

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

FERRIS FORWARD

INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Between FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
And Bay Mills Community College

Ferris State University and Bay Mills Community College have reached a mutual understanding, enabling both institutions to partner to collaboratively serve their students and prepare them 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 working together makes their collective efforts stronger than their individual efforts. Both parties have signed this Institutional Transfer Partnership Agreement, setting forth their mutual understandings as follows:

1. Any student from Bay Mills Community College who meets the eligibility standards, including but not limited to an associate degree awarded by Bay Mills Community College with at least a 2.00 GPA will be admitted to Ferris State University at the appropriate level based on their transfer credits or transfer degree attainment.
2. The parties understand that acceptance of a Bay Mills Community College student into a specific Ferris State University degree program is based on the student meeting the admissions criteria and considerations applicable to the specific degree program.
3. Resources and services will be available to Bay Mills Community College students at any of the five Ferris Student Success Hubs, on the Big Rapids Campus and online.
4. Transfer guides and/or articulation agreements will be created and posted to the Ferris website for Bay Mills Community College. The transfer guides and articulation agreements are designed to provide a seamless transfer for the Bay Mills Community College students.
5. Reverse Transfer Agreements will be reviewed and updated every three years. Ferris is committed to creating a streamlined approach to reverse transfer working with our community college partners.
6. Representatives for both institutions agree to communicate regularly regarding transfer guides and articulation agreements and any required admissions or curriculum changes, including adding new courses and other conditions that may affect transfer students.
7. This Institutional Transfer Partnership Agreement does not preclude either institution from making a curriculum change if deemed appropriate by the institution making the change.
8. Ferris participates in statewide transfer initiatives, is a member of MACRAO, participates with the Michigan Transfer Network, and adheres to the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).
9. Participation in the Ferris Connections Program will provide Bay Mills Community College students with access to dual admission, dual advising, and social and academic integration events on either the Ferris or Bay Mills Community College campus.
10. Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this Institutional Transfer Partnership Agreement will be available to Bay Mills Community College students.
11. This Institutional Transfer Partnership Agreement may be unilaterally dissolved at any time upon mutual agreement by either institution upon 180 days written notice to the other institution.
12. This agreement is in effect from the date signed and will be renewed every five years.

Agreed to this First Day of November 2024

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