

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
Montgomery College
AND
the University of Baltimore
REGARDING TRANSFER FROM the associate of applied science in computer gaming and
simulation at Montgomery College to the Bachelor of Science in simulation and game design
at the University of Baltimore**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between Montgomery College (MC) (the “Sending Institution”) and the University of Baltimore (UBalt) (the “Receiving Institution”) (collectively, the “Institutions”) to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from the associate of applied science in computer gaming and simulation (HEGIS: 501209; CIP: 24.0101) for the completion of the bachelor of science in simulation and game design (HEGIS 0799.10; CIP: 10.0304) (the “Program(s)”).

A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of “Qualifying Students”, *i.e.*, those students who:

1. Have successfully completed the program at the Sending Institution;
2. Are enrolled in the Sending Institution, in good standing; and
3. Are accepted for admission to the Receiving Institution

B. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The Institutions agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with applicable law and the following requirements and protocols:

1. A Qualifying Student may transfer from the Sending Institution into the Receiving Institution for the completion of the Program.
2. Courses that the Receiving School will accept credits for towards completion of the Program include:

3. No more than 70 credits earned at a 2-year institution shall be transferable to a bachelor's degree.

4. The Receiving Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Sending Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Receiving Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students. The Sending Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Receiving Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Sending Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students.

	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Deborah Solomon	Aaron Wachhaus
Title of staff person	Professor of Media Arts and Technologies	Assistant Provost
Email address	deborah.solomon@montgomerycollege.edu	awachhaus@ubalt.edu
Telephone Number	240-567-5136	410.837.6113

Should the staff person or position change, the institution will promptly provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

Additional contact information:

	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Justin Edgar	Admissions Office
Title of person	Articulation and Transfer Program Manager	Admissions Office
Email address	justin.edgar@montgomerycollege.edu	Admissions@ubalt.edu
Telephone Number	240-567-9047	410.837.4200

5. If the Qualifying Student is using federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill® Education Benefits), the Institutions shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' regulations, including the regulations governing the awarding prior credit, as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254(c)(4).

6. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.

7. Each Institution shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Agreement, and shall advise students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.

8. Should either of the Institutions make changes to program requirements, that Institution will inform the partner Institution immediately. The articulation agreement should be updated to reflect the changes and forwarded to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

C. Term and Termination

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date that it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution.

2. One semester, or six months' notice, must be provided in writing should either party wish to terminate the agreement. Termination of the agreement will not impact students currently in

the pathway and the institutions will work together to provide information for students currently using the pathway.

3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every 5 year(s) to review the terms of this agreement.

D. Amendment

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the Institutions with respect to their rights and obligations in carrying out the terms of the Agreement, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings.

2. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by both Institutions.

E. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

G. Notice of Agreement

1. The Institutions agree to provide a copy of this Agreement, with any amendments, to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

2. The Institutions agree to provide copies of this Agreement to all relevant individuals and departments of the Institutions, including but not limited to students, academic department chairs participating in the transfer, offices of the president, registrar's offices, and financial aid offices.

H. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

I. Representations and Warranties of the Parties

Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Agreement:

1. The Institutions are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Agreement, as amended from time to time.

2. Each Institution has taken all action necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

Montgomery College

Jermaine F. Williams

Jermaine F. Williams, Ed.D.
President

8.12.26

Date

University of Baltimore

Kurt L. Schmoke

Kurt L. Schmoke
President

7-16-2026

Date