

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
AND  
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement  
AA Business Administration

This AGREEMENT, effective the 12th day of December, 2016, is between The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (“UTRGV”), a component institution of The University of Texas System, and South Texas College (“STC”), a College having its principal office in McAllen, Texas.

WHEREAS, UTRGV and STC desire to implement an Articulation to provide students enrolled at STC with an opportunity to smoothly transition to and further their educational opportunity at UTRGV.

WHEREAS, successful completion of an academic associate degree at STC is an indicator to UTRGV that the student has completed the appropriate courses, received the necessary instructions and preparation, and that similar knowledge, skills, and student learning outcomes can be expected, enabling the student’s progression to the upper division course sequence or requirement at UTRGV,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, the parties agree to the following:

1. Term

This agreement shall be effective for two years from the date of its executive or upon revisions mandated by state requirements. The agreement may be renewed upon the mutual written approval of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and South Texas College.

2. Courses of Study

UTRGV’s College of Business & Entrepreneurship (COBE) will accept the complete set of lower division courses from a student who receives an AA in Business Administration from STC and is admitted to UTRGV.

- The total number of transfer hours will be capped at 60 (sixty) semester hours.
- All STC courses transferred to UTRGV shall be part of the *Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual* issued by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Business Administration, the following STC Associate of Arts (AA) in Business Administration field of study electives will transfer as follows:

<u>STC</u>		<u>UTRGV</u>	
ACCT.2401	Financial Accounting	ACCT.2301	Financial Accounting
ACCT.2402	Managerial Accounting	ACCT.2302	Managerial Accounting
ECON.2302	Micro Economics	ECON.2302	Micro Economics
BUSI.1301	Business Principles	MGMT.1301	Introduction to Business
MATH.1442	Statistical Methods	QUMT.2341	Business Statistics I
		INFS.2300	Data Modeling Management Tools

- 2.1. In accordance with Sec 61.822 of the Texas Education Code, a student who successfully completes courses in the STC core curriculum will receive academic credit at UTRGV for each of the core courses transferred.
- 2.2. Transfer students must apply for admission and meet requirements to UTRGV and the College of Business & Entrepreneurship (COBE). Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate of Arts in Business

Administration at STC prior to completion of their first semester of study at UTRGV. STC and UTRGV faculty will work with students to help promote the completion of the Associates degree in a timely fashion.

- 2.3. **Grandfather Clause:** Candidates who completed MATH 1425 approved STC course prior to Fall 2017 will be "Grandfathered in" through Spring 2018 traditional Associates degree application cycle.
- 2.4. This Articulation Agreement will be published and provided as a transfer guide during academic advisement at both institutions.

3. Designated Liaison

Each institution designates the following officials to serve as its liaison to coordinate and facilitate activities under this Articulation Agreement and to address any concerns or disputes that may arise relating to the terms and conditions of this Articulation Agreement.

**South Texas College:**

Dr. Kelli Anne Davis  
University Relations Officer  
Division of Math, Science, & University Relations

**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:**

Dr. Linda Matthews  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs  
Robert C. Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship

Executed by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on December 12th, 2016

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

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Dr. Havidán Rodriguez  
Provost/Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Dr. Anahid Petrosian  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Dr. Mark Kroll  
Dean, College of Business & Entrepreneurship

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Mr. Mario Reyna  
Dean, Business & Technology Division