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## TRANSFER INFORMATION FOR THE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCES (A.A.S.) DEGREE

Think of researching transfer options as one of the most important things you will do in your educational career.

Even with college Internet web sites and our Dallas County Community College District web-based information, the process can be confusing and wrought with expensive and time-consuming mistakes. We have tried to give you tips and accurate information. Information changes, however, and we appreciate you giving us feedback as to its accuracy as you do your own research.

The Dallas County Community College District has negotiated articulation (transfer) agreements with many universities. Some of those that pertain to the Management A.A.S. Degree are noted below.

In recent years there have become many options for transferring to complete a bachelor degree. This should not be considered a complete list of all options. This is a general guide for students to use as a starting point in researching their transfer options.

### General Information to Consider:

#### **1. Keep an open-mind about the cost and location of universities.**

There are many relatively inexpensive schools for transfer. Some out-of-state universities will charge in-state tuition to our students. They can be less expensive than some public Texas colleges. Also, a Texas public university may not be cheap if they refuse to take most of your courses and make you repeat courses you have already taken. You might discover that a Texas public college that is not “open-minded” about accepting courses into its Bachelor of Business Administration, is very welcoming into its Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program. Thus, a student could transfer to a more “open-minded” university to earn a bachelor degree and then, apply to the Texas public college graduate school to earn an M.B.A. Numerous students have graduated with two degrees in the same amount of time it would have taken to finish a bachelor degree from the same school at which they earned an M.B.A.. Many universities that are not located in Dallas have an option for a student to finish a bachelor degree by utilizing the internet or other forms of distance education.

#### **2. You cannot assume that every course you have taken will transfer to every possible bachelor degree.**

Some universities will accept more courses than other universities. Some universities will accept 90 hours in transfer or allow the student to earn up to 30 hours for experiential learning. Is it more important to you to transfer many hours that you have earned or would you rather attempt to earn credit by writing a portfolio based on your life experience? Today, even inexpensive state universities offer the portfolio option.

#### **3. The most important thing to consider is the name of the bachelor degree!**

Historically, universities would not accept many credits from technical or applied associate degrees from community colleges. This has changed dramatically in recent years. Students must be aware that universities have bachelor degrees with different names and that even though one of a university's bachelor degrees will accept all of our Management A.A.S. courses, another bachelor degree **from the same university, and sometimes, even from the same department, will not accept all of the courses. Thus, it is imperative that when a student contacts the university, the student uses the correct degree that is listed here, or at the DCCCD's website.** Quite often, the bachelor degree that will accept all or most of the hours is an “applied” degree. Thus, a university's “Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences” (B.A.A.S.) degree may accept most of the hours, whereas the “Bachelor of Business Administration” (B.B.A.) will not. **BE WARNED!**

This guide is intended to be helpful to our students. It includes information that is somewhat subjective, such as what constitutes an “inexpensive” university. We have also included some information that may not be on the DCCCD's web pages, but we have had students transfer to that program and we suggest you might investigate the option.

Information about the following universities and degrees can be found through the DCCCD's transfer web pages. Since college Internet links change frequently most individual university/college links are not listed here. The ones that are listed are not readily accessible from the DCCCD's transfer web pages.

Students need to thoroughly research transfer information by reading the DCCCD's two transfer web pages:

- 1) **Articulation Agreements Between DCCCD and Universities** and
- 2) **University Transfer Guides**

Both of these may be reached by starting at the DCCCD homepage: [www.dcccd.edu](http://www.dcccd.edu), click the “Student Services” tab, then click “Transfer Services.”

The following degrees are possibly less expensive than others. Students might want to seriously investigate them. Even though they appear to be out-of-Dallas, they have in-Dallas locations or distance education options. Use the DCCCD web pages above to access information about these degrees:

<p>Governor’s State University -University Park, IL  <b>Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Degree –B.A.</b>          Illinois public university that charges our students <i>in-state, Illinois-resident tuition</i>, while completing degree online. Accepts up to 80 credit hours from community college. Will also accept 16 upper-level hours from other universities. Must complete 24 credit hours of GSU online courses.          MATH 1332 meets the math requirement.          Phone: (708)-534-5000  <a href="http://www.govst.edu/Academics/Colleges_and_Programs/College_of_Arts_and_Sciences/Division_of_Humanities_and_Social_Science/Interdisciplinary_Studies_Bachelor_of_Arts/">http://www.govst.edu/Academics/Colleges_and_Programs/College_of_Arts_and_Sciences/Division_of_Humanities_and_Social_Science/Interdisciplinary_Studies_Bachelor_of_Arts/</a>          To calculate your tuition on their “Tuition Estimator” use “Ext Learning” for in-state tuition.</p>	<p>University of North Texas- Denton, Tx          College of Public Affairs and Community Service or College of Information  <b>Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences– B.A.A.S.</b>          This degree is offered by 2 separate departments. Both are flexible and accept our Management AAS courses. Courses can be taken in Anthropology, Applied Economics (Alternative Dispute Resolution), Behavior Analysis, Criminal Justice, Emergency Administration and Disaster Planning, Non-Profit Management, Public Administration, Rehabilitation, Social Work and Addictions, Sociology, and Volunteer and Community Resource Management, Information or Educational Technology. This degree can be completed on-line. MATH 1332 meets the math requirement.  <a href="http://www.unt.edu/baas/">http://www.unt.edu/baas/</a></p>
<p>University of Texas at Arlington, Tx          School of Urban and Public Affairs  <b>Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies - B.A.</b>          Phone: 1-817-272-2338  <a href="http://www.uta.edu/supa/undergraduate/interdisciplinary/index.php">http://www.uta.edu/supa/undergraduate/interdisciplinary/index.php</a></p>	<p>Texas A&amp;M University – Commerce, Tx          College of Business &amp; Technology  <b>Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences - B.A.A.S.</b>          Classes are entirely on-line. MATH 1332 meets the math requirement.  <a href="http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/colleges/scienceEngineeringAgriculture/departments/appliedSciences/programs/baasProgram/default.aspx">http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/colleges/scienceEngineeringAgriculture/departments/appliedSciences/programs/baasProgram/default.aspx</a>           Brochure:  <a href="http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/colleges/scienceEngineeringAgriculture/departments/appliedSciences/documents/BachelorOfAppliedArtsAndScienceBrochure2012.pdf">http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/colleges/scienceEngineeringAgriculture/departments/appliedSciences/documents/BachelorOfAppliedArtsAndScienceBrochure2012.pdf</a></p>
<p>Midwestern State University – Wichita Falls, Tx  <b>Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences – B.A.A.S.</b>          This degree can be completed on-line.  <a href="http://www.mwsu.edu/academics/libarts/baas/index">http://www.mwsu.edu/academics/libarts/baas/index</a></p>	<p>The University of Texas at Brownsville, Tx  <b>Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences – B.A.A.S. or Bachelor of Applied Technology – B.A.T.</b>          Courses offered on-line.  <a href="http://bat.utb.edu/OAT/">http://bat.utb.edu/OAT/</a></p>
<p>Indiana State University – Terre Haute, In.  <b>Bachelor of Science – B.S.</b>          Business Administration degree may be completed entirely online while paying in-state, Indiana-resident tuition. <a href="http://www.indstate.edu/distance/">http://www.indstate.edu/distance/</a></p>	<p>Tarleton State University – Stephenville, Tx.  <b>Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Science – Business Administration – B.S.A.S.</b>  <a href="http://www.tarleton.edu">http://www.tarleton.edu</a> See the DCCCD Articulation Agreements website for more information.</p>
<p>Rochester Institute of Technology- Rochester, NY          Center for Multidisciplinary Studies  <b>Bachelor of Science in Applied Arts and Science – B.S.</b>  <a href="http://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/cms/undergrad/bachelor.html">http://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/cms/undergrad/bachelor.html</a>          This degree can be completed on-line.</p>	<p>Bellevue University – Bellevue, Nebraska  <b>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - B.S. Bachelor of Science in Management –B.S.</b>  <a href="http://www.bellevue.edu">http://www.bellevue.edu</a></p>

**NOTE: The following degrees may be more expensive, or accept fewer credit hours in the transfer from our Management A.A.S. Use the DCCCD web pages listed previously to access information about these degrees:**

<p>Texas Tech University – Lubbock  <b>Bachelor of General Studies – B.G.S.</b>            On-line degree. (800) 692-6877  <a href="http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications/catalog/UC_Undergrad.php">http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications/catalog/UC_Undergrad.php</a></p>	<p>Northwood University – Dallas  <b>Bachelor of Business Administration in Management – B.B.A.</b>  <a href="http://www.northwood.edu/">http://www.northwood.edu/</a></p>
<p>Amberton University – Garland  <b>Bachelor of Science - Applied Studies - B.S.</b>  <a href="http://www.amberton.edu/Degrees/Undergraduate/BS_App_Std.aspx">http://www.amberton.edu/Degrees/Undergraduate/BS_App_Std.aspx</a></p>	<p>Dallas Baptist University- Dallas  <b>Bachelor of Arts – Interdisciplinary Studies – B.A.</b>  <a href="http://www3.dbu.edu/professional/AP-hm.htm">http://www3.dbu.edu/professional/AP-hm.htm</a></p>
<p>Le Tourneau University – Dallas  <b>Bachelor of Business Administration - B.B.A.</b>  <a href="http://www.letu.edu/">http://www.letu.edu/</a></p>	<p>DeVry Institute of Technology - Dallas  <b>Bachelor of Science in Technical Management - B.S.</b>  <a href="http://www.devry.edu/programs/technical_management/about.jsp">http://www.devry.edu/programs/technical_management/about.jsp</a></p>
<p>Western Governor’s University – Salt Lake City, UT  <b>Bachelor of Science in Business Management – B.S.</b>            On-line degree.  <a href="http://www.wgu.edu/index.asp">http://www.wgu.edu/index.asp</a></p>	<p>Excelsior College – Albany, N.Y.            School of Business and Technology  <b>Bachelor of Science in Business - B.S.</b>  <a href="https://www.excelsior.edu/">https://www.excelsior.edu/</a></p>
<p>Fort Hays State University – Hays, Ks.  <b>Bachelor of General Studies Degree – B.G..S.</b>            On-line degree.  <a href="http://www.fhsu.edu/bgs/">http://www.fhsu.edu/bgs/</a></p>	<p>Jones International University – Centennial, Co.  <b>Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication – B.A.</b>  <a href="http://jonesinternational.edu/">http://jonesinternational.edu/</a></p>
<p>Thomas Edison State College – Trenton, N.J.  <b>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration B.S.B.A.</b>            On-line degree.  <a href="http://www.tesc.edu/">http://www.tesc.edu/</a></p>	<p>Univ. of Maryland University College – Adelphi, Md.  <b>Bachelor of Science in Management Studies – B.S.</b>  <a href="http://www.umuc.edu">www.umuc.edu</a></p>
<p>University of Texas at Dallas – Richardson            The School of General Studies  <b>Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies – B.A.</b>  <a href="http://www.utdallas.edu/is/degrees/bais/">http://www.utdallas.edu/is/degrees/bais/</a></p>	<p>University of North Texas – Denton, Tx.            College of Arts and Sciences  <b>Bachelor of Arts in General Studies</b>            This degree can be completed on-line.  <a href="http://www.cas.unt.edu/advising/general-studies-and-social-science-programs/general-studies">http://www.cas.unt.edu/advising/general-studies-and-social-science-programs/general-studies</a></p>
<p>Capella University - Minneapolis, MN  <b>Bachelor of Science in Business – B.S.</b>            On-line degree.  <a href="http://www.capella.edu/">http://www.capella.edu/</a></p>	<p>Northcentral University - Prescott AZ  <b>Bachelor of Business Administration – B.B.A.</b>            On-line degree  <a href="http://www.ncu.edu/">http://www.ncu.edu/</a></p>
	<p>Bethel University-Tennessee (Online. Accepts 80 hours)            College of Professional Studies  <b>Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership – B.S.</b>            731-225-1143 (c)            731-352-4099 (f)  <a href="http://www.bethelSUCCESS.net">www.bethelSUCCESS.net</a></p>

Please explore all of your transfer options. The Dallas County Community College District attempts to convey to students accurate information regarding the articulation (transfer) of their courses to 4-year colleges and universities. Articulation between institutions of higher education means transferring credit for courses and/or programs from one institution to another without misinterpretation. Universities may change their requirements without notification. Thus, students have the responsibility to verify that they are taking the appropriate courses for transfer to another institution.