

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**  
**AND**  
**VINCENNES UNIVERSITY**  
**CONCERNING DIRECT ADMISSION FOR ARTICULATED TRANSFER IN ENGINEERING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is entered into as of the 7th day of December, 2016 by and between Purdue University, an Indiana state educational institution based in West Lafayette, Indiana ("Purdue"), and Vincennes University, an Indiana state educational institution based in Vincennes, Indiana ("VU") concerning direct admissions opportunities for VU students who meet transfer criteria established by Purdue, as described herein.

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this MOU is to provide guidance for Direct Admission for VU Engineering AS graduates who meet specified criteria to transfer to Purdue Engineering programs in order to complete the BS degree at Purdue in their respective Engineering majors. This Direct Admission opportunity reflects a longstanding, mutually beneficial relationship between the College of Engineering at Purdue University and the Engineering Program at Vincennes University, as reflected in the comprehensive Articulation Agreement developed by the faculty of both institutions; updated 11.11.2014. Initially, this agreement will apply to students who enter VU as first time, full time students for Fall 2017 and later; thus, students in VU's incoming Fall 2017 class who desire to participate in the Direct Admit opportunity would be applying for the Fall 2019 semester at Purdue.

**Overview**

The Purdue Faculty will determine the Direct Admission standards for each of the Engineering pathways that have been articulated with VU. It is expected that VU students who wish to transfer must complete the AS degree prior to transferring to be eligible for Direct Admission generally. Direct Admission students may transfer prior to completing the AS degree with prior permission from both VU and Purdue. To meet the Direct Admission standards, students must adhere to the particular guidelines for the designated Engineering pathway/major. VU students who do not meet the standards for Direct Admission may still apply and be considered for admission to Purdue on an individual basis.

Both Purdue and VU will work collaboratively to establish a seamless process for identification, record-sharing, and transfer of eligible students.

This MOU includes the standards for those majors in which Direct Admission is an option for VU students who wish to transfer to Purdue.

Students who are admitted to Purdue per this agreement for direct admission for articulated transfer should contact the advising office in their major at Purdue University prior to registration. A complete plan of study will be provided to each student to reflect all requirements for the completion of a degree.

**GUIDELINES PER MAJOR**

The following guidelines will apply for students transferring to Purdue under the Direct Admission program for the 2019-20 academic year, and subsequent years according to the conditions of this MOU. VU students should apply to Purdue at least a semester prior to the semester of desired admission. As noted, the guidelines for each program will be reviewed every two years and the requirements may change based on capacity in the individual degree programs at Purdue.

**Degrees offered by the Department of Agriculture and Biological Engineering:**

**Agricultural Engineering.** Direct Admission requirements for Agricultural Engineering:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree at VU.
- Student transcript reflects 3.0 GPA overall.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Biological Engineering.** Direct Admission requirement for Biological Engineering:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree at VU.
- Student transcript reflects 3.0 GPA overall.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Chemical Engineering.** Direct Admission requirements for Chemical Engineering:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree at VU with Chemical Engineering concentration.
- Student transcript reflects 3.5 GPA overall.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Civil Engineering.** Direct Admission requirements for Civil Engineering:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree at VU with Civil Engineering concentration.
- Student transcript reflects 3.0 GPA overall.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Construction Engineering and Management.** Direct Admission requirements for Construction Engineering:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree at VU.
- Student transcript reflects 3.0 GPA overall.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Degrees offered by the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering:**

**Computer Engineering.** Direct Admission requirement for Computer Engineering:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree at VU with Computer Engineering concentration.
- Student transcript reflects 3.0 GPA overall.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Electrical Engineering.** Direct Admission requirements for Electrical Engineering:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree with EE concentration at VU.
- Student transcript reflects 3.0 GPA overall.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**NOTE:** Unresolved issue of ECE26400, Advanced C Programming. There is not an equivalent course at VU, but delaying this course to the junior year will make it difficult for a student to complete the CmpE degree at Purdue in two years. VU faculty will work directly with Electrical Engineering faculty at Purdue to develop a course that meets Purdue criteria for acceptable equivalency and transfer.

**Environmental and Ecological Engineering.** Direct Admission for Environmental and Ecological Engineering:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree with Environmental concentration at VU.
- Student transcript reflects 3.0 GPA overall.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Interdisciplinary Engineering.** Direct Admission for Interdisciplinary Engineering:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree at VU.
- Student transcript reflects 3.0 GPA overall.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Materials Engineering.** Direct Admission for Materials Engineering:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree at VU, including ENGR 270, and enrolls at Purdue to complete a minimum of two summer courses that are prerequisites for junior-level MSE courses.
- Student transcript reflects 3.0 GPA overall.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Nuclear Engineering.** Direct Admission for Nuclear Engineering:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree at VU.
- Student transcript reflects 3.0 GPA overall.
- Program reviewed every two years.

#### **Guidelines for Limited Capacity Majors**

Limited Capacity Majors are monitored closely. Students will be required to meet more competitive criteria in order to transfer and complete degrees in those majors with limited capacity at Purdue. At the time of the signing of this MOU, these majors include Aeronautics and Astronautics, Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.

**Aeronautics and Astronautics.** Direct Admission for Aeronautics and Astronautics:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree with ME concentration at VU.
- Student transcript reflects a 3.9 GPA overall with NO courses repeated.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Industrial Engineering.** Direct Admission for IE students is confined to three slots a year. In addition, the Direct Admission requirements for IE are as follows:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree with IE concentration at VU.
- Student transcript reflects a 3.9 GPA overall with NO courses repeated.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Mechanical Engineering.** Direct Admission for ME students is confined to three slots a year. In addition, the Direct Admission requirements for ME are as follows:

- Student completes the AS Engineering degree with ME concentration at VU.

- Student transcript reflects a 3.9 GPA overall with NO courses repeated.
- Program reviewed every two years.

**Term**

**Re-Evaluation:**

The partners agree to review and adjust, as needed, specific requirements by discipline every two years, following the completion of the **2018-19 academic year**. Both institutions recognize the common purpose to maximize degree completion opportunities for students; at the same time, going forward will depend on positive transfer experiences for students and sustainability for both institutions.

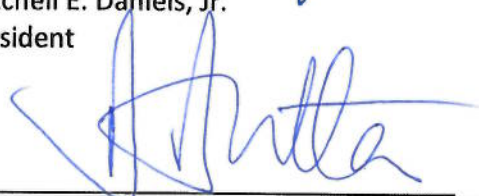
**Renewal:**

Upon the expiration of the initial term of this MOU, Purdue and VU may, by mutual agreement, renew it for such additional period as they may agree upon based on their review of the viability and desirability of the Direct Admission Opportunity's continuation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Purdue University and Vincennes University have executed this MOU on the date first above written.


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