



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

and

EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE

Lincoln Memorial University ("LMU") and Emory & Henry College ("University") are both liberal arts institutions accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools—Commission on Colleges ("SACS-COC"). Additionally, both parties are members of the Appalachian College Association, a non-profit dedicated to promotion of cooperation and collaboration among its member institutions to serve the people of Appalachia through higher education and related services.

WHEREAS, University offers baccalaureate degrees;

WHEREAS, University has a robust educational program emphasizing writing, analytical skills, and verbal communication;

WHEREAS, LMU was approved by SACS-COC in April 2009 to offer Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees;

WHEREAS, Lincoln Memorial University's Duncan School of Law ("LMU-DSOL") has received provisional approval from the American Bar Association;

WHEREAS, both University and LMU seek to maximize resources while maintaining academic quality;

THEREFORE, it is agreed that University and LMU enter into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") to offer an articulated program leading to the award of a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree to qualified University students. This Agreement defines the terms agreed to by the parties regarding holders of a bachelor's degree from University and their eligibility to enroll in the JD program at LMU-DSOL. It is agreed that those individuals who receive a bachelor's degree from University and additionally meet all of the criteria listed below will be preferentially considered for admission into LMU-DSOL's JD program. Final admission to LMU-DSOL is subject to a review of the individual's Law School Admission Test, academic record, character and fitness credentials, and other pertinent information by LMU-DSOL's Admissions Committee and its Dean. This preferential admissions program will be referred to herein as the "Program."

I. CRITERIA

University's students ("Participant" or "Participants") seeking to participate in the Program **MUST** meet the following criteria:

- a. Participant must be eligible to receive a bachelor's degree from University on or after the effective date of this Agreement.
- b. Each Participant who intends to participate in the Program must sign the "Intent to Participate" form no later than the first semester of the student's senior year and submit it to the designated member of the University faculty or staff who has responsibility for overseeing the Program on University's behalf.
- c. University will provide the name and contact information of the Participant identified in 1.b. (above) to the designated member of LMU-DSOL.
- d. Participants in the Program must apply to LMU-DSOL and submit a personal statement.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

Both University and LMU agree to the following responsibilities:

- a. Both parties will inform potential Participants about the Program. Examples of possible informational activities may include, but are not limited to, electronic mail, direct mail, social media announcements, and brochures or flyers.
- b. LMU will provide a law school representative to work with University faculty, staff, and students to inform them of the law school process in general and LMU-DSOL's admission process in particular.
- c. The LMU-DSOL representative will be available to conduct information sessions on the University campus at least twice each academic year during the duration of the Agreement. University will provide appropriate meeting space without charge at the date and time of its selection.

- d. University and LMU identify the following contacts for the program:

LMU-Duncan School of Law
 Mr. Randy Mathews
 Assoc. Dean for Enrollment Services
 601 West Summit Hill Drive
 Knoxville TN 37902
 (865) 545-5303
randall.mathews@lmunet.edu

Emory & Henry College
Dr. Joseph Lane
Chair, Dept. of Politics, Law, and
International Relations
 PO Box 947
 Emory VA 24327

- e. This Agreement is in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

- a. For each Participant in the Program, LMU will pay the cost of one administration of the Law School Admission Test (“LSAT”).
- b. For each Participant in the Program, LMU will pay for one-half (1/2) the cost of an online commercial LSAT preparation course of LMU’s choosing for that person. Participant will be entitled to this benefit only once.
- c. Each Participant in the Program will be invited to attend free LSAT workshops in Knoxville sponsored by LMU-DSOL. Participants attending these workshops will be responsible for their own transportation, lodging, and other travel-related expenses.
- d. Any Participant in the Program will be eligible for advising by a LMU-DSOL administrator or faculty member.

IV. PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

a. 30% Discount

All Participants who matriculate at LMU-DSOL and whose LSAT score and cumulative undergraduate grade point average (as calculated by LSAC) are above the median LSAT score and undergraduate GPA of the LMU-DSOL class immediately preceding the Participant’s matriculation shall receive at least a thirty percent (30%) discount on tuition for their first year.

To maintain the scholarship award, the Participant must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.60. An initial renewal review will occur at the end of the Participant’s first academic year, with subsequent renewals each year thereafter.

b. Full Scholarship

Additionally, for each entering Fall class throughout the duration of this Agreement, LMU will offer one (1) full-tuition scholarship for a Participant who has achieved a minimum score of 152 on the LSAT and an undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 (as calculated by the LSAC).

To maintain the scholarship award, the Participant must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.60. An initial renewal review will occur at the end of the Participant’s first academic year, with subsequent renewals each year thereafter.

The initial award of the full-tuition scholarship will be determined by the University’s President or a committee he or she designates. The identity of the selected Participant must be communicated to the Office of Admissions at LMU-DSOL no later than June 15 of each academic year preceding matriculation at LMU-DSOL.

The selected Participant must pay any and all associated fees.

V. RESERVATION OF SEATS

LMU agrees to reserve up to three (3) seats each academic year for Participants who are admitted into LMU-DSOL under applicable admissions standards and procedures.

VI. ADMISSION STANDARDS

Participants applying for admission to the JD program at LMU-DSOL, as outlined in this Agreement and described in the LMU-DSOL Student Handbook and Catalog, are responsible for ensuring that their applications are complete and submitted by the published LMU-DSOL deadline date, which is subject to change. University will notify students that admission to LMU-DSOL is competitive and that neither admission to the Program nor meeting minimum application requirements for the admission guarantees admission to LMU-DSOL. Admission to LMU-DSOL is at the sole discretion of its Admissions Committee and Dean in conformity with LMU-DSOL standards, policies and procedures, which may change from time to time.

VII. CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE

In addition to the application and personal statement, to be considered for admission Participants must register with the LSAC-CAS and pay its fee. Participants must pay the applicable fee(s) and direct the LSAC-CAS to release their CAS Report to LMU-DSOL. Enrollment and payment for this service and any associated fees are the sole responsibility of the University Participant.

VIII. TRANSCRIPTS

Participants must also request official transcripts be sent from every college and/or university attended to the Credential Assembly Service. Once all transcripts and fees have been received, and the Participant has an LSAT score to report, LSAC will release the student's CAS Report. Once official transcripts have submitted initially, it is the Participant's responsibility to submit a final transcript to the CAS from the institution from which a degree has been conferred. Additionally, if Participant is accepted for admission and decides to attend LMU-DSOL, Participant must submit official transcripts to LMU-DSOL prior to matriculation. At least one transcript must indicate the award of a bachelor's degree.

IX. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Participant must submit two (2) letters or recommendation to the LSAC's Credential Assembly Service.

X. COMPLETED FILES

Once LMU-DSOL has received Participant's completed application, personal statement, two letters of recommendation, and CAS Report, LMU-DSOL will consider Participant's applicant file "complete," which will be submitted to the Admissions and Scholarship Committee and Dean for consideration for admission.

XI. COMPLIANCE WITH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Participants admitted to the Program must comply with all academic and non-academic policies and procedures in all matters related to completion of their undergraduate degree and to comply with LMU-DSOL's academic and non-academic policies and procedures in all matters related to their enrollment and participation in law school.

XII. AUTHORITY AND OVERSIGHT

University has, and will have, oversight of all matters related to its core curriculum, any University undergraduate major, minor, or related area, and any undergraduate electives. LMU-DSOL has, and will have, oversight of all matters related to its JD Program, related areas, and any law school electives.

XIII. CHANGES TO PREREQUISITES AND CURRICULUM

LMU-DSOL will communicate in a timely manner any changes in prerequisites for admission to its JD Program. University will communicate to LMU-DSOL in a timely manner any changes in its core curriculum or related undergraduate majors which could impact this Agreement.

XIV. ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

University will notify LMU-DSOL in writing by October 1 of each year regarding the number Program Participants and how many it anticipates will apply for admission to LMU-DSOL during the following academic year.

XV. TERMINATION

Either University or LMU may terminate this Agreement without cause upon one year written notice. University and LMU agree that this Agreement shall continue in force for all University students who, at the time of termination, are participating in the Program and who intend to apply to LMU-DSOL, as evidenced by a statement of intent from such students.

XVI.n NON-DISCLOSUREn

To the extent permissible by law, each party agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the terms, conditions, and operations of this Agreement and any related documents; provided, however, that neither party is prohibited from providing information to federal agencies,n accrediting institutions, insurance carriers, or other entities that may require suchn information pursuant to legal process.

XVII.n TERMn

The term of this Agreement will be for an initial 4-year (four-year) period and willn thereafter be evaluated at four-year intervals (e.g., 2019, 2023, etc.) or until either partyn notifies the other in writing of the termination of this agreement. Any modification of thisn Agreement must be in writing and duly executed on behalf of both parties.

This Agreement shall become effective on the last date entered below:n

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE

BY: B. James Dawson
B. James Dawson (Apr 6, 2015)
B.nJames Dawson, Presidentn

BY: Jake B. Schrum
Jake Schrum, President

Date: Apr 6, 2015

Date: 3/23/15