

Memorandum of Understanding

Columbia International University, Columbia, SC | Penn View Bible Institute, Penns Creek, PA

Affirmed: 4/2023

To Be Reviewed: 4/2028

Purpose:

The purpose of this agreement is to define the cooperating relationship between Penn View Bible Institute (Penn View) and Columbia International University (CIU) as it relates to students transferring to CIU or entering CIU after completion of the four-year program at Penn View. The key responsibilities of each institution are enumerated below to enable Penn View students to be awarded institutional credit when transferring to CIU or to enter graduate programs at CIU.

Compatibility of Institutions:

CIU and Penn View are independent legal organizations, each governed by its own board of trustees. The two institutions will maintain the integrity of their separate programs. At CIU the unit that will implement this agreement may be the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Intercultural Studies or the Seminary and School of Ministry, depending on the program choice of the entering student.

The mission of CIU is to educate people from a biblical worldview to impact the nations with the message of Christ. This mission is encapsulated in the motto, "To know Him and make Him known." The mission of Penn View is to prepare Christ-like servant leaders. CIU and Penn View exhibit a kindred spirit in our missions.

CIU and Penn View are also both accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Association for Biblical Higher Education.

Penn View Agrees to:

Penn View agrees to promote CIU graduate programs to its students by having CIU material available and by allowing CIU to recruit on its campus on at least an annual basis.

CIU Agrees to:

CIU agrees to accept transfer credits from Penn View on a one-to-one basis into appropriate course requirements in CIU degrees. CIU agrees to recognize students having completed a four-year program at Penn View consisting of at least 120 credits as having the equivalent of an earned bachelor's degree for the purpose of admission into its graduate programs, as long as all other admission requirements are met. CIU agrees to accept students completing a four-year program at Penn View consisting of at least 120 credits into its graduate programs designed for Bible college graduates, generally known at CIU as "Program 2" programs, as long as all other admission requirements are met.

CIU and Penn View will review this agreement every five years.

Authorization



Dr. Timothy L. Cooley, Sr., Academic Dean
Penn View Bible Institute

4-6-2023

Date



Tim Cooley, Jr., Registrar
Penn View Bible Institute

4/6/2023

Date



Dr. James E. Lanpher, Provost
Columbia International University

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