

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

## **SALEM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY**

Salem International University ("Salem"), with its main campus at 223 West Main Street, Salem, WV 26426 and an office at 615 West Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN 46032, is pleased to establish this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") with the Community College of Baltimore County (the "College"), with locations in Baltimore County, Maryland.

### **Section I: General Provisions**

Salem agrees to guarantee admission to a bachelor's degree program and academic placement as a junior for each College student who:

- Earned an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or an Associate of Applied Science from College;
- Submitted a completed application and paid a non-refundable \$20 application fee to Salem;
- Submitted an Official Transcript for academic achievement at College to Salem; and
- Meets any special requirements for the selected program of study.

Salem agrees to offer:

- A special pricing program for College graduates as described in Sections IV, and
- A dual specialization option for College graduates as described in Section V.

### **Section II: General Education Requirements**

In addition to completing the requirements described in Section I above, a College graduate must present evidence of having completed at least fifteen (15) semester credit hours in general education with a grade of "C" or better. This requirement may be fulfilled by Salem's review of the student's Official Transcript and the College's catalog.

### **Section III: Academic Requirements**

To earn a bachelor's degree from Salem, the student must meet the academic requirements listed in the catalog including:

- Earn one-hundred twenty (120) semester credit hours in total, including transfer credits, with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 for all academic work at Salem, or higher as required by some programs;
- Complete at least 25% of the credits (30 semester credit hours) for the Salem degree program as a student at Salem and fulfill all degree requirements consistent with the University's published policies.

### **Section IV: Baccalaureate Affordability Tuition Pricing Plan**

Salem agrees to provide an affordability tuition pricing plan for College graduates that limits tuition costs to \$295 per credit hour regarding Salem undergraduate tuition, provided the student:

- Enrolls as a full-time student carrying at least twelve (12), preferably fifteen (15), credits per semester, two (2) semesters per year, and
- Completes all courses and graduation requirements in no more than three (3) calendar years from the date of initial enrollment at Salem.

### **Section V: Dual Specialization Opportunity**

Students who have completed at least thirty (30) general education credits and meet the requirements of Section II prior to matriculating at Salem may choose to earn a dual specialization by completing fifteen (15) credits from a second program or specialization, as approved in writing by the relevant Salem Dean(s) or Program Director(s) and the Salem Provost.

### **Section VI: Financial Aid**

College graduates who enroll at Salem are eligible to apply for federal financial aid programs available to all students attending Salem. Eligible students may utilize federal higher education funding, including grants and loans.

**Section VII: Residency and Housing**

There are no residency requirements for students who choose to pursue their studies at Salem via distance education, depending on availability by program. College graduates may choose the option of residing on campus at Salem. The costs for room and board are in addition to tuition and are not subject to special pricing. These charges are summarized in Salem's Catalog Supplement that is provided to all students.