

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT between Kaplan University and Highland Community College

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this articulation agreement (the Agreement) is to acknowledge that students of Highland Community College may transfer to a Kaplan University (KU) degree program following completion of a certificate, diploma, or associate's degree program at Highland Community College.

II. ELEMENTS

- a. To be eligible for application to an advanced start bachelor's program at KU the student enrolling must submit proof of having been awarded an associate's degree from Highland Community College.
- b. Students having completed an associate's degree program consisting of a minimum of 90 quarter credits (or the equivalent of 60 semester credits) will be eligible for a block transfer of up to 90-quarter credits, junior status, and acceptance into KU's "advanced start" baccalaureate option.
- c. Highland Community College students must fulfill KU requirements, which entail completion of no less than 25-percent of their program requirements at KU, including a minimum of 50-percent of the major requirements, including the capstone course, at KU. Credit earned through any combination of Transfer Credit, Challenge Credit or Experiential Credit will not exceed 75-percent of total credits required for graduation.

III. TERMS

1. Because of this agreement to articulate, KU will extend professional courtesy discounts to Highland Community College alumni and employees concomitant with the date of this fully executed document.
 - a. Highland Community College alumni and employees will receive a ten (10%) percent discount on their KU tuition. Highland Community College alumni and employees must inform KU admissions directors about their affiliation to receive their discount;
 - b. KU will extend to Highland Community College alumni and employees all of its online certificates, undergraduate, and graduate programs, as and when offered;
2. This Agreement is effective for the KU academic term beginning with the date of the fully executed document, and shall continue until terminated. Both parties must approve amendments to the Agreement in writing.
3. Either party may terminate the Agreement upon 90 days written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate the Agreement immediately in the event that participation under the Agreement may give rise to a violation of any requirement

of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency having jurisdiction.

4. The Agreement may be executed by either electronic or facsimile transmission in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

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