

Memorandum of Understanding
between
Central New Mexico Community College
and
EC-Council University

Central New Mexico Community College and EC-Council University proudly announce the collaboration of efforts and resources to promote educational and career opportunities for the students of New Mexico.

I. PURPOSE

This memorandum of understanding is designed to identify transfer pathways for Associate degree graduates and support transition through coordinated transfer policies, enhanced advising and by promoting the acceptance of transfer courses/credits between Central New Mexico Community (CNM) College and EC-Council University.

ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices

1. EC-Council University will grant admission for students from CNM upon completion of an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science degree program. Associate degree programs recommended for transfer are as follows:
 - a) Associate of Arts in Business
 - b) Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice
 - c) Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Systems: All concentrations
 - d) Associate of Applied Science in Electronic Health Informatics

B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

1. With an earned Associate's degree, and a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 2.0, students meet EC-Council University admissions requirement.
2. EC-Council University will receive and apply 60 credit hours from the Associates degree directly towards the 120 total credit hour requirement for the Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security; unless specified on an individual basis with an EC-Council administrator.
3. A candidate for the EC-Council University Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security degree must meet the additional and specific requirements indicated for the degree program outlined in the EC-Council University catalog. Students will follow the degree program requirements of the EC-Council catalog for their initial year of enrollment at CNM with that program being an option for six years, or a student may elect to use requirements described in any subsequent/future catalog.
4. Limit on hours earned through ACT and CLEP examinations, Adult Learning and Education Experiences, AP and correspondence work (or combination of the previous) will apply as described in the catalog. EC-Council University students may receive a maximum of 18 graduate credit hours of transfer credit in the graduate program and 90

credits of transfer credit in the Bachelor's program. Transfer credits are not considered in the calculation of the student's ECCU cumulative GPA.

C. Confidentiality

1. All information exchanged between Parties in connection with this Memorandum or during discussions preceding this Memorandum and relating to this Memorandum or to any matter contemplated by this Memorandum and any discussions held between the Parties are CONFIDENTIAL to them and may not be disclosed to any third party during the period of this Memorandum or anytime thereafter except:
 - a) with the written consent of the other Party;
 - b) if required by law to be disclosed;
 - c) in connection with legal proceedings by authority of a court of competent jurisdiction;
or
 - d) if the information is or becomes generally and publicly available but not as a result of breach by either Party and/or the employees of its respective subsidiaries, parent or related companies as aforesaid, of its obligations under this Memorandum.
2. Disclosure of confidential information to the employees of either Party's subsidiary, parent or related companies is permitted provided that it is necessary for the purposes of performing that Party's obligations under this Memorandum. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Party receiving any information shall ensure that any of its employees to whom information is disclosed by the Party disclosing pursuant to this Memorandum shall undertake to observe the confidentiality undertakings in this Memorandum. The Party receiving the information shall protect all confidential information of the disclosing Party using not less than the standard of care in which it treats its own confidential information (but no less than a reasonable care in the circumstances) and shall ensure that the information is stored and handled in such a way as to prevent unauthorized disclosure.

D. Implementation of the Agreement

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date this document is fully signed ("Effective Date") and shall continue in force for up to four (4) years.
2. EC-Council University and CNM agree to review this agreement every third year from inception or as needed. CNM and EC-Council University will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purpose of monitoring this agreement.
3. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event of the dissolution of this agreement, the terms contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.
4. EC-Council University and CNM agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, and reports. Use of CNM's name or logo must be approved by CNM's Marketing & Communications Office (MCO).

5. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to CNM:

Roberto Vasquez
Director for Transfer Pathways
Office of Academic Affairs
525 Buena Vista SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106
505-224-4000 ext. 53075
cnmtransfers@cnm.edu

If to EC-Council University:

Dr. Roxanne Kemp
Dean/Chief Academic & Administrative Leader
EC Council University
101 "C" Sun Ave. N.E
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Roxanne.Kemp@eccu.edu

6. Special cases not explicitly or implicitly described in the current MOU will be considered on a case-by-case basis by mutual agreement between CNM/ EC-Council University representatives.
7. No amendment to this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties and complies with all other regulations and requirements of law.
8. Each party agrees to abide by all applicable Federal and State Laws. This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Mexico. Jurisdiction for any claim, dispute, or lawsuit shall be Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

II. SIGNATURES

Signatures on File