



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Career and Technical Education Program

This Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into between the University of the District of Columbia, a public educational institution of higher education and an independent agency of the District of Columbia (“University”), on behalf of its Community College (“UDC-CC”), with an address of 5171 South Dakota Avenue NE, Washington, DC, 20017 and Friendship Public Charter School (“Friendship”) with an address of 1400 1st Street NW, Washington, DC 20001 for articulating coursework for the **Career and Technical Education (“CTE”) Program** to UDC-CC Associate of Science (AS) degree programs in **Computer Science Technology and Graphic Design**. Each may be referred to as a “Party” and collectively referred to herein as the “Parties.”

Course Articulation

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Friendship graduates who complete certain CTE Program Curricula listed below are eligible for credit at UDC-CC:

<i>Computer Science</i>		
Friendship Computer Science Program Curriculum	Corresponding UDC-CC College Courses	UDC-CC Degree Program
Computer Science Essential and Computer Science Principles and Computer Science A and Cybersecurity	APCT 231C Computer Science I Lecture (3 credits) APCT 233C Computer Science I Laboratory (1 credit)	Associate of Science (AS) in Computer Science Technology
Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science Principles and Web Design and	APCT 232C Computer Science II Lecture (3 credits) APCT 234C Computer Science II Lab	Associate of Science (AS) in Computer Science Technology

Computer Science and Software Engineering	(1 credit)	
<i>Graphic Design</i>		
Friendship IT Production Program Curriculum	Corresponding UDC-CC College Courses	UDC-CC Degree Program
Principles of Information Technology and Web Design and Introduction to Computer Science and Mobile App and Digital Video Production and Robotics	GRCT 109C Digital Applications (3 credits)	Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Graphic Design

Requirements:

- In order to receive UDC-CC course credit, Friendship graduates must have earned a grade of a B or higher in all high school coursework corresponding to the UDC-CC courses as indicated in the table above.
- Friendship and/or its graduates shall complete UDC-CC's Articulation Credit Award Form and submit it with an official copy of student's final high school transcript to: Raena Coaxum, Director of Academic Support Services, University of the District of Columbia Community College, 5171 South Dakota Avenue NE, Suite 111, Washington, DC 20017.
- Graduates must enroll in either the UDC-CC *Computer Science Technology* or *Graphic Design* program within eighteen (18) months after high school graduation. Graduates who enroll after this deadline, but who have at least two (2) years of relevant work experience may enroll at the discretion of the respective UDC-CC *Computer Science Technology* or *Graphic Design* Program Coordinator(s).

Benefits

- Up to eight (8) articulated college credits for the courses listed above upon matriculation to the University of the District of Columbia Community College.
- Tuition and fees for credits earned by articulation shall be waived for APCT 231C, APCT 232C, APCT 233C, APCT 234C and GRCT 109C.

General Provisions

I. RELATIONSHIP POINTS OF CONTACT

The primary point of contact for routine administration of this Agreement is Raena Coaxum, Director of Academic Support Services, for UDC-CC and Annette Oshin, Program Manager, for Friendship. Either Party may designate a substitute point of contact by providing written notice to the other Party of the change.

II. DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

The period of the Agreement shall commence on August 1, 2023 (“Effective Date”) and end on July 31, 2028, unless earlier terminated as provided in Section V below.

III. AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

This Agreement may be amended or modified only upon prior written agreement of the Parties. Amendments or modifications must be dated and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

IV. CONSISTENT WITH LAW

The Parties shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations whether now in effect or hereafter enacted or promulgated.

The Parties recognize that student educational records are protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”). FERPA permits disclosure of student “educational records” to “school officials” that have a “legitimate educational interest” in the information. In accordance with FERPA, as educational entities, each Party can designate other entities, including vendors and consultants, as “other school officials.” For purpose of this Agreement only, the Points of Contact for each Party indicated in Section I are determined to fall within the category of “school official.” Neither Party, their agents, nor their assignees shall disclose student educational records to any third party, except with

the prior written consent of the student (or parent, where applicable) and as permitted by law. Approved re-disclosures to third parties shall not exceed the purpose for original disclosure. Further, the Point of Contact, should he or she disclose student educational records, is obligated to maintain a list of entities, agencies, or organizations to whom the records were disclosed, identifying which records were disclosed and the purpose for each disclosure.

Any disclosures made shall comply with University's definition of "legitimate educational interest." The Parties agree and warrant that they shall use student educational records solely to accomplish their obligations and solely in a manner and for purposes consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and University policies and procedures. The Parties agree to take appropriate legal action against any unauthorized use or disclosure of any student educational record.

The Parties agree to comply with all applicable federal and District of Columbia statutes that prohibit discrimination. The Parties certify that all persons employed by and students served by the Parties shall be treated equally without regard to race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, political affiliation, beliefs or any other class protected under applicable law.

V. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part by giving ninety (90) calendar days advance written notice to the other Party. Such termination will not affect the participation of Friendship graduates enrolled in the articulated program(s) or who have not yet reached eighteen (18) months since their graduation date prior to the effective date of the termination.

VI. ANTI-DEFICIENCY CONSIDERATIONS

The Parties acknowledge and agree that both Parties' obligations to fulfill financial obligations of any kind under this Agreement, or any subsequent agreement entered into by the Parties pursuant to this Agreement, are and shall remain subject to the provisions of (i) the federal Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §§1341, 1342, 1349, 1351, (ii) the District of Columbia Anti-Deficiency Act, D.C. Official Code §§47-355.01-355.08 (2001), (iii) D.C. Official Code §47-105 (2001), and (iv) D.C. Official Code §1-204.46 (2006 Supp.), as the foregoing statutes may be amended from time to time, regardless of whether a particular obligation has been expressly so conditioned.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

By executing this Agreement, each Party represents to the other Party that it is authorized to enter into this Agreement, that the person signing on its behalf is duly authorized to execute this Agreement, and that no other signatures are necessary. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed by the Parties or by any third party to create the relationship of principal and agent, partnership, joint venture, or any association between the Parties except as specifically stated herein. Each Party will be acting solely as an independent contractor. Neither Party shall have the authority to bind, commit or incur any liability on behalf of the other Party or to otherwise act in any way as an agent or representative of the other Party. This Agreement is made for the benefit of the Parties hereto and not for the benefit of any third party.

This Agreement constitutes the full, final and entire agreement and understanding of the Parties relating to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Should any provision of this Agreement be declared or be determined by any court to be illegal or invalid, the validity of the remaining parts, terms or provisions shall not be affected thereby and said illegal or invalid part, term, or provision shall be deemed not to be a part of this Agreement. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, or in different counterparts, any of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Facsimile or electronically transmitted signatures shall be deemed to be originals.

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THIS AGREEMENT, having been formulated by the responsible faculties and administrative personnel of the University of the District of Columbia and Friendship Public Charter School and having been certified by the chief academic officers of both institutions, is hereto agreed upon for implementation beginning on the Effective Date indicated above.

University of the District of Columbia

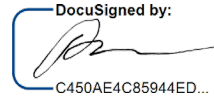


Name: Ronald Mason, Jr.

Title: President

Date: 7/18/2023

Friendship Public Charter School



Name: Patricia A. Brantley

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: 7/12/2023

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency



Name: Avis Marie Russell

Title: General Counsel