



INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

between

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

and

BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Ferris State University and the British Columbia Institute of Technology have reached certain mutual understandings which will enable both institutions to partner to better serve their students and prepare those students to enter a global workforce. Additionally, this partnership will help both institutions prepare students for successful careers, responsible citizenship, and lifelong learning. Both institutions recognize that by working together, their collective efforts are much stronger than their individual efforts. Both parties have signed this Institutional Partnership Agreement setting forth their mutual understandings as follows:

1. Any student from who meets the eligibility standards, including but not limited to, a Diploma awarded by British Columbia Institute of Technology with at least a 2.00 GPA or its equivalent (70%) will be admitted to Ferris State University at the junior level.
2. The parties understand that acceptance of a British Columbia Institute of Technology student into a specific Ferris State University degree program is based on the individual student meeting the admissions conditions and considerations applicable to the specific degree program.
3. Transfer Guides will be provided to British Columbia Institute of Technology by Ferris State University for ease of transfer for the British Columbia Institute of Technology transfer students.
4. Graduates of British Columbia Institute of Technology diploma programs admitted to Ferris State University will pay the in-state tuition rate.
5. International graduates of British Columbia Institute of Technology admitted to Ferris State University are not eligible for in-state tuition and will therefore pay the non-resident rate.
6. Representatives of both institutions agree to communicate regularly regarding any required curricular changes, including the addition of new courses and other conditions that may affect transfer students.
7. This Institutional Partnership Agreement does not preclude either institution from making a curriculum change if deemed appropriate by the institution making the change.
8. Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this Institutional Partnership Agreement will be made available to British Columbia Institute of Technology students.
9. This Institutional Partnership Agreement may be unilaterally dissolved by either institution upon 180 days written notice to the other institution.

AGREED TO THIS 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2015

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