



**Memorandum of Understanding  
on Program Articulation Agreements between  
Pierce College District  
and  
Pacific Lutheran University (PLU)**

In order to benefit both Pacific Lutheran University and Pierce College (The Parties) in the recruitment of transfer students, we will continue to collaborate to create seamless educational opportunities for students wishing to pursue a baccalaureate degree at PLU. This document outlines the basic component of the transfer agreement designed to begin with the students completing an **Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (Business DTA/MRP)** at Pierce College and then moving to the **Bachelor of Business Administration** at Pacific Lutheran University.

This agreement will identify the sequence of courses that will transfer to Pacific Lutheran University's **Bachelor of Business Administration degree program** and the specific requirements governing the transfer of each program.

**General Requirements and Guidelines for Transfer Students:**

This articulation agreement is for the transfer of credits for the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree at PLU. PLU accepts direct transfer degrees from Pierce College (AA-DTA/ Business DTA/MRP). Students may transfer in a maximum of 64 semester credit hours (96 quarter credit hours). Students entering the BBA at PLU have the opportunity to declare a concentration in Accounting, Finance, Management & Human Resources, Marketing, or Individualized study. The curriculum outlined in this agreement will allow students to pursue any of these concentrations.

**Pre-Requisites Required Courses or Course Equivalencies for Admission:**

<b>Pacific Lutheran University Courses</b>	<b>Pierce College Courses</b>
<i>WRIT 100TR English Composition I</i>	*ENGL& 101 English Composition I
ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics	ECON& 201 Princ. of Microeconomics
<i>BUSA 200TR Principles of Accounting I</i>	ACCT& 201 Principles of Accounting I
BUSA 202 Financial Accounting	ACCT& 202 Principles of Accounting II
BUSA 203 Managerial Accounting	ACCT& 203 Principles of Accounting III
BUSA 201 Intro to Business	BUS& 101 Intro to Business
MATH 128 Linear Models & Calculus	MATH& 148 Business Calculus
STAT 231 Introductory Statistics	MATH& 146 Intro to Statistics

\*Additional course strongly recommended before entering the program.

**Requirements to apply to the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree Program:**

- Students must meet all PLU university entrance requirements and indicate their intention to pursue a Business degree on their university applications. There is no secondary admission process for the School of Business.
- By indicating their intention to pursue Business Administration at PLU on their application, students will be eligible and invited to apply for the Saugen Transfer Scholarships.
- Students completing a BBA or non-BBA undergraduate degree at PLU may apply for Fast Track admission to a School of Business graduate program (MBA, MSF, and MSMR). Spaces for Fast Track students may be limited and competitive.

**General education requirements at PLU:**

- If students earn an Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (Business DTA/MRP) from Pierce College, they will have satisfied all core and general university requirements with the exception of four semester hours in Religion (RC) and four semester hours in Diversity (D). Both Religion and Diversity must be taken at PLU.

**Effective Date: June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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