



Preferred Teach-out Partnership Agreement Quest University and Prescott College

This partnership builds upon the approved Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Articulation and Transfer between Quest University Canada and Prescott College. This Preferred Teach-out Agreement will go into effect only if and when the Quest University Board of Governors approves the wind up or closure of Quest University.

Prescott College agrees to serve as the preferred teach-out partner for Quest University programs and students within Quest University's teach-out plan. Prescott College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

This agreement will enable currently enrolled Quest University students to complete an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree, or other degree offered by Prescott College in a relatively seamless manner and at a mission-aligned institution with shared pedagogical values and practices. The alignment of mission and pedagogy between Quest University and Prescott College has already been demonstrated through the successful exchanges of students and collaborative projects among faculty and staff.

If the Quest University Board of Governors decides to close or to temporarily or permanently phase out one or more programs or functions, this Preferred Teach-out Partnership Agreement with Prescott College will go into effect and will be honored for four years after the Quest closure date. This preferred teach-out partnership supersedes any previous agreements between Prescott College and Quest University.

Quest University and Prescott College agree to the following:

1. All Quest University student credits will be accepted toward an equal or comparable on-campus or online degree program at Prescott College. Prescott College will provide 100% transfer of all credits granted or accepted as transfer by Quest University and guarantee admission with no application fees. Quest University students will complete an accelerated application online and provide transcripts of Quest coursework and transfer course accepted by Quest. Official document received directly from Quest University will be acceptable. International students must also provide affidavit of financial support, copy of passport and visa, I-94, and SEVIS Transfer Eligibility Verification form to be able to transfer under this agreement.
2. Prescott College will offer Quest students a guaranteed scholarship and tuition and annual fees cost that is less than they would pay at Quest University. This scholarship and cost agreement will be in effect for students that transfer from Quest to Prescott to complete their original degree.
3. Prescott College will waive minimum enrollment time and residency requirements at Prescott College for Quest students.
4. Prescott will provide information and advising to Quest University students about options and pathways for completing their degrees within the degree programs at Prescott College through Prescott College's on-campus and/or online deliveries.
5. Prescott College will offer an Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree so that Quest students may complete that degree title or choose to complete any of our other degree titles.



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6. Except for some requirements in Prescott College's professional preparation programs that result in certification or licensure, Prescott College's approach to individualized degree planning allows Quest University degree plans to be used more or less "as is" on Prescott College degree plans. Students seeking licensure must complete the program requirements specified for the professional program. Quest University students may complete their degree plans using Prescott College's on-campus or online courses in combination with individualized mentored course studies which result in individualized course titles on the Prescott College transcript. Undergraduate and graduate degree plans may specify an individualized concentration title that will be listed on diploma and transcript so that Quest University emphasis or concentration titles carry forward with Prescott College records.
 7. Prescott College will provide advising and academic support in the transition and success of continuing Quest University students. Prescott College advisors and coaches will work with Quest faculty and advisors to support individual students in preparation of transfer to Prescott College, including the development of individualized degree plans.
 8. When possible, Prescott College will hire Quest faculty to work with Quest students who transfer, offering a cohesive experience.
 9. If students are already enrolled in Quest University classes at the time that the teach-out agreement comes into force, Prescott College will to the greatest extent possible aim to keep student continuity of learning for by approving Quest courses in which students are signed up for and/or enrolled in and as possible hiring Quest University faculty to teach those courses.
 10. Interested Quest University faculty members may be hired by Prescott College as "mentors" for individualized and individually named mentored-study courses on a student-by-student basis or group basis.
 11. Depending upon enrollment projections and Prescott College staffing plans, Prescott College will prioritize the hiring of key Quest University staff.
 12. Prescott College will work to serve Quest alumni and advance the mission and legacy of Quest within a group of people who choose to be part of a Quest Alumni Group.
 13. Prescott College will support Quest University, private funders, and partner foundations in the creation of a fund to support the teach-out partnership and associated initiatives. Prescott College will house and administer any remaining Quest University endowments, restricted gifts, or grants for support of Quest University Students and faculty and the Quest Alumni Group at Prescott College as appropriate given restrictions and as permitted by law.
 14. Prescott College acknowledges and agrees that this teach-out arrangement described herein is not exclusive and that Quest University may decide to enter into other teach-out agreements with other colleges and universities to assure an appropriate range of options to serve differing student needs.
 15. Prescott College further acknowledges and agrees that Quest University makes no representation, warranty, or other commitment or promise as to whether any students, faculty, or staff will elect to avail themselves of any of the services or employment opportunities to be offered by Prescott College hereunder.
 16. The teach out is contingent upon review by the Higher Learning Commission.
 17. Both parties agree to keep this agreement confidential until a mutually agreed upon time where details can be shared with students, faculty, and staff.
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18. The obligations of the parties under this Preferred Teach-out Partnership Agreement and all terms contained herein are contingent upon and not to take effect unless and until the Quest University Board of Governors determines and announces the final transition or closure of Quest University or the temporary or permanent phase out one or more programs or functions.

Prescott College

Signed

December 14, 2022

Date

Barbara Jean Morris

Print Name

President

Title

Quest University

Signed

December 13, 2022

Date

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Print Name

President & Vice Chancellor

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