

**2+2 ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR BACHELOR'S LEVEL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS BETWEEN MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
AND ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, ETHIOPIA**

Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, U.S.A. (hereafter referred to as Marshall) and St. Mary's University College, Ethiopia (hereafter referred to as St. Mary's), hereby agree upon the following terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement, beginning with the 2013-14 academic year and continuing each regular semester thereafter for an indefinite period.

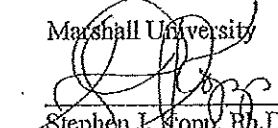
- 1) The purpose of this agreement is to afford students from St. Mary's the opportunity to take undergraduate coursework leading to a BBA degree at Marshall University.
- 2) St. Mary's will participate in the "2+2" transfer program in business developed to accommodate St. Mary's students in obtaining Bachelor's Degrees in Business from Marshall (hereafter referred to as the "2+2" program). The parties hereby agree to the terms of articulation as set forth herein to accommodate St. Mary's students in obtaining Bachelor's Degrees in Business Administration from Marshall. This collaboration will strengthen the individual bachelor's degree programs at Marshall and St. Mary's by increasing the diversity of learning opportunities made available for the students.
- 3) St. Mary's will send up to ten students each year for the "2+2" program. Students who successfully complete the required curriculum will receive a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree from Marshall. Students have the option of selecting any business major within Marshall University. The courses taken in the first two years will articulate as specified in the agreement. Students must have an overall U.S. GPA of 2.0 or above in their MU articulated courses to receive the bachelor's degree from Marshall.
- 4) When St. Mary's students complete the first two years of the approved academic track listed below, Marshall will assist all students who wish to apply to Marshall University with their admission process. Students who meet Marshall's admission requirements, and remain in good academic standing and complete all Marshall University graduation requirements, can continue and complete their study at Marshall University as non-resident students to obtain a bachelor's degree from Marshall University.
- 5) Students will be required to submit proof that they have the equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma in order to be considered for admission to Marshall University.
- 6) St. Mary's students are required to meet the English language requirement for admission to Marshall University. St. Mary's students who do not meet the English language requirement when applying to Marshall University can be provisionally admitted to their selected degree programs but must complete the Intensive English Program first at Marshall University to continue their degree programs at Marshall University.
- 7) Financial arrangements shall be made as follows:
 - a. St. Mary's students shall be responsible for payment of the undergraduate tuition, activities fee, and other mandatory academic expenses. The tuition and fees rate for

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- full-time non-resident on-campus undergraduate business study (12 plus hours) for the Fall 2012 semester is \$7,386. This amount is expected to increase slightly each year.
- b. The Center for International Programs will provide, at no cost to St. Mary's students, free first-arrival transportation shuttle service from either the Huntington or Charleston, WV airports and provide St. Mary's students with special assistance to get settled into their dormitory and campus life.
 - c. Each St. Mary's student will be responsible for his/her room and board fees during the academic period. The following expenses will also be the responsibility of the student: living expenses during vacations and the period between semesters, insurance fees, online course fees, books, transportation, and other personal expenses.
- 8) Marshall University will award a scholarship each academic semester for every qualified student who enrolls through this agreement. The maximum number of scholarships to be awarded each semester will be ten scholarships of \$1,550 per semester. Marshall shall grant these scholarships to St. Mary's students who are admitted to Marshall University as transfer degree-seeking students on the basis of St. Mary's recommendation and according to the following recommended guidelines:
- a. St. Mary's should require a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in its selection criteria.
 - b. Students who receive the scholarship must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA or better to continue receiving the award. The scholarship can be continued until the completion of the undergraduate degree at Marshall, but not to exceed a maximum of five semesters (not counting the semesters students may have received the award as a non-degree exchange student).
 - c. If a student falls below the required GPA, Marshall will consider that student to be on probation during the next semester. Failure to achieve a 3.0 overall GPA or higher while on probation will result in withdraw of the scholarship for the next semester.
- 9) This agreement shall continue for an indefinite period, but may be terminated by either Marshall or St. Mary's by official, written notification duly signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party.
- 10) The approved "2+2" curriculum for the BBA degree follows. The transfer equivalency can be used for any major in business. Marshall and St. Mary's fully understand this curriculum is developed on the basis of current Marshall syllabi, which may be upgraded as the curriculum changes. Such upgrading may change the requirements of specific courses.

In witness of the terms of this agreement, our signatures are affixed:


Marshall University


Stephen J. Stopp, Ph.D.
President

Date

May 21, 2013

St. Mary's University College


Wondwosen Tamrat Wolde
President

Date

25 May, 2013

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St. Mary's University College, Ethiopia
and Marshall University College of Business

| St. Mary's Course Number | St. Mary's Course Title | Equivalency at Marshall | Number of Credit Hours |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| EnLa 201 | Sophomore English | ENG 099 ¹ | 3 |
| Psych 101 | General Psychology | PSY 201 | 2 |
| Econ 202 | Microeconomics II | ECN 250 | 2 |
| Econ 301 | Macroeconomics | ECN 253 | 2 |
| Acct 111 | Principles of Accounting I | ACC 215 ² | 3 |
| Acct 112 | Principles of Accounting II | ACC 216 ² | 3 |
| MgMt 242 | Statistics for Business | MGT 218 | 3 |
| MgMt 212 | Business Communication | CMM 207 | 3 |
| MgMt 213 | Intercultural Communication | CMM 322 | 3 |
| L-222 | Business & Company Law | LE 207 | 3 |
| MgMt 211 | Introduction to Management | MGT 320 ³ | 3 |
| MkMg 211 | Principles of Marketing | MKT 340 ⁴ | 3 |
| CoSc 101 | Introduction to Computer | MIS 200 | 3 |
| MgMt 221 | Mathematics for Management | MTH 1XX | 3 |
| Phil 101 | Introduction to Philosophy | PHL 201 | 3 |
| MgMt 341 | Management Information System | MIS 290 | 3 |
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¹ENG 099 will not fulfill a degree requirement or count toward the 120 hours needed for the bachelor's degree. Credit for ENG 099 will allow students to enter into ENG 101 at Marshall.

²Students who wish to major in Accounting must earn a minimum grade of "C" or better in ACC 215 and ACC 216.

³MgMt 211 will transfer to Marshall as a lower division course and must be validated at Marshall in order to fulfill the course requirement of MGT 320.

⁴MkMg 211 will transfer to Marshall as a lower division course and must be validated at Marshall in order to fulfill the course requirement of MKT 340.

Additional courses taken from St. Mary's University College will transfer to Marshall as free electives. Free Elective hours are required for majors in the COB. The exact number of free electives differs among each major.