

Consortium Agreement Guidelines

A consortium agreement is a written contract between two eligible schools enabling a student to take coursework at a different institution for the purpose of completing a degree here at the University of Delaware. You can only receive financial aid from one university at any given time so the school that the student has been attending on a regular basis will process financial aid to be used at the host institution.

Consortium agreements are not applications for “extra” financial aid. This agreement merely allows a student to receive the same amount of financial aid he or she would normally receive for classes taken at UD. If a credit balance is created by financial aid funds, then a refund can be requested and released to the student.

Students studying at institutions not affiliated with the University of Delaware will only be able to use their federal and state aid under this agreement; **no University of Delaware institutional scholarships and grants can be used.** UD students attending a non-UD program will **not** receive an increase in their aid package, even if the non-UD program costs more than studying at UD. The UD student may seek a Federal PLUS loan if the cost of the non-UD program is more than studying at UD.

Financial aid will be disbursed no earlier than the first day of classes at UD and only after all documentation is received and reviewed for completeness. **It is your responsibility to arrange for payment of all deposits and costs at the “host institution” minus the financial aid that will be sent directly to the “host institution from UD.**

Consortium agreements expire at the end of each semester. Therefore, students seeking to participate in this program for more than one semester must **reapply** with a new application each semester.

Prior to participating in this program you must complete and submit all documentation as outlined in the attached guidelines and application to Student Financial Services either by mail to 30 Lovett Avenue, Newark, DE 19716 or by fax at 302-831-4334. If you would like to discuss your financial aid awards, please contact an Advisor at 302-831-2126.

To participate in this program you must:

- Have approval from your major/department(s) and your academic advising office prior to participating in this program.
- Complete the attached **consortium application/checklist** in order to have your financial aid available for use at the host institution.
- Be degree seeking at the University of Delaware.
- Ensure classes taken at the “host institution” is a requirement for the degree they are seeking, and they must be a registered for a minimum of **12 credits**.
- Obtain a deferment form from the Registrar’s office if you are contacted by your lender regarding repayment of your student loans while participating in this program.

- Submit to the Registrar's Office at UD a copy of your grade transcripts. Failure to provide the transcript will prohibit aid from being processed for subsequent semesters. Please note, UD will accept grades from the host institution as if the coursework was taken directly at our school. For example, if a "D" is not acceptable for a particular course here, then a "D" will not be accepted as transferable credits from the host institution.
- *Notify* Student Financial Services at the University of Delaware of any changes in your enrollment status at the "host institution" within **10 days**. In the event of non-attendance or withdrawal from any or all classes, you will be responsible for repayment of financial aid received according to applicable federal and institutional regulations.



Student Financial Services

University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19716-6740
Phone: 302-831-2126
Fax: 302-831-3041
Email: sfs-advisor@udel.edu

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

Student's Name _____ ID# _____

Enrollment Dates from _____ to _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name of Host Institution _____ Program _____

My signature below verifies that the above information is correct and the **full time** coursework I am enrolled for at the host institution will lead to a degree at the University of Delaware. It also indicates my permission for the host institution to provide enrollment information and to release my grades, verbally or in writing, to the University of Delaware. I understand there are specific regulations I must adhere to in order to meet Satisfactory Progress Standards as defined in the guidelines listed above. Furthermore, I understand any deviation from the pre-approved courses may result in the loss of federal and/or UD financial aid for the *following semester*.

I agree to complete the following information prior to departure:

- 1. Provide the University of Delaware with written notification of my intent to attend another institution.
- 2. Provide an enrollment verification letter from the host school's program or department stating my participation. This should provide details regarding my attendance including institution name, the host institution contact's name, mailing address, phone number, email address, course schedule, dates of enrollment and a request for my financial aid to be used at that institution.
- 3. Provide Student Financial Services with an invoice showing detailed expenses for my educational costs (invoice should be itemized showing costs for tuition, fees, room, board, etc.)
- 4. Do you have additional anticipated expenses; such as airfare to and from the host school? ___No ___Yes If yes, please provide a list of those expenses.
- 5. Provide a completed and signed Transfer Credit-Post Admission form. See this website for more information: (<http://www.udel.edu/registrar/transfer/transins.html>). **A minimum of 12 credits must transfer back to UD.**
- 6. Complete a Leave of Absence form (contact the Dean of your major). ****N/A for Summer Session**
- 7. If you are selected for verification please view your To Do list and submit the required documents. **Aid cannot be disbursed until this process has been completed.**
- 8. If you have loans, be sure the Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling forms have been completed.
- 9. What to do if Federal government requests repayment for prior student loans.
<http://www.udel.edu/registrar/students/enrl-verif.html>

(Student's signature)

(Date)