 035, 038, 039, 040
4G	Interdisciplinary, Social and Behavioral Sciences: CHDEV-010, HIST-047, 052, JOURN-035, POLSC-043, SPCH-130
4H	Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions: PHIL-033, POLSC-010, 020, 033
4I	Psychology: PSYCH-010, 011, 014, 017, SOCIO-017
4J	Sociology and Criminology: SOCIO-015, 016

Area 5: Physical & Biological Sciences: *Two Courses (7-9 semester units)*

One Physical Science course and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a laboratory.

5A	Physical Science: ASTRO-010, 011, CHEM-006, 008, 025, 026, 028, 029, PHYS-015, 035, 036, 040, 041, 042, PHYSC-005
5B	Biological Science: BIOSC-007, 010, 020, 021, 040, 045, 050

Note: All science courses listed above include lab activity, except for: PHYSC-005 and ASTRO-010. ASTRO-011 may be completed along with ASTRO-010 for lab activity credit. No credit for BIOSC-010 if taken after BIOSC-020. No credit for CHEM-006 if taken after CHEM-025. No credit for PHYS-015 if taken after PHYS-035. No credit for PHYSC-005 if taken after college level course in Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology or Physics.

Area 6: Languages Other Than English: *One Course (3-5 semester units) or Proficiency*

Proficiency is equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language.

	CHIN-030, 040; FILIP-060, 061; FRNCH-060, 061, 062; ITAL-060, 061; SIGN-065, 066, 067, 068; SPAN-050, 051, 052, 053
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Total: 12 courses 37-41 semester units

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Student Name: _____			SSN: _____		
Address: _____					
City: _____			State: _____		ZIP: _____
Phone: _____			Email: _____		
Proposed Entry Term:		Fall <input type="checkbox"/>	Spring <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Proposed Major: _____					

Norfolk State University (NSU) guarantees to admit you in the term noted above provided you complete the following requirements no later than the term preceding Norfolk State entry:

1. Complete a minimum of 12 transferable semester units as outlined in the Norfolk guide sheet with an overall 2.0 or higher grade point average.
2. Complete and submit a Norfolk State application by the posted deadline found on the website, www.nsu.edu. The application fee will be waived.
3. Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended for verification of eligibility for the term indicated.

CONDITIONS TO SIGN A (NSU) TAG AGREEMENT

- The TAG deadline for the fall semester is March 30th (the fall NSU application is May 15th) and the TAG deadline for the spring semester is September 1st (the spring application deadline is October 1st).
- TAG agreements may be made for NSU only after the student has completed six transferrable units and completed or are currently enrolled in a transferrable Math class (Math 34 or above) or one level below transferrable Math (Math 30 or 26) and completed or are currently enrolled in transferrable English (English 100) or are currently in one level below college level English (English 90).
- To enter into a TAG agreement make a counseling appointment at the counseling front counter and be sure to mention that you would like to enter into a TAG agreement.
- Make an appointment with the Financial Aid Office to secure a package.
- Please note that students may need to complete additional prerequisites as required by the programs which he/she enrolls at NSU.

This agreement is valid only for the term checked above. If a later term of entry is desired, a new TAG must be completed.

After you have typed in your information, please print form to submit a handwritten signature.

Print: Student Name	Signed: Student Name	Date
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Print: LMC Counselor	Signed: LMC Counselor	Date
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Print: NSU Transfer Coordinator	Signed: NSU Transfer Coordinator	Date
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LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

Transfer Center

NORFOLK STATE TAG Agreement Student Process

- ☐ Visit the **Transfer Center** (CC2-225) or www.losmedanos.edu/transfer and pick up TAG agreement.
- ☐ Make an appointment with your assigned **program counselor (ex: Umoja)** or the **Transfer Counselor** who will analyze your transcripts to ensure you have met the minimum requirements to enter into a TAG with [Norfolk State University](http://www.norfolkstate.edu).
- ☐ If you meet the minimum requirements, you and your LMC counselor must sign the agreement.
- ☐ No later than **March 30th** for fall admissions and **September 1st** for spring admissions; return the agreement to the **Transfer Center Coordinator**, who will email your contract to Norfolk State Admissions.
- ☐ Upon approval **Norfolk State Admissions** will send an email reply to **Transfer Center Coordinator**, who will forward you the approval via email. This may take up to 8 weeks.
- ☐ Submit the Norfolk State application online no later than **May 15th** for fall admission and **October 1st** for spring admission. (Your application fee will be waived.)
- ☐ **Norfolk State Admissions** will notify you of their acceptance and further instructions on scholarships and housing applications.
- ☐ Visit the **LMC Scholarship Office** for information on grants and scholarships you may be eligible for. Upon acceptance, update your **FAFSA** (visit Financial Aid office for more information).

Spring 2014 Contact List

Position	Name	Contact Information
Transfer Center Coordinator	Ade Origunwa	aorigunwa@losmedanos.edu 925-439-2181 ext. 3124
Umoja Counselor	Faith Watkins	Fwatkins@losmedanos.edu
Transfer Counselor Honors Counselor	Luis Morales	Lmorales@losmedanos.edu
Puente Counselor	Elizabeth Abril	eabril@losmedanos.edu
MESA Counselor	Marie Karp	mkarp@losmedanos.edu

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

Transfer Center

NORFOLK STATE TAG Agreement Staff Process

- ☐ Student picks up TAG agreement from Transfer Center or website and makes an appointment with their **assigned program counselor (ex: Umoja)** or the **Transfer Counselor** who analyzes their transcripts to ensure they have met the minimum requirements to enter into a TAG with Norfolk State University.
- ☐ No later than **March 30th** for fall admissions and **September 1st** for spring admissions; student and **LMC counselor** sign the agreement and return it to **Transfer Center Coordinator**, who then emails the student contract to Norfolk State Admissions.
- ☐ Upon approval **Norfolk State Admissions** will send an email reply to **Transfer Center Coordinator**, who then forwards the approval to the student.
- ☐ The **Transfer Center Coordinator** will email Norfolk State Admissions with a list of students applying online.
- ☐ **Student** will submit the Norfolk State application online no later than **May 15th** for fall admission and **October 1st** for spring admission.
- ☐ **Norfolk State Admissions** notifies student of their acceptance and further instructions on scholarships and housing applications.

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