



**TRANSFER AGREEMENT**  
between  
**COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**  
and  
**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM**

**PREAMBLE**

The College of Micronesia - Federated States of Micronesia (COM-FSM) and the University of Guam (UOG) have established this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT to enhance relations between the institutions and to streamline student educational experiences and achievements between the two institutions. COM-FSM regards UOG as an important partner in offering the option of 4-year and graduate programs to students who graduated from COM-FSM, and UOG regards COM-FSM as a partner in the region for serving the higher education needs of the population of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). The valued partnership between these institutions helps to serve the needs of the respective communities of FSM and Guam. It enforces the common goal of eliminating barriers to successful and timely completion of a degree at the University of Guam.

**PURPOSE AND GOALS**

1. Attract qualified students from COM-FSM and facilitate their transition to UOG.
2. Provide specific degree pathways and advising information for COM-FSM students who wish to pursue bachelor's and master's degrees at UOG.
3. Encourage and improve articulation between academic programs at both institutions.
4. Explore the potential for course sharing and professional development between UOG and COM-FSM.

COM-FSM and UOG agree to offer students from COM-FSM who have graduated with an Associate of Science (AS) in Agriculture and Natural Resources Management (ANRM), a 2+2 transfer pathway that will lead to the completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in the Agriculture and Life Sciences under the Tropical Agriculture Production track. The 2+2 transfer pathway is designed to provide a smoother transition for COM-FSM graduates to complete their bachelor's degree at UOG in two years by ensuring alignment of course work, minimizing duplication of credits, and specialized advisement. The 2+2 pathway also strengthens the partnership between the two institutions.

The following general principles guide the operations of this Agreement:

**PROVISIONS of the AGREEMENT**

- I. This MOU shall remain in force for five years from the date of execution, as signed and dated by both parties, except that it may be modified or amended as provided herein.



- II. UOG agrees that COM-FSM transfer applicants who successfully complete an AS degree program in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (ANRM) with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 and a GPA of 3.0 or better for core Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) courses at the COM-FSM, shall be eligible for transfer admission to UOG upon completion of the admission application process.
- III. Students intending to transfer to UOG are required to meet the UOG admission **deadline** for the semester in which they intend to enroll.
- IV. Students are subject to all policies and procedures of both institutions.
- V. UOG shall allow a minimum of 64 completed COM-FSM credit hours for each student to transfer to UOG and shall allow those transferred credits to be used toward the requirements of completing a bachelor's degree at UOG.
- VI. UOG agrees that all students transferring from COM-FSM who have completed an Associate of Science degree have met UOG general education (GE) requirements.
- VII. All COM-FSM transfer students enrolled at UOG must maintain full-time status, with a minimum of 12 credit hours for the Spring and Fall semesters.
- VIII. Both educational institutions shall cooperate toward developing, disseminating, and presenting the articulated program information to students.
- IX. UOG shall offer the following services for COM-FSM transfer students who transfer under this Agreement: access to transfer advising prior to transferring; orientation to the program; and student progress and success monitoring.
- X. This agreement may only be modified or amended through a written document signed by both institutions with at least 30 days' notice for implementation. This agreement may be executed in subparts and an electronic copy is as valid as the original.
- XI. The contact at COM-FSM shall be the office of the Vice President for Instructional Affairs; the contact at UOG shall be the office of the Dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences.
- XII. COM-FSM and UOG agree to review degree requirements after years 1, 3, and 5. Each respective institution shall share any changes to the degree programs. This Agreement shall be reviewed every five years, at which time the Agreement may be renewed or terminated upon the mutual written consent of both parties.
- XIII. Both educational institutions shall maintain their regional accreditation status.
- XIV. Notwithstanding any other provision of this articulation agreement, all information relating to student educational records shall be treated in accordance with the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

#### **APPENDICES**

1. A "Recommended Transfer Pathway" for completing COM-FSM for the AS degree in Agriculture and Natural Resources Management to the UOG BS degree in Agriculture in Life Sciences under the Tropical Agriculture Production track has been included as part of this Agreement.
2. A checklist of relevant information on Transfer Students is included.



**SIGNATORIES**

This Agreement represents our understanding that students who adhere to the requirements may transfer to Junior status from the College of Micronesia-FSM to the University of Guam per the University of Guam’s Transfer Student Policy. This Transfer Agreement goes into effect immediately upon signage of approval.

Approval is granted according to the terms of this Agreement by:

**COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA – FSM:**

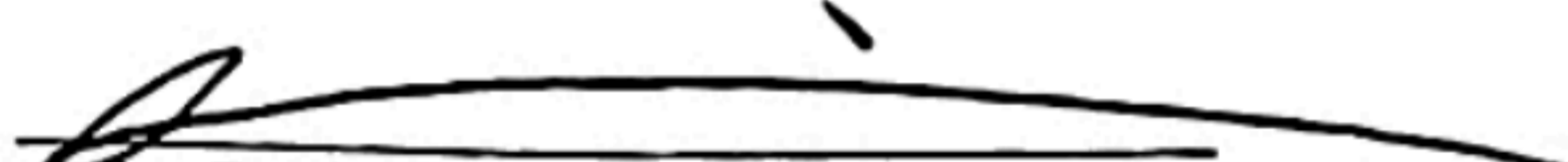
  
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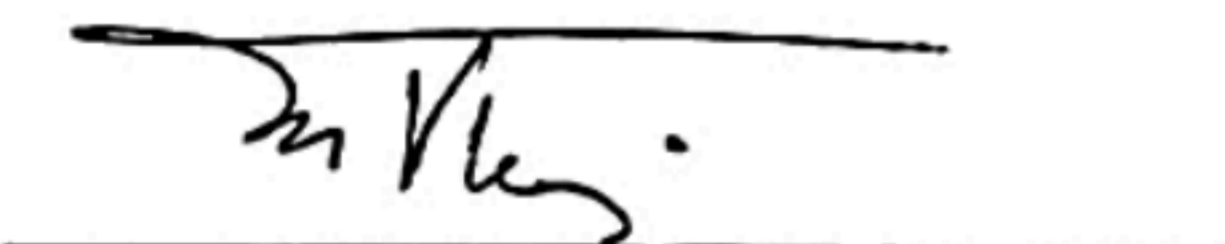
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