

USG/TCSG Cybersecurity Technology Articulation Agreement

Articulation Agreement Between Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia on behalf of the partnering institutions in the USG who offer baccalaureate degrees related to Cybersecurity Technology and The Technical College System of Georgia

Agreement in Principle

Both the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and the partnering institutions in the University System of Georgia (USG) listed below agree to extend their best efforts to ensure that the transition for students pursuing cybersecurity technology-related Associate's degrees in the TCSG who wish to obtain baccalaureate degrees from USG's cybersecurity technology programs will be as smooth as possible. This articulation agreement is intended to minimize loss of credit and course duplication for TCSG students. It also capitalizes on the existing institution-to-institution Cybersecurity Technology articulations between USG partners and TCSG partners. Current USG partnering institutions are listed below with others to be added as part of a continuing review process.

USG Partnering Institutions for cybersecurity technology-related Bachelor degree articulations:

Augusta University
Clayton State University
Columbus University

Kennesaw State University
Savannah State University
University of North Georgia

All parties enter into the agreement as cooperating, equal partners with the responsibility to maintain the integrity of their separate programs, to remain true to their institutional missions, and to maintain the spirit of this agreement and the articulation agreement.

This agreement is made contingent on all parties maintaining all applicable program and institution accreditations, and in the event of a loss of accreditation by any party, the other parties may terminate the Agreement upon written notice.

Agreement on Articulations and Program-Specific Requirements

In addition to the program articulation outlined in this agreement in Appendices A & B, USG Schools also accept the general education courses for transfer as detailed in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia and Technical College System of Georgia outlined in the USG BoR Policy 3.3.5 and the USG Academic and Student Affairs Handbook in Section 2.17, expanded in May 2025.

This agreement is specifically for students completing an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Cybersecurity or Cyber Forensics Technology at any TCSG institution who are transferring to complete a baccalaureate degree in a cybersecurity technology-related field at any participating USG institution. Any TCSG student who has completed the courses required for their cybersecurity technology-related AAS, is in good standing at their home TCSG institution, and meets the appropriate admission requirements to attend the participating USG institution will be ensured that the AAS course work specified in this agreement earned at any TCSG institution will transfer to any participating USG institution in order to pursue a cybersecurity technology

-related baccalaureate degree.

Agreement on Maintenance and Review

Each party will notify the other of any changes in degree requirements by appointing at least one administrative staff or faculty member from each participating system to act as a primary point of contact and agent for this agreement, to speak for each system, and to communicate details and modifications to respective institutions and others with interest, which will result in a new agreement. All TCSG and participating USG institutions agree to provide whatever data is needed by the other institutions to support accreditation requirements.

Any amendments or updates to this agreement will be handled by the creation of a new agreement, which will supersede this or any past agreement.

An annual assessment meeting between the TCSG and the USG will be conducted to review this agreement and documented with meeting minutes/notes available for review by both Systems. Changes to the listed partners will be considered during this meeting.

At the end of the agreement period, if the schools wish to continue the agreement, a new agreement should be implemented and signed.

Either party may terminate the agreement by giving 12 months' written notification, with the effective date to be the last day of the following semester.

General Provisions

FERPA: To the extent that certain records may be created or shared between the Parties which are deemed to constitute "education records" it is agreed that such records are subject to the protections of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C.S. §1232(g), and that each Party shall strictly abide by FERPA's requirements, specifically 34 C.F.R. 99.31(a)(2) and 99.34.

Jurisdiction and Venue: In the event that any litigation or other legal proceedings shall arise under or in connection with this agreement, such litigation or other legal proceeding shall be conducted in the state courts located within Fulton County, Georgia.

Statement of Non-discrimination: The parties mutually agree that in the performance of the Contract, they will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the basis of gender, disability, race, color, religion, national origin, or in any other manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Georgia or the policies of any institution.

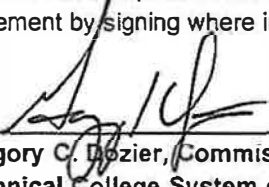
Compliance with Applicable Laws: It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in the Contract or any related contract shall require any institution to violate any of its policies or any laws of the United States or the State of Georgia.

Entire Agreement: The terms and conditions set forth herein constitute the entire Agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to this agreement and supersede all previous understandings and agreements between the parties, whether oral or written.

Agreement Effective July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2027

Signatures

The authorized representatives of each party signify their acceptance and approval of the terms of this Articulation Agreement by signing where indicated.



Gregory C. Dozier, Commissioner
Technical College System of Georgia
2/25/2026

Date



Dr. Sonny Perdue, Chancellor
University System of Georgia
March 2, 2026

Date

Appendix A: Program Articulation

- TCSG will advise its AAS Cybersecurity and AAS Cyber Forensics Technology students of the transfer pathway to the baccalaureate cybersecurity technology programs within participating USG institutions.
- Qualified TCSG AAS graduates must meet the receiving USG institution's admission requirements.
- Limits on the granting of transfer credit for 3000- and 4000-level courses within the USG is governed by institutional policies.
- TCSG courses will be evaluated by the receiving USG institution to determine specific acceptance of transfer credits, with a minimum requirement of general education course transfer as set in the USG Academic and Student Affairs Handbook in Section 2.17. Courses may transfer one for one or in combination, as appropriate to the course content at the receiving institution. When equivalences to specific USG courses are not found, the receiving USG institution will provide elective credit for TCSG courses. Additional TCSG programs can be added at the time of evaluation for this transfer agreement.

Appendix B: Program Specific Requirements

The TCSG and participating USG institutions will collaborate as partners in recruitment, admissions, and the academic advising process.

The institutions will encourage the dissemination of information about programs in this agreement with interested and qualified students, with all institutions providing advising and counseling to prospective students.

All University System of Georgia requirements must be met for graduation from a USG institution to be satisfied.

USG and TCSG partnering institutions agree to cooperate in communicating with each other concerning the articulation relationship between the two institutions. Marketing and communications may include common publications and announcements concerning their affiliation. Announcements of this articulation or of changes in the relationship will have a coordinated release to the public from all institutions.

Institutions should include course/program articulations in Georgia Transfer. In addition, this articulation agreement will be added to the complete list of the current 400+ USG to TCSG articulations found at this site - https://www.usg.edu/active_articulations/tcsg.

TCSG and participating USG Institutions should create student-facing materials that facilitate a quick understanding of current and potential students of the TCSG/USG pathways created by this articulation agreement.