

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY
TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This Transfer Articulation Agreement, including any exhibits, incorporated by reference herein ("Agreement"), is entered into by and between the "Parties," Johnson & Wales University, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, with a principal place of business of 8 Abbott Park Place, Providence, RI 02903 ("University" or "JWU"), and Community College of Rhode Island, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, with a principal place of business of 400 East Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886 ("CCRI"). The "Effective Date" shall be the date on which the Agreement has been signed by both Parties.

WHEREAS, this Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of CCRI graduates to JWU as to certain academic programs, as identified in Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual promises and other good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree as follows:

I. **Schedule of Exhibits.** The following Exhibits are attached hereto and are part of the Agreement:

A. Exhibit A: Transfer Guide

1. Exhibit A contains the currently applicable programs and program documents, as may be modified from year to year. This Agreement is based on JWU's 2022-2023 catalog.
2. The same course from CCRI may be accepted in transfer for a different course within different majors at JWU.

B. Exhibit B: Scholarship Awards

II. **Nature of Agreement**

A. As noted above, the purpose of this Agreement is to enable the smooth transfer of CCRI graduates to JWU as to certain academic programs, as identified in Exhibit A.

B. This purpose shall be effectuated by:

1. Identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
2. Facilitating credit transfer for students who meet the agreed upon criteria.

C. This Agreement does not preclude either Party from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education or any other types of agreements. This Agreement creates no exclusivity whatever, and both Parties are independent contractors, forming no fiduciary, joint, or special relationship with one another.

D. The relevant program coordinator and/or academic department chair of each Party shall be the point person for implementing this Agreement and for conducting periodic reviews of this Agreement, which shall be done according to updates in curriculum.

III. **Terms and Conditions of Transfer**

A. Students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA.

- B. Students must select a major to ensure the proper awarding of transfer credit.
- C. Only courses with an earned grade of "C" (2.0) or higher will be accepted in transfer.
- D. Students are responsible for meeting prerequisites, if any.
- E. JWU will evaluate course-by-course to reflect students' chosen major.
- F. Course credit hours must equate to the course credit hours assigned to JWU courses.
- G. The application and distribution of credits transferred may vary depending on the program of study the CCRI student chooses to pursue.
- H. CCRI students must otherwise meet the admissions standards and comply with the admissions procedures of JWU.

IV. Communications and Advising

- A. The Parties agree to make the attached transfer guides (Exhibit A) available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- B. The Parties agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect this Agreement.
- C. CCRI agrees to communicate to its students any substantive changes to this Agreement made by either Party.
- D. The Parties shall encourage students to discuss their individual study plans with an academic counselor soon after their arrival at JWU.

V. Scholarships

- A. JWU will offer scholarships to eligible CCRI students. Scholarships are available to undergraduate day students based on grade point average (GPA) at the time of acceptance according to the table in Exhibit B.

VI. Term and Termination

- A. This Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and will terminate on July 1, 2024, unless earlier terminated by either Party as described herein.
- B. Either Party may terminate this Agreement on written notice of 60 days to the other Party.
- C. Either Party may terminate this Agreement on 30 days' written notice to the other Party, if the other Party materially breaches the Agreement.

VII. Compliance

- A. Both Parties agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules in connection with their performance pursuant to this Agreement. This includes, but is not limited to (1) all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules

prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age, color, creed disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, handicap, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran's status, or any other unlawful basis and (2) the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

VIII. **General Provisions**

A. **Notices.** All notices hereunder shall be addressed as indicated below or as otherwise specified by the Parties by notifying each other of the same in writing from time to time as provided herein.

If to University:

Johnson & Wales University
Attn: Maria TristaoRocha, Director of Transfer
and Testing Services
8 Abbott Park Place
Providence, RI 02903
E-mail: mtristaorocha@jwu.edu
Telephone: 401-598-4437

With a copy to:

Johnson & Wales University
Attn: General Counsel
8 Abbott Park Place
Providence, RI 02903
E-mail: OGC.JWU@jwu.edu
Telephone: 401- 598-5155

If to CCRI:

Community College of Rhode Island
Attn: Jude Tomasino, *Records Dept.*
400 East Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886
E-mail: jatomasino@ccri.edu
Telephone: 401-333-7317

B. **Amendments.** This Agreement may not be altered, amended, changed, modified, or waived unless such alteration, amendment, change, modification, or waiver is in writing and signed by all Parties to this Agreement.

C. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement inures solely to the benefit of and is solely binding upon the Parties. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any duty to or standard of care with reference to, or any liability to, or any benefit for, any person not a Party to this Agreement.

D. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, negotiations, or understandings, whether written and oral, between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof. Should a direct or indirect conflict arise between this Agreement and any attachment (including Exhibit, etc.), the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

E. **Counterparts and Transmission.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each

of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement. In making proof of this Agreement, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one counterpart signed by each of the Parties hereto. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by pdf and/or electronic signature and transmission.

F. **Drafts or Unsigned Versions Not Binding.** Submission of this instrument for examination or signature does not constitute an offer or an option, and it is not binding, effective, or enforceable as an agreement or otherwise until both Parties sign and exchange copies of their signature pages.

In witness whereof, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives.

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY (signature):
Name: Richard Wiscott, Ph.D. <i>Richard Wiscott, Ph.D.</i>
Title: Interim Provost
Date: January 31, 2022

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND (signatures):
Name: Meghan Hughes, Ph.D. <i>Meghan Hughes</i>
Title: President
Date: <i>2/15/22</i>
Name: Rosemary Costigan, Ph.D. <i>Rosemary Costigan Ph.D. RC</i>
Title: Vice President Academic Affairs
Date:
Name: Barbara Nauman <i>Barbara Nauman</i>
Title: Dean of Business, Science, Technology & Math
Date: 2.14.2022
Name: Kevin Crawford <i>Kevin Crawford</i>
Title: Chair, Computer Studies & Information Processing

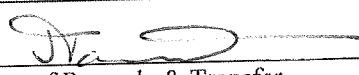
Date:	2/2/2022
Name:	Jude Tomasino 
Title:	Associate Director of Records & Transfer
Date:	2/2/22

Exhibit A

**CYBER THREAT, INTELLIGENCE & DEFENSE- B.S.
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY**

Students from CCRI who receive a Cybersecurity-A.S. will be eligible to enter the Cyber Threat, Intelligence & Defense-B.S. program at Johnson & Wales University.

- Students must complete their Cybersecurity-A.S. degree at CCRI
- Developmental and ESL courses will not be accepted

Community College of Rhode Island Cybersecurity-A.S.	Sem. Credits	Johnson & Wales University Cyber Threat, Intelligence & Defense- B.S.	Sem. Credits
CNVT1810 Networking Technologies	3	ELCT1999 Free Elective	3
COMI1150 Programming Concepts	3	CSIS1000 Problem Solving and Programming Concepts	3
ENGL1010 Composition I	3	ENG1020 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
MATH1200 College Algebra and MATH2110 College Trigonometry	3 3	MATH1030 Precalculus(substitutes for MATH2001 Statistics I for articulation participants) and MATH1999 Mathematics Elective (fulfills Arts & Science elective)	3 3
Social Science Elective	3	Social Science Elective	3
CNVT1820 Intermediate Networking	3	ITEC2082 Network Protocols II	3
COMI1800 Computer Networking Solutions Linux	3	CSIS2045 Introduction to Operating Systems	3
Programming Language Elective	3	CSIS1101 Computer Science I	3
Social Science Elective	3	LEAD1010 Foundations of Leadership Studies (fulfilled per approved transfer policy)	3
CNVT1830 LAN Design & Management	3	ITEC2081 Network Protocols I	3
COMI2037 Introduction to Cyber Security	3	ITEC3050 Information Security with Cryptography	3
COMI200 Database Design & Management	3	CSIS2030 Database Concepts	3
MATH1139 Math for Liberal Arts	3	MATH1002 Survey of College Mathematics (fulfills Arts & Science Elective)	3
Humanities Elective PHIL 2030 Ethics* (recommended)	3	PHIL3240 Ethics: A Global Perspective	3
CNVT2200 Network Security Hardware	4	ITEC3075 Network Security	3
COMI2036 Introduction to Computer Ethics	3	ELCT2999 – Free Elective (not applicable)	
COMI2035 Introduction to Computer Forensics	3	CYB4010 Computer and Network Forensics	3

COMP2500 Cybersecurity Practicum/Capstone Course	3	TECX4099 College of Engineering & Design Internship	3
CYBR1100 Introduction to Cyber Range Tools & Techniques	3	CYB1005 Introduction to Cybersecurity operations	3
Total Semester Credits	61	Total Semester Credits	57

*Some courses listed in this agreement are recommended for maximum transfer credit based on the chosen JWU major, however, if the recommended course is not taken, it will be evaluated on an individual basis to ensure the proper awarding of transfer credits, if applicable.

Students from **Community College of Rhode Island** with a Cybersecurity-A.S. will be required to complete the following courses at Johnson & Wales University to receive their **Cyber Threat, Intelligence & Defense-B.S.**

Johnson & Wales University Cyber Threat, Intelligence & Defense		Sem. Credits
Major Courses		
CSIS1112	Computer Science II	3
CSIS2080	Database Design	3
CYB2010	Computer Architecture w/ Assembly Language Programming	3
CYB3011	Software Reverse Engineering	3
CYB3023	Large Scale Distributed Systems	3
CYB3038	HCI/Usable Security	3
CYB4026	Cyber Intelligence	3
CYB4032	Perimeter Protection and Vulnerability Assessment	3
CYB4044	Active Cyber Defense & Countermeasures	3
ITEC3083	Wireless Networking	3
Related Professional Studies		
CAR0010	Career Management	1
LAW2001	The Legal Environment of Business I	3
LAW3080	Cyberlaw	3
PRMG2010	Introduction to Project Management & Project Membership	3
Applied /Experiential Learning		3
DEE3999	Directed Experiential Education or	
TECX4190	Technical Solutions Design Project or	
TECX4099	College of Engineering & Design Internship	
Arts & Science Core Experience		
ENG1021	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENG1030	Communication Skills	3
Integrative Learning – 2000 Level		3
Integrative Learning – 4000 Level		3
One course from ART, HIST, HUM, LIT or REL		3
MATH2020	Discrete Mathematics	3
PHY1011	General Physics I	3
PHY1016	General Physics I Laboratory	1
Total semester credits remaining to complete		65

Exhibit B

Scholarship awards are determined according to GPA and degree or credits earned as follows:

GPA (domestic/day students)	Base Award
3.50 -4.00	\$12,000
2.75 - 3.49	\$10,000
2.70-2.74	\$7,500