

Educational Partnership Agreement between Albright College and Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit

This agreement is made by and between Albright College (hereinafter Albright) and Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit, (hereinafter Duquesne), 600 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15282.

Duquesne and Albright wish to create a linkage agreement (hereafter Agreement) that specifies a process for preferred conditional admission for current undergraduate Albright students into select master's programs at Duquesne's Palumbo-Donahue School of Business prior to the conferral of a baccalaureate degree. The preferred conditional admission benefits will also be provided to Albright graduates within the past five (5) years.

Qualified students from Albright will be considered for preferred conditional admission to the following specified master's at Duquesne:

MBA-Sustainable Business Practices (MBA-SBP)
Professional MBA
Master of Science in Accountancy
Master of Science in Analytics & Information Management
Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

Admission Requirements

Albright students will be required to meet the following admission criteria to be eligible for conditional admission to Duquesne:

- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA.
- Achieve "senior level enrollment status" in the undergraduate program of study as defined by Albright.
- Submit required admissions materials:
 - Graduate Duquesne application.
 - All required supporting documentation.
- Albright *business* students with at least a 3.25 GPA will receive a GMAT/GRE waiver. Applicants to the MS in Accountancy must *also* have a 3.0 GPA in all accounting courses in order to receive a GMAT/GRE waiver. Students not meeting waiver requirements must meet official GMAT/GRE test scores of 500/305, respectively.
- Albright *information systems* students with at least a 3.25 GPA will receive a GMAT/GRE waiver for the MS –Analytics & Information Management.
- Albright *environmental science, environmental studies, and urban affairs* students with at least a 3.25 GPA will receive a GMAT/GRE waiver for the MBA-Sustainable Business Practices only.
- For Albright students desiring admission to the **Professional MBA**, a minimum grade of a B- is required in the following Albright courses in order to waive the associated MBA fundamental course requirement:

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| ECO 207 | Statistical Analysis for Economics and Business |
| ECO 335 | Intermediate Microeconomics |
| ACC 101 | Financial Accounting |
| BUS 345 | Financial Management |

- For Albright students desiring admission to the **MBA-SBP**, Duquesne will offer admitted students a scholarship of at least \$5,000. This amount may be re- evaluated as necessary, based on enrollment numbers and financial resources.
- For Albright students desiring admission to the **MS in Accountancy**, both a 3.0 average or better in all accounting courses and the completion of the following specific pre-requisite coursework are required:

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| ACC 101 | Financial Accounting |
| ACC 201 | Intermediate Accounting I |
| ACC 202 | Intermediate Accounting II |
| ACC 220 | Managerial Accounting |
| ACC 408 | Auditing |

- While not required, Albright students desiring admission to the **MS in Supply Chain Management** are encouraged to complete relevant internships in an area in or related to supply chain management prior to applying to the MS program.
- Duquesne reserves the right to review each applicant's academic and professional qualifications and to make admissions decisions, in its sole discretion, independent of this agreement.
- If an Albright student is awarded admission prior to conferral of his/her bachelor's degree, but their final cumulative GPA is below a 3.0 or they fail to complete the bachelor's degree requirements, Duquesne may withdraw the offer of admission.
- Albright students are required to send Duquesne a final, official transcript showing degree conferral before matriculating.

Promoting this Agreement

- Both institutions will work together to create digital and print materials that may be distributed to Albright students. Final decisions about the creation of promotional materials will rest with Duquesne University. Any costs associated with the development of such promotional materials will be borne by Duquesne.
- Albright agrees to promote the Agreement to eligible students through email blasts, print material and social media platforms. Any distribution of materials promoting this Agreement to Albright students shall be subject to Duquesne's prior written approval.
- Albright will permit Duquesne to offer a virtual information session each semester for Albright students to promote the graduate programs identified in the Agreement. Albright agrees to promote Duquesne's virtual information sessions using the following forms of digital media: email

communication, web links, and social media. Digital media promoting these sessions will be developed by Duquesne University and approved by Albright College.

- Albright will display Duquesne's logo and link to Duquesne's graduate business programs on their articulation webpage. Duquesne will provide its logo, which will be used solely on this Albright webpage, aligned to Duquesne's stylistic guidelines.
- Promotion of this Agreement will be an ongoing collaboration between Albright and Duquesne throughout the life of this Agreement.

Term

This agreement shall commence on **November 1, 2020**, and remain in effect until terminated by Agreement of the Parties in writing.

Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party. However, Albright students already admitted to Duquesne under this Agreement shall be permitted to complete their current course of study subject to the applicable terms of this Agreement.

Entire Agreement

This Agreement contains the entire understanding with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended except by a written agreement executed by the Albright and Duquesne's authorized agent.

Duquesne University



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10/19/2020

Date



David J. Dausey, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Provost

10/20/2020

Date

Albright College



Karen A. Campbell, Ph.D.
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10/23/2020

Date



Jacquelyn S. Fetrow, Ph.D.
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11/03/2020

Date