

BEARCAT PATHWAY TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Chemeketa Community College with Willamette University

This Transfer Agreement, named "Bearcat Pathway" is entered into and by and between Willamette University ("Willamette") and Chemeketa Community College ("Chemeketa").

It is in the interest of both Chemeketa and Willamette to facilitate the transfer of qualified students from Chemeketa to Willamette.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties for good and sufficient consideration agree as follows:

Willamette agrees to accept credits for students transferring from Chemeketa to Willamette, as outlined in Transfer Pathways in **Exhibits A-I**, which are hereby incorporated and made part of this agreement.

Terms and Conditions

- A. Term: Termination. This agreement shall commence on the date of last signature and shall terminate on June 30th, 2025 unless terminated earlier as provided herein. This Agreement shall be effective for students who apply to transfer from Chemeketa to Willamette beginning with Willamette's Fall or Spring term. This agreement may be renewed for additional terms of any length by the mutual written agreement of the parties. Either party may terminate or suspend this Agreement for convenience upon sixty (60) days written notice; provided, however, that the parties shall discuss and reasonably attempt to resolve the issues that led to the notice of termination or suspension during the sixty (60) day period. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, any students who have applied for transfer from Chemeketa to Willamette prior or during the sixty (60) day period shall be treated as if this Agreement continues to be in effect. This Agreement may also be terminated as provided elsewhere in this agreement.
- B. Admissions: Admission to Willamette is not guaranteed. Students shall apply for admission to Willamette in accordance with the existing rules, policies, and procedures of Willamette.
- C. General Provisions:
 - a. Academic Alignment: Prescriptive transfer pathways will be maintained and updated as necessary by Willamette and Chemeketa.
 - b. Academic Record Sharing: Chemeketa agrees to share academic records with Willamette for any student who has indicated they are part of the Bearcat Pathway Program. In order to participate, students from Chemeketa must sign a FERPA waiver that will grant Chemeketa permission to share transcripts quarterly with Willamette. In addition to transcripts, Chemeketa also agrees to share whether a Bearcat Pathway student has met their required transfer advising appointments at Chemeketa.
 - c. Financial Aid Model: Students participating in this pathway will receive a partnership grant in addition to the merit scholarships received by Willamette. The amount of partnership grant will be adjusted by Willamette annually as needed in order to ensure that an incoming transfer student with an average merit scholarship will pay a tuition fee comparable to that of an in-state Oregon student attending the University of Oregon.

*Requirements: Students must have an AA/AS/AAOT or ASOT-CS degree prior to matriculation. Minimum of 3.0 GPA

c. Campus Engagement: Students on the Bearcat Pathway will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of social and extracurricular activities on the Willamette University campus.

d. Programmatic Transfer Advising: Students who are on the Bearcat Pathway will be expected to meet with their transfer advisor at Chemeketa Community College twice per year, and with a Willamette Transfer Counselor to ensure they are on track to meet the requirements.

e. Transfer Cohorts: Willamette University will use a cohort model to track incoming Bearcat Pathway students.

f. Promotion: Chemeketa and Willamette will promote this transfer agreement and major pathways on their individual websites.

1. Contract Administration. The representatives for purposes of administering this agreement are:

For Willamette:

Name: Ryann Wegrzyn

Title: Senior Associate Director of Transfer Admission

For Chemeketa:

Name: Tim Pierce

Title: Curriculum, Articulation, and Transfer Coordinator

2. Termination Due to Non-Appropriation of Funds. If sufficient funds are not provided in future budgets of Willamette to permit Willamette in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion to continue this Agreement, or if Willamette or any program for which this agreement was established is abolished, this agreement may be terminated without further liability by not less than 30 days written notice to the Chemeketa and Contract Administration.

3. No Third Party Beneficiaries. Willamette and Chemeketa are the only parties to this agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms.

4. Execution and Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original, all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

5. Merger. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No waiver, consent, modification, or change of terms of this agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties. Such waiver, consent, modification, or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations-oral or written- not specified herein regarding this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year of the last date accompanying the signatures.

Willamette University:

Chemeketa Community College:

Name: William Mullen

Title: Vice President for Enrollment Management

Signed: A70C9CEBAD154F5...

Date: 12/12/2023

Name: David Hallett

Title: Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs

Signed: CB65447D9CD5484...

Date: 1/23/2024

Exhibit A,
Business Administration Transfer Pathway

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer. Students who follow this pathway and are subsequently admitted to Willamette University will receive the maximum number of transferable credits (64 semester or 96 quarter credits). Following this pathway will give students the greatest chance to succeed in this major and to graduate within two years of enrolling at Willamette University.

Exhibit B,
Civic Communication and Media Transfer Pathway

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer. Students who follow this pathway and are subsequently admitted to Willamette University will receive the maximum number of transferable credits (64 semester or 96 quarter credits). Following this pathway will give students the greatest chance to succeed in this major and to graduate within two years of enrolling at Willamette University.

Exhibit C,
Computer Science Transfer Pathway

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer. Students who follow this pathway and are subsequently admitted to Willamette University will receive the maximum number of transferable credits (64 semester or 96 quarter credits). Following this pathway will give students the greatest chance to succeed in this major and to graduate within two years of enrolling at Willamette University.

Exhibit D,
Data Science Transfer Pathway

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer. Students who follow this pathway and are subsequently admitted to Willamette University will receive the maximum number of transferable credits (64 semester or 96 quarter credits). Following this pathway will give students the greatest chance to succeed in this major and to graduate within two years of enrolling at Willamette University.

Exhibit E,
Economics Transfer Pathway

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer. Students who follow this pathway and are subsequently admitted to Willamette University will receive the maximum number of transferable credits (64 semester or 96 quarter credits). Following this pathway will give students the greatest chance to succeed in this major and to graduate within two years of enrolling at Willamette University.

Exhibit F,
English Transfer Pathway

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer. Students who follow this pathway and are subsequently admitted to Willamette University will receive the maximum number of transferable credits (64 semester or 96 quarter credits). Following this pathway will give students the greatest chance to succeed in this major and to graduate within two years of enrolling at Willamette University.

Exhibit G,
Environmental Science Transfer Pathway

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer. Students who follow this pathway and are subsequently admitted to Willamette University will receive the maximum number of transferable credits (64 semester or 96 quarter credits). Following this pathway will give students the greatest chance to succeed in this major and to graduate within two years of enrolling at Willamette University.

Exhibit H,
Politics, Policy, Law, and Ethics Transfer Pathway

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer. Students who follow this pathway and are subsequently admitted to Willamette University will receive the maximum number of transferable credits (64 semester or 96 quarter credits). Following this pathway will give students the greatest chance to succeed in this major and to graduate within two years of enrolling at Willamette University.

Exhibit I,
Psychology Transfer Pathway

Note: A grade of C- or better must be earned in order for a class to transfer. Students who follow this pathway and are subsequently admitted to Willamette University will receive the maximum number of

transferable credits (64 semester or 96 quarter credits). Following this pathway will give students the greatest chance to succeed in this major and to graduate within two years of enrolling at Willamette University.