

# Memorandum of Understanding Between University of Maryland Eastern Shore And Wor-Wic Community College

#### **College Completion**

#### 1. PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is the result of discussions and meetings between the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) and Wor-Wic Community College (WWCC). The purpose of this agreement is:

- to clarify and outline the responsibilities of each educational institution
- to create a collaborative project that will lead to the completion of college courses for Wor-Wic Community College students.

#### 2. GOAL

The goal of the agreement is to offer WWCC graduates the opportunity to pursue a baccalaureate degree from UMES.

### 3. LOCATION

The courses will be offered by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore through oncampus and/or on-line modalities.

#### 4. STUDENTS SERVED

This partnership with Wor-Wic Community College is directed toward graduates of WWCC.

# 5. TUITION, FEES, TEXTBOOKS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Admissions application fees to UMES will be waived when students apply using the code WORWIC. All student participants will be afforded a \$3,500 scholarship, or \$1,750 per semester for a total of up to six (6) semesters. Each academic year, three students will be selected to receive the Presidential scholarship a \$8,585 scholarship (\$4,293 per semester) opportunity renewable for a total of up to six (6) semesters. Students may apply the scholarship funds toward tuition, fees, and books only. Tuition and fees for students enrolled in this partnership will be the standard Maryland resident fee structure as established by the Division of Administration and Finance at UMES. Students may purchase the required books and supplies via the University bookstore. UMES scholarships will be awarded up to the cost of attendance of the University.

#### 6. PROGRAM COORDINATION

WWCC will be responsible for providing the required documents for student enrollment such as transcripts, grades, approval forms, and records release permissions. WWCC Advisors will work in conjunction with the UMES Offices of Admissions and the Registrar to ensure proper admission and enrollment of the students in the partnership.

## 7. MOU REVIEW AND RENEWAL TERMS

This MOU is effective for the period August 1, 2024 through August 1, 2029. It will be reviewed annually during the month of June. During this period, any of the contents of the MOU may be modified based on mutual agreement to changes by the UMES and WWCC.

# The terms of agreement are approved by:

President

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

President

Wor-Wic Community College

Vice President for Academic Wor-Wic Community College