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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

AND THE

DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
On Behalf of Local Education Agencies in the State Of Delaware*

July 2015 – June 2018
(Three-year Term)

The Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) and the University of Delaware (UD) enter into this articulation agreement in order to facilitate the enrollment of students from the Delaware **Computer Science** Career and Technology Education (CTE) Program of Study into the University of Delaware.

Subject to terms of this agreement, a student who successfully completes the Delaware Computer Science CTE Program of Study, which includes the following coursework: Exploring Computer Science, Principles of Computer Science (AP), and Computer Science A (AP), will be granted advanced standing at UD, specifically:

If a student earns the following credential at an agreed upon level of proficiency within an approved CTE program at the secondary level – then the student may enter UD with advanced standing in the following course – and earn the following number of credits through articulation –

Program of Study Technical Skill Assessment Title:	Academic Course Prerequisites:	UD Course Code:	UD Course Title:	Number of Credits:	Type of Advanced Standing:
Computer Science Principles (AP) – Advanced Placement Exam	Must achieve a 5 on final AP Exam	UD CISC101	Principles of Computing	3	Articulation

The terms of this agreement are as follows:

Delaware Local Education Agency will:

- Submit and have approved a Delaware Computer Science CTE Program of Study proposal;
- Offer the Delaware Computer Science CTE Program of Study as stated in the program proposal;
- Communicate details of the CTE program and this agreement to all stakeholders, which includes but is not limited to – members of the local advisory committee, principals, school counselors, teaching staff, parents, and students;

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- Communicate advanced standing status to parents and students; and
- Identify a Computer Science contact person at the local education agency central office who will communicate with The University of Delaware UD regarding this agreement.

Students will:

- Complete the entire Delaware Computer Science CTE Program of Study by successfully completing all required courses;
- Take and pass the identified Advanced Placement (AP) assessment(s) with a score of three (3) or higher for each certification area as appropriate, and a score of 5 on the Computer Science Principles assessment;
- Earn a 80% letter grade in the Delaware Computer Science CTE Program of Study courses and maintain an overall grade point average of 2.5;
- Receive a high school diploma;
- Meet all academic prerequisites as defined above and within the Program of Study;
- Meet the admission dates and procedures that apply to all new students at UD;
- Apply within five years of high school graduation to be accepted; and
- Provide a copy of their official transcript and/or attainment of industry recognized credential upon request.

The University of Delaware will:

- Award the appropriate number of academic credits upon completion of the student's requirement – as specified in this agreement and upon appropriate review of the student's transcript and standing at the university;
- Ensure credits are recorded on the student's transcript;
- Communicate details of this agreement to all stakeholders, which includes but is not limited to – academic leadership, department chair(s), faculty and adjunct faculty, customer service staff, program managers, career development office, and admissions; and
- Provide the Delaware Department of Education with the number of students matriculating from the Delaware CTE Program of Study into the Information Technology and Computer Science programs with advanced standing and the number of credits previously earned.

Delaware Department of Education will:

- Communicate details of this agreement to all stakeholders, which includes but is not limited to – local education agency staff, business and industry partners, state agencies, and community members;
- Provide UD with a list of approved Delaware Computer Science CTE Program of Study and local education agency contact information;
- Update and maintain the Delaware Computer Science CTE Program of Study in partnership with the institution of higher education and business & industry partners;
- Update and maintain the Delaware Computer Science CTE Program of Study articulation agreement in partnership with the institution of higher education; and
- Share with UD a list of students who have completed pathway and technical skill attainment.

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The University of Delaware will work with staff from the Delaware Department of Education to support Career and Technical Education programs and provide local education agencies with technical assistance and information to help students matriculate to UD. The Admissions Office of UD will work with students to assist in the registration process.

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