



Transfer Agreement with ASHWORTH COLLEGE

United States University (USU) is a regionally accredited institution of higher learning offering degrees in information technology, business, education, liberal arts, health sciences and nursing with a mission to serve underserved groups through campus and online courses that are affordable, accessible, and relevant.

Ashworth College ('Ashworth') is a nationally accredited institution offering a variety of quality degree and certificate programs. Ashworth's mission is to empower students to achieve their aspirations through flexible, convenient, affordable, and highly relevant educational programs.

Ashworth and USU acknowledge that each is committed to providing educational opportunities and services to its students. Each organization shall not shall discriminate and is dedicated to serving students from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, color, age, national origin, medical disabilities/conditions (as defined by law) or any basis prohibited by law.

This Transfer Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on the 22nd day of March, 2021 by and between Ashworth College ("Ashworth") with a place of business at 5051 Peachtree Corners Circle, Suite 200, Norcross, Georgia 30092, and United States University ("USU") with a place of business at 7675 Mission Valley Road, San Diego, California 92108.

Under the following terms, USU will accept a maximum of 15 semester credits, as an exception to the residency requirements, for Ashworth students transferring into USU's Master of Business Administration.

- a) Completed courses with a grade of "B" or above;
- b) Satisfy all institutional general admissions and program specific admission requirements, if applicable;

To obtain a master's degree at United States University, students are required to complete the courses outlined (or their approved equivalent) below, including any prerequisites. A minimum of 30 semester credits must be completed at USU in order to confer the Master of Business Administration degree.

Term. The agreement commences on 03/22/2021 and continues for a one-year period. The Term will automatically renew for a single successive twelve (12) month periods if both parties agree to continue.

Termination. Either party may immediately terminate the agreement by notice in writing to the other party if the other party: a. commits a material breach of the agreement that is incapable of remedy; or b. 30 days of receiving written notice to the other party.

Tuition Reduction: The University will provide a 10% tuition reduction to Ashworth's Students who decide to transfer and meet USU's admission criteria. This tuition reduction applies *only* to students transferring into the Master of Business Administration. The tuition reduction will apply only to current rates and no retroactive reductions will be applied. If an Ashworth student qualifies for more than one of USU's reduction/partnership rates, the most beneficial reduction shall applied and not multiple reductions.

Tuition Reduction Phase-out Period: Students who are enrolled within the University prior to the termination of this agreement, will continue to receive the tuition reduction as more fully described herein under the terms of this agreement for the Master of Business Administration program that the student is currently enrolled in, provided that the student does not take a break in attendance for more than one (1) year. If a student is out of attendance for more than one (1) year, the student will no longer be eligible for the reductions provided for herein.



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Fees and Payment. There will be no exchange of funds between the parties. Each party shall be solely responsible for and shall bear all costs of its own business.

Exchange of Student Information: During the term of this agreement, Ashworth and USU may share student information regarding applicants to USU's Master of Business Administration program to the extent permitted by law and authorized by the affected students. Prior to exchanging any information, the parties shall confirm that they have a written consent or waiver to disclose student information as mandated under FERPA and any other data privacy laws, as applicable.

By signing below, the undersigned parties agree to the terms and entered date into as written above.

Ashworth College

DocuSigned by:

Vera Lee Robinson

School Official Signature

Vera Lee Robinson

School Official Name (print)

United States University

DocuSigned by:

Dr. Steven Stargardter

University President Signature

Dr. Steven Stargardter

University President Name (print)



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Transfer Guide

The following tables below are to serve as a guide and identify equivalent courses that are transferrable and acceptable for transfer from Ashworth College into USU's Master of Business Administration (MBA). A maximum of 15 semester credit hours will be accepted for transfer. The Capstone course, MGT599, is non-transferable.

This table identifies equivalent courses to USU's MBA program.

United States University		Ashworth College	
<i>Course Prefix and Title</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Course Prefix and Title</i>	<i>Credit</i>
MGT504 Talent Acquisition, Performance, & Behavior	3	MR601 Survey of Human Resource Management	3
ACT514 Managerial Accounting	3	MA610 Managerial Accounting	3
MKT506 Marketing Strategy	3	MG641 Marketing Management	3
FIN510 Financial Management	3	MF620 Financial Statement Development & Analysis	3
MGT534 International Business Environments: Trends and Practices	3	MI605 International Business	3
MGT550 Project Management Essentials	3	MB670 Project Management	3

The table identifies Ashworth's courses acceptable as elective transfer to USU's MBA program.

<i>Course Prefix and Title</i>	<i>Credit</i>
MB601 Strategic Management	3
MB602 Entrepreneurship	3
MB650 Legal Issues of Employment	3
MB651 Ethical Decision Making and Business Culture	3
MB655 Business Law	3
MB661 Leadership and Motivation	3
MG642 Consumer Behavior	3
MG643 Advertising	3
MG645 Brand Management	3
MG646 Services Marketing	3
MG647 Public Relations	3
MG651 Ethics in Marketing	3
MG665 Marketing Research	3
MH640 Healthcare Marketing	3
MH651 Ethics in Healthcare	3
MH681 Healthcare Human Resource Management	3
MH683 Information Management (in Healthcare)	3
MH685 Healthcare Security	3
MH688 Healthcare Economics and Financial	3
MI606 International Human Resource Management	3
MI607 International Marketing	3



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MJ652 Corporate Crime	3
MJ661 Organizational Management	3
MK640 Marketing and Advertising	3
MR630 Staffing and Recruiting	3
MR632 Training and Development	3
MR635 Labor Relations	3
MR637 Compensation Management	3
MR638 Employment Benefits	3
MR651 Business and HRM Ethics	3
MS645 Workplace Security	3

Students are reviewed individually to ensure no courses completed at Ashworth College are repeated with USU. Actual remaining requirements will be dependent on courses completed at Ashworth College.