

# Memorandum of Understanding

September 15, 2016

BETWEEN

The University of Central Florida (UCF), Board of Trustees.

AND

Indian River State College (PARTNER INSTITUTION).

## OBJECTIVE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the expectations between UCF and PARTNER INSTITUTION relative to their partnership in the UCF Online program.

## UCF ONLINE BACKGROUND

The University of Central Florida is launching UCF Online , an online learning initiative specifically intended to serve place bound transfer students. Graduates with an Associate of Arts or articulated Associate of Science degree can pursue one of UCF's fully online Bachelor's programs without having to relocate to Orlando. Further, with articulated 2+2+2 pathways, an online Master's degree is also achievable.

Because UCF Online students will not be accessing campus-based services, they will not be charged the fees associated with those services, resulting in significant student savings. In addition, students can declare their intention to transfer into UCF Online while still pursuing an Associate's degree and be connected with a UCF Online Student Success Coach, who will work with them to help them progress toward graduation and make the best choices to be admitted into UCF.

With 20 years of online-learning leadership and nearly 80 online degrees and certificates, UCF has one of the most well-established and well-respected distance learning programs in the country. UCF has been recognized with multiple awards and national rankings, and online students are taught by the same world-class faculty as on-campus students. For more information, visit [www.ucf.edu/online](http://www.ucf.edu/online).

## PROGRAM GOALS

The primary goals of UCF Online are to:

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## RESPONSIBILITIES

Each party will be responsible for the activities

Subject to FERPA and applicable laws and regulations, UCF will inform the PARTNER INSTITUTION as to which currently enrolled UCF students may be eligible for an Associate degree award at the PARTNER INSTITUTION as a result of their enrollment with UCF. The report will only include those students that have opted into the Reverse Transfer option. In accordance with applicable laws and regulations, the timing of the report and the transfer of the information will be delivered in a format mutually agreed upon by the PARTNER INSTITUTION and UCF.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF MOU

PARTNER INSTITUTION will designate a point of contact to coordinate the activities associated with this partnership. The UCF Associate Vice President of Distributed Learning will serve as UCF's designated point of contact. Any issues, concerns, or

MISCELLANEOUS

Each party agrees to coordinate promotional activities and publicity with the other so that consistent messaging and branding conventions can be ensured.

SIGNED

For UCF

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Partner Institution

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Original signed document on file in the IRSC Department of Articulation and Partnerships.