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We are excited to announce that The University of Montana has established a direct transfer agreement with the Washington Community College System. This agreement ensures that a student who completes an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at a public community college in Washington will have satisfied the lower division general education requirements at The University of Montana. The student will have junior-level standing if they have earned 60 semester/90 quarter credits upon transferring to UM.

The University of Montana is the flagship institution for arts and sciences in Montana and has received significant national attention for its combination of academic excellence and outdoor recreational opportunities. The *Princeton Review* selected UM as one of 81 "Colleges with a Conscience and a "Best Western College". *Outdoor Magazine* recognized Missoula for its Top 10 Dream Towns for outdoor recreation.

We look forward to the opportunity to provide an easy and successful transition for your students interested in transferring to The University of Montana-Missoula. The agreement is attached for your review. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on the details of this agreement.

Sincerely,

Lou Laakso  
Evaluation Supervisor

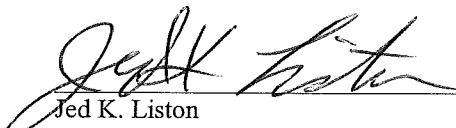



DIRECT TRANSFER AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM  
AND  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-MISSOULA

The Washington Community College System and The University of Montana-Missoula hereby enter into the following agreement to promote the successful transfer of students between institutions. This transfer agreement ensures that a student who completes an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree from the Washington Community College System will have satisfied the lower division general education requirements at The University of Montana-Missoula.

Details of the agreement are as follows:

1. A minimum 2.00 GPA or higher is required for all college work attempted.
2. Students will receive junior-level standing with 60 or more transferable semester hours.
3. Remedial courses (courses numbered below 100) are not transferable to UM.
4. A grade of C- or better is required for any courses that are used to satisfy the pre-requisites or required courses in a major, minor, option or certificate.
5. Completion of the AA or AS degree will only satisfy UM's lower division general education requirements. Upon transfer to UM, students will be required to complete the upper division writing requirement.
6. This agreement does not guarantee admission to The University of Montana-Missoula or to any specific program or major. Students who transfer within this agreement must still meet requirements in their chosen major, minor or professional program.
7. Each institution agrees to notify the other of changes in curricula, degree requirements or admission requirements.

  
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