



**ADVANCED ENTRY AGREEMENT**

between

**THE ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY**, a body corporate incorporated under The Robert Gordon University (Establishment) (Scotland) Order 2006, a Scottish Charity (Charity Number SC013781) and having its principal administrative office at Garthdee House, Garthdee Road, Aberdeen, AB10 7QB ("RGU")

and

**NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, a public two year college and having its principal office at 100 Elliott Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts, 01830, (the "Partner Institution")

(together the "Parties")

**1. Purpose**

This Agreement specifies the eligibility requirements for students on the stated Partner Institution course(s) to apply for entry with advanced standing to the named degree courses(s) offered by RGU.

**2. Eligibility Requirements**

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| Name of Partner Institution course:<br><b>AA Liberal Arts Journalism</b> |          |
| Name of RGU course:<br><b>BA (Hons) Journalism</b>                       |          |
| Point of entry to RGU course:  | - Year 3 |

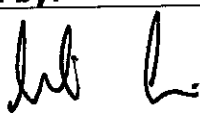
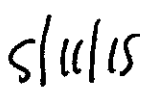
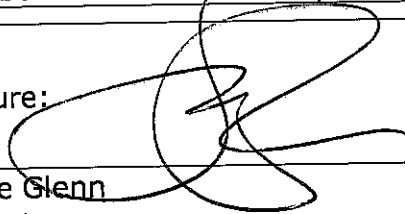

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| <p>Conditions of application to the above RGU course:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Satisfactory completion of the above named course with a total of 62 credits.</li> <li>- A grade point average of 3.0 or above.</li> <li>- A reference deemed suitable by RGU from a relevant Partner Institution faculty member.</li> <li>- Where an applicant's first language is not English, satisfactory evidence that they meet the general English language requirements of RGU may be required.</li> <li>- Applicants must be eligible to obtain the requisite visa to enter the United Kingdom for study purposes.</li> <li>- Entry is subject to places being available.</li> </ul> |
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**3. Term**

This Agreement shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the last date of signature.

In the event that there is a change of curriculum or change to the relevant eligibility requirements, this Agreement shall terminate and the Parties shall, as appropriate, discuss entering into a revised Advanced Entry Agreement.

**Agreement Authorised by:**

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| <p>Signature:  </p> |                        |
| <p>Dr Bob Gammie<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Aberdeen Business School<br/>The Robert Gordon University</p>   | <p>Date</p>            |
| <p>Signature: </p>   |                        |
| <p>Dr Lane Glenn<br/>President<br/>Northern Essex Community College</p>   | <p>Date<br/>1/7/15</p> |
| <p>Signature: </p>   |                        |
| <p>Dr William Heineman<br/>Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Services<br/>Northern Essex Community College</p>   | <p>Date<br/>1/6/16</p> |

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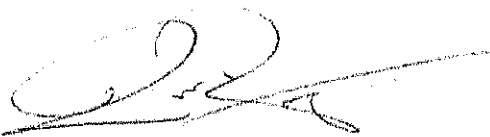
To whom it may concern,

This letter certifies the following:

Aberdeen Business School at Robert Gordon University will commit to all elements of our signed Advanced Entry Agreement with Northern Essex Community College. Should the curriculum or admissions criteria change at either institution, thus terminating the current Agreement, Aberdeen Business School undertakes to make all reasonable efforts to ensure that any student who has commenced agreed studies leading to advanced entry will be able to enter the most appropriate course where they meet the relevant admissions criteria. Aberdeen Business School will carefully review the application of each student on a one-to-one basis in order to assist the students' progress should they meet the admissions criteria, and to work to ensure that the student would not be disadvantaged should they be made an advanced entry offer.

Subject to a new Advanced Entry Agreement being entered into, staff at Aberdeen Business School are happy to undertake a new matching exercise for advanced level entry purposes if this is seen to be in the interests of the student applicant and the institutions involved.

Yours faithfully,



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