

**Program Pathways Transfer Credit Articulation Agreement
Memorandum of Understanding**

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The Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology

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Peterborough, ON, K9J 7B1

(hereinafter referred to as “Fleming College”, “FC” and/or “Partner Institution”)

-and-

Learning Wise Education Inc. o/a

University of Niagara Falls Canada

(hereinafter referred to as “UNF”)

In consideration of mutual benefits and interests, FC and UNF wish to enter into a Program Pathways Transfer Credit Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”).

This Agreement has the following objectives:

- To facilitate transfer credit articulation from FC programs for UNF program admission.
- To promote UNF programs to prospective students at FC.

University of Niagara Falls Canada and **Fleming College** each recognize the value of establishing networks among higher education institutions and wish to cooperate for the benefit of their respective students. This Memorandum of Understanding (the “Agreement”) records the mutual desire of the parties to facilitate the admission of qualified students from FC to UNF, and to promote UNF programs to qualified students at FC, as set out herein:

UNF will credit students of FC who have completed the classes or program specified in Appendix 1 to this memorandum (each such program, a “**Qualifying Program**”) as having earned the credit or advanced standing specified in Appendix 1 to this memorandum, to be applied towards completion of UNF’s **Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)** [General Honours Stream] degree.

UNF will credit students of FC who have completed the classes or program specified in Appendix 2 to this memorandum (each such program, a “**Qualifying Program**”) as having earned the credit or advanced standing specified in Appendix 2 to this memorandum, to be applied towards completion of UNF’s **Honours Bachelor of Science – Biomedical Sciences (HBSc)** degree.

UNF will credit students of FC who have completed the classes or program specified in Appendix 3 to this memorandum (each such program, a “**Qualifying Program**”) as having

earned the credit or advanced standing specified in Appendix 3 to this memorandum, to be applied towards completion of UNF's **Master of Data Analytics (MDA)** degree.

1. Admissions

- a. All applicants for admission to UNF are subject to assessment according to the UNF admissions procedures and criteria, which may be amended from time-to-time. All incoming applications, despite the foregoing, are subject to evaluation in accordance with UNF admissions procedures as outlined on the UNF website at:
Undergraduate: <https://unfc.com/admissions/undergraduate-admissions-requirements/>
Graduate: <https://unfc.com/admissions/graduate-admission-requirements/>
- b. Conditional offers of admissions shall be made to FC applications who apply as referrals from or who are students or former students of FC provided they submit all required documents requested as part of UNF application procedures, which may be amended from time-to-time, but will include and not be limited to:
 - i. A complete UNF application fee and an applicable application fee;
 - ii. Official or notarized copies of the applicant's high school and post-secondary transcripts from all schools and educational institutions attended, or mature student with sufficient test results;
 - iii. Proof of English proficiency.
- c. Applicants to UNF who meet UNF's academic and other requirements for admissions but do not meet the English proficiency requirement, may, at the discretion of UNF acting reasonably, be conditionally admitted to UNF on a provisional basis for admission to those programs outlined in this Agreement, subject to their satisfaction of UNF English proficiency requirements.
- d. Undergraduate Admissions – College or University Transfer
Students who have completed at least 24 credit hours of academic post-secondary credits (one fulltime year at the tertiary level) at a recognized institution may be reviewed for admission on the basis of their post-secondary studies and require a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or C average to be admitted without consideration of high school completion.
- e. Graduate Admissions
Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree equivalent to the four year honours degree standard identified in the PEQAB Degree Level Standard and the Ontario Qualifications Framework, in an appropriate specialization, or relevant

bridging studies, with CGPA of 3.0 (on 4.33 scale) or better.

In addition to the standard graduate admissions requirements, students entering the Master of Data Analytics program will need to have completed a minimum of two undergraduate courses in statistics or quantitative methods.

Note: Any Graduate Program articulated in this agreement is subject to the Graduate Admissions requirements set forth by the Office of the Registrar, and are not available for direct-entry into any of the articulated Graduate Programs listed in this agreement.

- f. The University's Office of the Registrar is authorized to admit applicants who:
- i. Meet or exceed the stated minimum entrance requirements for Undergraduate Admission in section 3.2, Graduate Admissions in section 3.3; Readmission in section 3.7; or Visiting Students in section 3.8 of the Admission Policy;
 - ii. Meet or exceed the stated minimum entrance requirements for Undergraduate Admission in section 3.2, Graduate Admissions in section 3.3; Readmission in section 3.7; or Visiting Students in section 3.8 of the Admission Policy; but require an English Language Proficiency condition.
 - iii. Applicants who do not meet standard admissions requirements will be referred to the Registrar for an admissions decision. The Registrar may require further information on a student such as additional documentation or a form of evaluation deemed appropriate in order to assess the applicant's potential for success or to verify the applicant's information or qualifications.
 - iv. The Registrar may consider a combination of the applicant's work experience, previous postsecondary education, in-house training, professional designations, and other supplemental information as elements of the admissions assessment process.
 - v. The Registrar may specify admission with conditions where a student is required to achieve a minimum grade or to complete additional requirements, courses, and/or limitations to course load. The conditions shall be specified in the student's Letter of Acceptance.

2. List of Approved FC General Education (GEN ED) Electives

UNF NON-CORE ELECTIVE COURSE(S)			FC GEN ED COURSES		
ANTH102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	GNE3	Anthropology	3
PSYC110	Introduction to Psychology	3	SOCI36	Introduction to Psychology	3
COMM102	Mass Media and Society	3	GNE168	Smash that Like Button: Social Media and Influence	3
CRIM101	Introduction to Criminology	3	GNE121	Conspiracy Theories – They’re Everywhere	3
			GNE123	Crime and Deviance in Modern Society – Fifty Shades of Normal	3
			NOTE: Students must complete both GNE121 & GNE123 to earn CRIM101		
UNF BREADTH ELECTIVE COURSE(S)			*Two of the following courses listed below will equate to 1.0 course (3.0 credits)		
HUMN###	Humanities	3	GNE122	Food, Booze and Culture	3
			GNE22	Human Sexuality and Intimate Relationships	3
			GNE108	Pursuit of Happiness	3
			GNE108	Truth and Lies: Critical Thinking in the Information Age	3
			GNE154	The Diversity Lens	3
			GNE159	Disobedience	3
			GNE169	Who am I – Exploring Identity through the Arts	3
GLCS###	Global Cultures	3	INDG128	Introduction to Indigenous Knowledges	3
			INDG49	Introduction to Indigenous Studies	3
			GNE166	Sustainability and You	3
SOCI###	Social Sciences	3	INDG131	Social Determinants of Health	3
			SOCI233	Across the Lifespan	3
ENGL###	English	3	GNE24	Introduction to Children’s Literature	3

			GNE149	Writing Life – Fact and Fiction	3
			GNE150	The Art of Creative Communication in Society	3
SCIE###	Sciences	3	GNE125	Health Claims – Fact and Fiction	3
			GNE153	Sport and Society	3
DMGC###	Digital Media and Global Communications	3	GNE167	Adventures in Artificial Intelligence	3
			GNE170	The Marvel Cinematic Universe: Assemble!	3
			GNE41	Virtual Culture	3

*A student must complete a minimum of 2.0 of the approved Breadth Elective Courses (per category) listed to earn 1.0 course (3.0 credits). If a student completes 4.0 of the approved Breadth Elective Courses (per category) listed they will earn 2.0 courses (6.0 credits), etc. For example:

- INDG128 Introduction to Indigenous Knowledges + INDG49 Introduction to Indigenous Studies = GLCS###
- GNE108 Truth and Lies: Critical Thinking in the Information Age + GNE154 The Diversity Lens + GNE159 Disobedience + GNE169 Who am I – Exploring Identity through the Arts = HUMN ### & HUMN###

3. Curriculum Review Cycle/Changes to Curriculum/Program(s)

If during the normal curriculum review cycle (annual/bi-annual/etc.) there are significant changes to the Qualifying Program(s) and/or the courses offered within the Qualifying Program(s) such as (but not limited to): course offerings (deletion/addition), program deletion, or significant changes to the content and outcomes of the courses of those Qualifying Program(s) or the educational standards of the Qualifying Program(s); FC will promptly notify UNF.

- As well, should an off-cycle curriculum review process occur in which there are significant changes to the Qualifying Program(s) and/or the courses offered within the Qualifying Program(s) such as (but not limited to): course offerings (deletion/addition), program deletion, or significant changes to the content and outcomes of the courses of those Qualifying Programs or the educational standards of the Qualifying Program(s); FC will promptly notify UNF.
- Significant alterations/changes to the Qualifying Program(s) and/or the course content of those Qualifying Program(s) may result in a re-review of the UNF program pathway(s) established in this Agreement. If the re-review results in alterations/changes to the UNF program pathway(s), UNF will promptly notify FC.

4. Marketing

- i. UNF and FC will each use reasonable efforts to inform their prospective or current students of this Agreement by providing information and assistance and otherwise participating in marketing initiatives. FC and UNF will each ensure that all marketing and promotional information and materials accurately reflect this Agreement and will provide copies of such information and materials to the other party in advance of distribution. Use of institutional logos, proprietary marks, and other identifying symbols must be approved by the relevant authorities of the relevant institution in advance and be used in accordance with their direction.

5. Indemnification

- i. UNF agrees to indemnify FC and save it harmless from all losses, costs, fees, expenses, judgments, and damages caused by the negligence or wrongdoing of UNF, its employees, agents, servants and which related to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- ii. FC agrees to indemnify UNF and save it harmless from all losses, costs, fees, expenses, judgments, and damages caused by the negligence or wrongdoing of UNF, its employees, agents, servants and which related to the subject matter of this Agreement.

6. Notice and Communications

The parties shall direct all communications to each other regarding this Agreement as follows:

FC Representative:

David Baker
Pathways Coordinator
david.baker@flemingcollege.ca

UNF Representative:

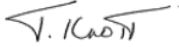
Melissa Berger
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7. Renewal and Termination

- i. The Agreement will continue unless notices are given by either party to indicate otherwise.
- ii. Should concerns arise over the pathway(s) agreed upon in Agreement, each party will do their best to discuss and resolve those concerns raised.
- iii. Without prejudice, either party has the right to terminate this Agreement without case, by providing notice in writing, a monument of sixty (60) days in advance of the termination with give the parties the right to claim any type of compensation.

- iv. Students already participating in activities initiated prior to notice of termination will maintain their right under this Agreement within the limits of the resources available.
 - v. UNF and FC each acknowledge this Agreement is non-binding and neither party is authorized to represent or bind the other party in any manner.
8. The initial term of this agreement is five (5) years.

-Signatures-



Dr. Theresa Knott, Ph.D.
Executive Vice-President, Academic Experience
Fleming College

DATE: July 29, 2024



Dr. David Gray, Ph.D.
Provost & Vice-President, Academic
University of Niagara Falls Canada

DATE: July 29, 2024

APPENDIX

APPENDIX 1

Transfer Credit Articulation Pathway into Honours Bachelor of Business Administration [General Honours Stream] Degree Program

Students who have successfully completed the Qualifying Program(s) listed below with a **minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.00 (C), with a minimum score of 60% in each course** will be given transfer credit equivalencies as indicated below (provided the student has completed the course(s) listed as part of their degree/diploma/certificate/etc.).

List of Qualifying Programs for Pathway into UNF's General Honours Stream BBA Degree Program:

- Business, Ontario College Diploma

PROGRAMS	COURSES ELIGIBLE TO TRANSFER*	TOTAL CREDITS
Business, Ontario College Diploma 2024-2025 program of study.	15	45

Specific/unspecific course transfer equivalencies will be granted as follows. FC course hours are assumed 45hrs unless specified.

BUSINESS, ONTARIO COLLEGE DIPLOMA X UNF GENERAL HONOURS STREAM BBA					
UNF COURSE CODE	UNF COURSE TITLE	CR	FC COURSE CODE	FC COURSE TITLE	HRS
COMM140	Business Communications	3	COMM201	Communications I	3
			OR	OR	
			COMM257	Communications I for Business and IT Professionals	
			COMM202	Communications II	3
BUSI120	Business Accounting Fundamentals	3	ACCT72	Introductory Accounting	3
BUSI130	Digital Marketing	3	MKTG14	Marketing	3
ECON104	Macroeconomics	3	BUSN13	Macroeconomics	3
MATH201	Business Statistics	3	MATH46	Business Statistics and Quantitative Methods	3
BUSI140	Business Finance	3	MGMT159	Cash and Investment Decisions	3
			ACCT22	Management Accounting I	3

CPSC201	Business Information Systems and Emerging Technologies	3	COMP103	Intermediate Computer Applications	3
			COMP578	Introductory Computing	3
BUSI201	Project Management	3	APST174	Introduction to Applied Projects	3
*BUSI321	International Business	3			
BUSI230	Supply Chain & Operations Management	3	BUSN20	Operations Management	3
*HRMT301	Human Resource Management	3	MGMT7	Human Resources Administration	3
PHIL210	Business Ethics	3	MGMT66	Corporate Social Responsibility: Ethical Conduct of Business	3
*BUSI325	Business Law	3	LAWS4	Business and Contract Law	3
*BUSI330	Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3	BUSN61	New Ventures	3
ORGB201	Organizational Behaviour	3	ORGB24	Introduction to Organizational Behaviour	3
CORE ELECTIVE					
BUSI420	Leadership and Management	3	ORGB7	Management Essentials	3

NOTE: APST 174 Introduction to Applied Projects can count towards either UNF BUSI210 OR BUSI321.

In total, FC students who successfully complete one (1) of the Qualifying Programs for entry into the General Honours Stream BBA degree program, will receive transfer credit equivalencies as described below and are expected to complete the remaining degree requirements as follows:

FC BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CO-OP, DIPLOMA [2YR] TO UNF BBA (4 YR)			
Core Courses:	14	BBA Total Credits	120
Core Elective Courses:	1	BBA Total General Stream Courses	40
Breadth Elective Courses:	0		
Total Potential Courses:	15	Remaining Credits to Complete:	75
Total Courses to Transfer:	15	Remaining Courses to Complete	25
Total Credits:	45		

APPENDIX 2

Transfer Credit Articulation Pathway into Honours Bachelor of Science – Biomedical Sciences Degree Program

Students who have successfully completed the Qualifying Program(s) listed below with a **minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.00 (on 4.33 scale) or better, with a minimum grade equivalent of 3.00 (B) or better** will be given transfer credit equivalencies as indicated below (provided the student has completed the course(s) listed as part of their degree/diploma/certificate/etc.).

List of Qualifying Programs for Pathway into UNF’s Honours Bachelor of Science – Biomedical Sciences Degree Program:

- Practical Nursing, Ontario College Diploma

PROGRAMS	COURSES ELIGIBLE TO TRANSFER	TOTAL CREDITS
Practical Nursing, Ontario College Diploma 2024-2025 program of study.	8	24

Specific/unspecific course transfer equivalencies will be granted as follows. FC course hours are assumed 45hrs unless specified.

PRACTICAL NURSING, ONTARIO COLLEGE DIPLOMA x UNF HONOURS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES					
UNF COURSE CODE	UNF COURSE TITLE	CR	FC COURSE CODE	FC COURSE TITLE	HRS
BIOL101	General Biology	3	SCIE157	Anatomy & Physiology I (60hrs)	3
CPSC120	Intro. To Medical & Scientific Computing	3	COMP582	Clinical Nursing Informatics	3
BMED110	Scientific Inquiry	3	NRSG61	Health Theory (30hrs)	3
ENGL201	Medical & Scientific Communication	3	COMM202	Communications II	3
PSYC110	Intro. To Psychology	3	SOCI36	Introduction to Psychology (GED)	3
BIOL210	Human Biology	3	SCIE158	Anatomy & Physiology II (60hrs)	3
BMED320	Community Health	3	NRSG73	Nursing in the Community (30hrs)	3
PSYC310	Health Psychology	3	INDG131	Social Determinants of Health (GED)	3
			NRSG153	Health Assessment	3

In total, FC students who successfully complete one (1) of the Qualifying Programs for entry into the Honours Bachelor of Science – Biomedical Sciences Degree Program, will receive transfer credit equivalencies as described below and are expected to complete the remaining degree requirements as follows:

FC PRACTICAL NURSING, DIPLOMA [2YR] TO UNF HBSc (4 YR)			
Core Courses:	8	HBSc-BMED Total Credits	120
Core Elective Courses:	0	HBSc-BMED Total General Stream Courses	38
Breadth Elective Courses:	0		
Total Potential Courses:	8	Remaining Credits to Complete:	96
Total Courses to Transfer:	8	Remaining Courses to Complete	30
Total Credits:	24		

APPENDIX 3

Transfer Credit Articulation Pathway into Master of Data Analytics Graduate Degree Program

Students who have successfully completed the Qualifying Program(s) listed below with a **minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.00 (on 4.33 scale) or better, with a minimum grade equivalent of 3.00 (B) or better** will be given transfer credit equivalencies as indicated below (provided the student has completed the course(s) listed as part of their degree/diploma/certificate/etc.).

List of Qualifying Programs for Pathway into UNF’s Master of Data Analytics Graduate Degree Program:

- Artificial Intelligence, Ontario College Graduate Certificate

PROGRAMS	COURSES ELIGIBLE TO TRANSFER	TOTAL CREDITS
Artificial Intelligence, Ontario College Graduate Certificate 2024-2025 program of study.	3	9

Specific/unspecific course transfer equivalencies will be granted as follows. FC course hours are assumed 45hrs unless specified.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ONTARIO COLLEGE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE x UNF MASTER OF DATA ANALYTICS					
UNF COURSE CODE	UNF COURSE TITLE	CR	FC COURSE CODE	FC COURSE TITLE	HRS
DAM0500	Principles of Analytics	3	COMP646	Introduction to Data Analysis (60hrs)	3
DAM0510	Predictive Analytics	3	COMP647	Applied Machine Learning (60hrs)	3
CPSC610	Python for Data Analysis	3	COMP650	Deep Learning (60hrs)	3

In total, FC students who successfully complete one (1) of the Qualifying Programs for entry into the Master of Data Analytics Graduate Degree Program, will receive transfer credit equivalencies as described below and are expected to complete the remaining degree requirements as follows:

FC ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, GRADUATE DIPLOMA [1YR] TO UNF MDA (2 YR)			
Core Courses:	3	MDA Total Credits	45
Total Courses to Transfer:	3	MDA Total Courses	15
Total Credits:	9		
Proposed UNF Schedule			
Year 1/Term 1	3 Courses	Remaining Credits to Complete:	36

Year 1/Term 2	2 Course	Remaining Courses to Complete	12
Year 1/Term 3	3 Courses		
Year 2/Term 1	2 Courses		
Year 2/Term 2	1 Course		

APPENDIX 4

Admission Requirements including English Proficiency Requirements

FC graduates of the Qualifying Program(s) who satisfy UNF admission and academic requirements for admission into the UNF pathway programs listed in this Agreement must meet the minimum conditions for admission. Individual programs may have additional requirements for admission.

Undergraduate Academic Requirements

Applicants to any undergraduate program of study at the University must meet the following minimum conditions for admission. Individual programs may have additional requirements for admission.

- a) Secondary School Ontario secondary school graduates are required to have an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and a minimum of six Grade 12 U or M-level courses with a minimum overall average of 70%. Canadian secondary school graduates from other provinces are required to have a provincial secondary school diploma and equivalent academic courses with a minimum overall average of 70%. International secondary school graduates are required to have a senior secondary school credential equivalent to the OSSD (i.e., appropriate for entry to university in your home country) with an academically rigorous final year and a minimum overall average of 70% or equivalent on the local grading scale.

In addition to the standard undergraduate admissions requirements, students entering the Honours BSc program or the Honours BBA program will need to have Ontario 4U Math and 4U English or their equivalent.

- b) College or University Transfer
Students who have completed at least 24 credit hours of academic post-secondary credits (one full-time year at the tertiary level) at a recognized institution may be reviewed for admission on the basis of their post-secondary studies and require a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or C average to be admitted without consideration of high school completion.
- c) Mature Student Admission
The University may consider an applicant for Mature Student Admission if the applicant does not otherwise qualify for admission but demonstrates academic abilities equivalent to those of Ontario high school graduates, verified by successful completion of courses at the postsecondary level, or an entrance examination. Such applicants generally must:
 - Be over nineteen (19) years of age on or before the first day of classes;
 - Have not achieved the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or its equivalent; and,
 - Be approved by the Registrar.
- d) Admission to a Second or Subsequent Bachelor's Degree
Students with a bachelor's degree from the University or another recognized institution may be admitted to a second undergraduate degree program. The principal areas of study or academic emphasis of the second degree must be distinct from that of the first degree. Applicants for admission to a second degree require a minimum 2.00 CGPA (on 4.33 scale) on their last two years of study in their first bachelor's degree.

Graduate Academic Requirements

Applicants to any graduate program of study at the University must meet the following minimum conditions for admission. Individual programs may have additional requirements for admission.

a) Bachelor's Degree

Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree equivalent to the four-year honours degree standard identified in the PEQAB Degree Level Standard and the Ontario Qualifications Framework, in an appropriate specialization, or relevant bridging studies, with CGPA of 3.0 (on 4.33 scale) or better.

In addition to the standard graduate admissions requirements, students entering the Master of Data Analytics program will need to have completed a minimum of two undergraduate courses in statistics or quantitative methods.

b) Special Admission

Applicants who do not meet the minimum admission standards may be considered for Special Admission into a graduate program by the Registrar if they demonstrate a significant depth and breadth of relevant work experience and hold an undergraduate degree. Applications under this category would be subject to the Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition policy and procedures.

c) Admission to a Second or Subsequent Master's Degree

Applicants who have been awarded a Master's Degree or higher level credential from a recognized Canadian university (or equivalent) with a CGPA of 3.00 (on 4.33 scale) or better may be admitted to a graduate program. The principal areas of study or academic emphasis of the second degree must be distinct from that of the first degree.

English Language Proficiency Requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English, or who have received their education in another language, must provide evidence of English language proficiency at a university level in one of the following ways:

a) Required score on a recognized English proficiency test as follows:

TEST	MINIMUM SCORE for ADMISSION
Academic IELTS	6.5 overall with minimum of 6.0 in the writing band
TOEFL iBT	88 overall with minimum of 20 in each component
PTE Academic	61 overall with minimum score of 60 in writing
CAEL	70 overall with minimum of 60 in each subset
Password	6.5 overall with minimum of 6.0 in the writing band
Cambridge Test 3	176 overall

- b) Successful completion of a minimum of 30 credits of academic post-secondary education at a recognized institution where English is the language of instruction and where the school is located in a country where English is an official language.
- c) Successful completion of the University's English preparation courses.
- d) Successful completion of a recognized English preparation course from another institution where students have demonstrated proficiency at an equivalent to the required IELTS score or better.
- e) Successful completion of ON English 12 or English 12 First Peoples (or equivalent) taken in Canada as part of a high school graduation program with a final overall grade of C or better.
- f) Successful completion of a 3-credit academic English course from a Canadian post-secondary institution that is transferable to UNF. A minimum grade of C or higher is required.
- g) Graduation from a secondary school attended for four or more consecutive years of full-time education where English was the language of instruction and where the school is located in a listed country approved by the Registrar Completion of International Baccalaureate English A1/A2 or English Literature and Performance with a score of 4 or higher.

The Registrar may require proof of English language proficiency from applicants who attended English language-based education systems if there are deficiencies in language proficiency when the application package is reviewed. English language proficiency test scores are valid for admissions purposes for a maximum of 2 years from the date of the score report.

Applicants who do not meet the minimum English language proficiency requirements may be conditionally admitted to a program, subject to the successful completion of the appropriate level of a specified English preparation program. Applicants will not be permitted to start the program until proof of the required minimum level of English language proficiency is achieved.

In the event an applicant cannot readily access any of the specified tests, English language assessments may be conducted through alternative means as directed and approved by the Registrar. The Registrar has sole authority to approve and direct alternate language proficiency testing for applicants.

Academic English Preparation

Students who meet the academic admission requirements to the University but do not meet the English proficiency requirements may apply to or be considered for the University's English for Academic Purposes courses (EAP). Students who successfully complete the level considered equivalent to the required IELTS score will be considered to have fulfilled the English Proficiency requirements for admission.

APPENDIX 5

University of Niagara Falls Canada Transfer Credit Policy

The University supports and abides by the principles of the Pan-Canadian Protocol on the Transferability of University Credits and the principles of transfer credit as defined by the ON Council on Articulation and Transfer. Students should not be required to retake academic courses successfully completed elsewhere nor should they expect to receive duplicate credit for equivalent courses.

The University is committed to enabling students to transfer academic credit taken at other recognized institutions and programs where there is a reasonable fit or match with the majority of learning outcomes of a course.

The following precepts will apply to transfer credit articulation and evaluations:

- Transfer arrangements will maintain the academic integrity of the University's courses and programs.
- Only courses taken at recognized post-secondary institutions (public or private) or institutions/organizations approved by Academic Council will be considered for transfer credit.
- Courses completed through non-recognized institutions or organizations and learning obtained through work and life experience may be considered for recognition through the Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR) process for possible credit. Such experiences are not awarded through transfer credit.
- Once transfer credit has been granted for a course from the sending institution, it cannot be used for transfer credit towards any subsequent course(s).
- Only courses completed within the last 10 years will usually be eligible to be considered for transfer credit.
- In general, transfer credit precedent decisions are valid for no more than 5 years after which courses must be re-articulated.
- Transfer credit will normally be granted for a course only where the University offers a parallel or similar course with substantially the same content at a similar level.
- Specifically, lower-level undergraduate courses (100-200) do not normally receive credit as upper level (300-400) undergraduate courses, and undergraduate courses do not receive credit as graduate courses.

For undergraduate programs, courses of appropriate academic content for which the University does not offer a similar course may be considered for elective credit.

- Not all courses are eligible for transfer credit. Some courses must be completed as part of the degree pathway requirements. A list of courses not eligible for transfer credit is maintained by the Registrar's Office.

For Undergraduate Programs:

- transfer credit will only be granted for courses with a minimum grade equivalent of 2.00 (C) or better;
- the maximum number of credit hours that can be awarded toward degree requirements as a combination of transfer credit and PLAR is 60 credit hours for a Bachelor's degree;
- courses used to meet the requirements of a previously earned undergraduate or graduate degree will not be eligible for transfer credit;

For Graduate Programs:

- transfer credit will only be granted for graduate courses with a minimum grade equivalent of 3.00 (B) or better;
- students may receive credit for up to 50% of the program through a combination of transfer credit and PLAR toward degree requirements with no more than two (2) courses granted through PLAR;
- courses used to meet the requirements of a previously earned credential will not be eligible for transfer credit;
- courses used to satisfy admission requirements to a program will not be eligible for transfer credit.

Advanced standing (transfer) credit may be awarded for A levels completed with a grade of C or better subject to the discretion of the appropriate Associate Dean to a maximum of 6.0 credits per A-level.

The Registrar's Office maintains records of articulation agreements as well as articulation precedents; undertakes preliminary assessment of all requests for transfer credit and for assigning credit based on precedents and articulation agreements; researches and develops recommendations for transfer credit precedents; logs and tracks all transfer credit and precedent decisions; and is responsible for notifying students of transfer credit decisions, including the right of appeal. The VP Academic, in consultation with the Program Chair and Academic Council, approves transfer credit and block transfer credit decisions for articulation agreements.

APPENDIX 6

Fleming College Campus Locations

The FC Qualifying Programs under consideration for this agreement are offered at one (1) location:

1. Fleming College – Sutherland Campus
Address: 599 Brealey Drive; Peterborough, ON, K9J 7B1

FC Qualifying Programs under consideration in this agreement are:

- Business, Ontario College Diploma
- Practical Nursing, Ontario College Diploma
- Artificial Intelligence, Ontario College Graduate Certificate