



University of MOUNT OLIVE

Memorandum of Understanding and Partnership

between

Pamlico Community College and the University of Mount Olive

UMO Bridge

The University of Mount Olive Bridge program (UMO Bridge) is a partnership between the University of Mount Olive (UMO) and Pamlico Community College (PCC). In recognition of the quality Associate of Applied Science degree graduates of PCC, the UMO Bridge partnership will enhance educational opportunities and facilitate a seamless transfer of graduates from specified PCC Associate Degree programs to the University of Mount Olive Bachelor Degree programs. In partnership, the University of Mount Olive and PCC will enhance and expand the University of Mount Olive's participation as a signatory institution in the North Carolina Community College System Independent Colleges and Universities Universal General Education Transfer Component Agreement (UGETC). The UMO Bridge partnership will be realized in the following activities:

The University of Mount Olive agrees to:

Articulation

Provide current students and recent graduates guaranteed admission and acceptance of appropriate credit hours, up to 64 credits from specified AAS programs with a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. PCC AAS graduates will receive up to 64 hours of credit for completed courses. These credit hours will include a combination of hours of general education credit, hours of elective credit, or hours of credit toward the major as evaluated by appropriate UMO division/departmental advisors and the UMO Registrar's Office.

Partnership

- Encourage AA, AS, and AAS degree completion at PCC.
- PCC graduates will be eligible to apply for all State and Federal financial aid and some University of Mount Olive institutional scholarships, to the extent those are available to similarly classified University of Mount Olive students.
- PCC graduates will be eligible for consideration of the full range of academic programs at the University of Mount Olive locations. Specific degree transfer information is included in the Attachment.
- Provide PCC with program specific Transfer Guides and marketing materials.
- Assign a University of Mount Olive Admissions representative with regular hours at PCC for advising students interested in transfer to the University of Mount Olive.
- Promote the UMO Bridge partnership in paid advertising when appropriate subject to the availability of funds.

