

## **Consortium Agreement**

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A consortium agreement is an agreement between two colleges/universities to consider credits taken at both institutions in determining federal financial aid eligibility. <u>The Home Institution</u> (Midwestern State University) is the degree-granting institution who will administer financial aid. <u>The Host Institution</u> is the institution where the student is registered in additional credits. In order to receive federal financial aid for credits taken at both institutions, you must complete this form and <u>the Host Institution MUST return the completed form to the MSU Financial Aid Office via email or fax once they have completed their section. The student may not deliver the completed form to the MSU financial aid office.</u>

The Consortium Agreement form **MUST** be received in the MSU Financial Aid Office on/before the following <u>deadline</u> <u>dates</u>. Additionally, the <u>enrollment period</u> at the Host Institution must coincide with the MSU enrollment period.

## **Deadline Dates**

Fall Submission Dates: <u>August 1- September 15</u> (Enrollment Period August-December)

**Spring Submission Dates:** <u>December 1- February 15</u> (Enrollment Period January-May)

Summer 1 Submissions Dates: <u>May 1 – June 15</u> (Enrollment period June – July)

**Summer II Submission Dates:** <u>June 1 – July 15</u> (Enrollment Period July – August)

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By signing this agreement, I understand that:

- I must be enrolled in **at least one course** at my Home Institution in order to be eligible for a consortium agreement.
- I am only eligible to receive federal financial aid from my Home Institution. My full financial aid amount will be disbursed to my student account at my Home Institution (Midwestern State University) and <u>I must pay my tuition and</u> fees at my Host Institution by their payment deadline.
- I must provide a printout of my <u>Host Institution courses</u> for the upcoming enrollment period for this consortium to the <u>MSU Financial Aid Office</u> in order for my consortium to be processed.
- I must provide an <u>UNOFFICIAL</u> academic transcript from my Host Institution (which may be printed from the Host institution's website) to the <u>MSU Financial Aid Office</u> at the end of the semester to confirm completion of the courses. Failure to do so will result in a 'hold' being placed on my grades/records, future registration and disbursement of aid until the transcript is received.
- I must provide an OFFICIAL academic transcript from my Host institution to the MSU Registrar's Office at the end of the semester to confirm completion of the courses. Failure to do so will result in a 'hold' being placed on my grades/records until the transcript(s) is received.

Student's Signature:		Date:				
Phone # (		Email Ado	dress:			
STEP 2- COURSE INFORMAT	ION-Student must	complete	with their Aca	ademic Advisor	at Home Institution	(MSU)
Host Institution:		Semester Term		Host Student ID:		
List course(s) to be taken at Host l	Institution.	1	T	T		
Host Course Description	Course Number	Credits	Start Date	End Date	Equivalent Cours Institution	
I have reviewed the course of stude acceptable for transfer, and will be				ost Institution c	courses listed are req	uired,
Home Academic Advisor Printed Name		Home Academic Advisor Signature			Date	
STEP 3- FINANCIAL AID OFF	ICE USE ONLY	-HOST IN	STITUTION	MUST COMP		
Is the student receiving Title IV financial aid through your institution for the enrollment period indicated? ☐ YES  Is the student currently registered for the courses listed in the above Course Information Section? ☐						
CERTIFICATION: We the Host semester/term(s) specified. We, th Aid Office should the student reco	e Host institution,	will be res	sponsible to n	otify Midweste		
Host Financial Aid Representative Printed Name		Host Financial Aid Representative Signature			Date	_
Phone# () Email Address:						

\*\*\*\*Host Institution must EMAIL or FAX the Consortium Agreement form (Steps 1-3) in it's entirety to:
ATTN: MSU Financial Aid Office Email: <a href="mailto:financial-aid@msutexas.edu">financial-aid@msutexas.edu</a> Fax: (940) 397-4852\*\*\*\*