



### **Olivet Direct! Overview**

Olivet Direct facilitates collaboration between institutions to streamline the transition for students from a community college to The University of Olivet.

This articulation agreement incorporates clearly outlined program pathways that specify course requirements and transfer credits in particular UO programs for students who follow prescribed plans leading to an associate degree at the community college. The agreement also outlines general practices of credit acceptance, including credit for prior learning.

Students who transfer from Lansing Community College to UO without an associate degree listed on their transcript will receive notice upon completion of the appropriate number of credit hours at UO that their transcript will be sent to their previous institution for reverse transfer review unless the student chooses to opt-out of the Program Agreement. All correspondence regarding the results of the review will be sent directly to the student from the previous institution.

### **Olivet Direct! Automatic Admission**

#### **Student Process**

1. Students complete an associate degree from Lansing Community College that follows the requirements of the Michigan Transfer Agreement and the college's standard for general education, including the associate of arts, applied arts, applied science, business, general studies, and science.
2. Students complete The University of Olivet application for admission; and,
3. Students file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1st of each year and list The University of Olivet in the first position (#002308). (This date may change depending on State deadlines.)

#### **Student Benefits**

1. Students who have earned a 2.5 college GPA and completed an AA qualify for automatic admission via Olivet Direct. Students earning less than a 2.5 GPA may apply through the regular admissions process.
2. These students would receive transfer credit for all courses at a 2.0 (C) or higher up to 90 credit hours. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits of upper-division coursework from UO in order to receive the baccalaureate from UO.
3. Students who complete the MTA will have all of their required Olivet liberal arts core courses satisfied with the exception of Service Learning; specific service courses will be approved for this requirement.
4. Students who are eligible for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship program will be eligible for the Olivet ADVANTAGE Scholarship, which includes free tuition for Pell-eligible students.
5. Students who complete the associate of applied art, business, or science degree will have all credits transcribed at a C or higher accepted by The University of Olivet up to 90 credit hours. Applied art, business, science, or general studies degree students may need additional lower-division foundation or general education courses depending on their course of study.
6. Students in Olivet Direct! colleges may receive advising support from UO at any point in their academic journey to satisfy UO general education or program-specific requirements as approved by their UO advisor.



### **Olivet Direct! Dual Admission**

The Olivet Direct! Dual Admission agreement extends the institutional partnership beyond program articulation agreements and into joint programming and additional flexibility for students. This is an agreement to work collaboratively to create clear pathways AND opportunities for students to finish their degree and begin their career.

#### **Student Process:**

1. Students admitted to an associate degree program at the community college will automatically be granted UO dual admission status. To avoid concerns with data sharing, these students declare their intent to be part of the program by filling out a quick online application; they will be registered as non-degree seeking students at UO.
2. Students follow a prescribed program pathway at the community college.
3. When students have completed their associate degree or are ready to transfer, they will update their admissions status and fill out the FAFSA for UO.
4. Students completing their associate degree are automatically admitted and all credit hours are accepted as noted in the automatic admission. Additionally, all credit hours transcribed as credit for prior learning will be accepted (up to 60 credits).
5. If students are transferring before having completed their associate degree, they will be automatically accepted if they have a 2.5 (C) average. When they have earned the credits necessary for their associate degree, UO will notify students of their ability to reverse transfer the credits.
6. Students seeking admission to one of UO's online degree completion programs who have not yet completed an associate degree or otherwise accumulated 45 credit hours will be granted dual admission status and be admitted to the community college.

#### **Student Benefits**

In addition to the benefits above:

1. While students remain students at the starting institution "home institution" for financial aid purposes, they may choose to take UO courses before achieving their associate degree as approved by their advisor or as described in the program pathway.
2. This agreement encourages collaborations at the program level including options for joint enrollment programming, 90/30 programs, or other ways to encourage student success.

Each institution agrees to track the progress and success of articulation participants when they are the designated "home institution." UO will track students who have completed an Associate Degree prior to transferring to UO. To be able to compare data resulting from this agreement with National Student Clearinghouse data, the starting institution will track students who reverse transfer and complete a degree as well as students who indicate their intent to transfer when they apply at the starting institution.



There is no corresponding financial aid consortium agreement for the agreement. Program agreements requiring a financial aid consortium will require an addendum to be developed between the financial aid offices of the institutions and those needed to support the programs.

To the extent permitted by law, the University of Olivet and the Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

Signature

For the University of Olivet

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Date

President, the University of Olivet

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Title, the University of Olivet      Date

For Lansing Community College

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Steve Robinson, Ph.D.      Date

President, Lansing Community College

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Sally Welch, Ph.D.      Date

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### **LCC Human Services AAS to UO BSW Course Sequence**

#### **Year One - Standard 15-Week Semester**

#### **Year Two - Standard 15-Week Semester**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
SW 105 Intro to Social Work (3)	SW 200 Social Welfare & SW Practice History, Trends, and Basic Concepts (3)	SW 215 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)	SW 230 SW Concepts in Group, Community, & Org Behavior (3)
LCC Equivalent		LCC Equivalent	
SOWK-101: Introduction to Social Work	HUSE-100: Introduction to Human Services	SOCL 120 Introduction to Sociology	PSYC 203 Social Psychology

#### **Year Three (Requires secondary admission to the Social Work program)**

#### ***Online Course Delivery in 8-Week Terms***

<b>Fall I</b>	<b>Fall II</b>	<b>Spring I</b>	<b>Spring II</b>
SW 305 Social Work Ethics (3)	SW 310 Social Work Policy (3)	SW 315 SW Practice Method I Individuals and Families (3)	SW 320 SW Practice Method II Groups & Orgs - Community Action and Social Change (3)
PSY 291 Research Methods and Design (4)		SW 345 Social Work Counseling (3)	SW 330 Social Work Community Assessment and Practice (3)
PSY 290 Statistics for Psychology (3)		SW 350 Social Work Case Management (3)	None
IDS 499 Social Work Seminar (1)		IDS 499 Social Work Seminar (1)	



**Year Four**  
***Online Course Delivery in 8-Week Terms***

Fall I	Fall II	Spring I	Spring II
SW 355 Practicum (4)		SW 356 Practicum (4)	
SW 400 Professional Development in Social Work (3)	SW 410 Application of Research Evidence in Social Work Practice (3)	SW 325 Social Work Practice Method III National and Global (3)	SW 415 Social Work Senior Capstone (3)
Elective (3 Credit)		Elective (3 Credit)	
IDS 499 Social Work Seminar (1)		IDS 499 Social Work Seminar (1)	