



# HOWARD UNIVERSITY

*Transfer Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Howard University and  
The Los Angeles Community College District*

## **I. Introduction**

The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), a multi-campus community college in Los Angeles, California and Howard University, a doctoral research-extensive university in Washington, DC, agree to establish a formal articulation agreement between the institutions. The Los Angeles Community College District consists of Los Angeles City College, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles Mission College, Pierce College, Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles Trade-Tech College, Los Angeles Valley College, and West Los Angeles College.

## **II. Purpose**

This agreement will facilitate the admission and transferability of academic credits/units of qualified students from Los Angeles City College, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles Mission College, Pierce College, Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles Trade-Tech College, Los Angeles Valley College, and West Los Angeles College, regionally accredited community colleges into a four-year Bachelor's degree program at Howard University.

## **III. Transfer General Principles**

1. A student who plans to transfer from Los Angeles City College, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles Mission College, Pierce College, Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles Trade-Tech College, Los Angeles Valley College, or West Los Angeles College to Howard University may transfer a maximum of 60 semester credits/units hours as approved by selected schools and colleges of Howard University, after satisfying all other applicable admission criteria.
2. Students who have completed the Associate in Arts or the Associate in Science degree may transfer to the appropriate Howard University degree program with junior standing. Howard University may allow for course substitution(s) in question in keeping with the policies and procedures of Howard University.
3. Students need to have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) in transfer level work or its equivalent for the stipulated minimum number of credits/units hours to be admitted into Howard University degree programs, unless otherwise stipulated in the articulation agreements of the selected schools or colleges. Howard University will accept only courses in which a student has earned a grade of "C" or higher.
4. Credits/units may be given for academic credits/units earned through internships, independent studies, directed studies, college or university without walls, continuing education or work study programs. Consideration for academic credits/units under these formats will require written descriptions and evaluations of such experiences, together with other relevant documentation and approval by the faculty of the host school or college at Howard University.
5. Los Angeles City College, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles Mission College, Pierce College, Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles

Trade-Tech College, Los Angeles Valley College, and West Los Angeles College students transferring to Howard University will be given every consideration for financial aid and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships upon admissions to Howard University, subject to applicable scholarship criteria and deadlines.

6. Los Angeles Community College District and Howard University agree to work together to facilitate transfer of students from Los Angeles City College, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles Mission College, Pierce College, Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles Trade-Tech College, Los Angeles Valley College, and West Los Angeles College to Howard University and to work cooperatively to ensure the high quality of their respective academic programs.
7. The minimum number of transfer credits/units from Los Angeles City College, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles Mission College, Pierce College, Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles Trade-Tech College, Los Angeles Valley College, or West Los Angeles College must be 15 semester units pursued from the LACCD, in the courses agreed upon by Howard University and Los Angeles Community College District.
8. This articulation agreement will be in effect initially for a two-year period with an annual review by both parties. Upon completion of the initial two-year period, the agreement will be subject to modifications deemed necessary by the participating parties. All such revisions must be evidenced in writing and signed by the authorized officials of each institution. The general articulation agreement, and those of specific schools and colleges, may be terminated by either party after a one semester notification of intent to terminate the agreement.

**Howard University**

**Los Angeles Community College District**

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