

TRANSFER AGREEMENT
Carson-Newman University & New Mexico Military Institute

Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Carson-Newman University hereby formally agrees to recognize all transfer students holding an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree conferred by New Mexico Military Institute as academically admissible and having satisfied the liberal arts core curriculum requirements of Carson-Newman University, subject to the terms and conditions outlined below.

AGREEMENT PARAMETERS

Core Curriculum Requirements

Students entering Carson-Newman University with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree from New Mexico Military Institute will be considered to have satisfied all liberal arts core requirements at Carson-Newman University, with the following exceptions:

Required Coursework: Students must complete seven (7) credit hours from the liberal arts core to satisfy graduation requirements, unless equivalent courses have been completed at New Mexico Military Institute. The required courses at Carson-Newman are:

- LA-102: Introduction to the Liberal Arts for Transfers
- BTS-101: Introduction to the Old Testament
- BTS-102: Introduction to the New Testament

Additional Requirements by Program Type

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Programs: Students matriculating into B.A. programs must complete the foreign language requirement for their chosen academic major unless these requirements have been satisfied through their associate degree coursework.

Professional Licensure Programs: Students enrolling in licensure programs (nursing, teacher education, dietetics, or other programs requiring specific coursework to meet state, federal, or professional licensure standards) must complete all courses necessary to meet relevant licensure standards. These students are strongly encouraged to work with the Carson-Newman Transfer Office to optimize their elective and optional coursework selections.

Academic Major Credits: Students may transfer credits from their A.A. or A.S. programs toward their academic majors. While any A.A. or A.S. degree from New Mexico Military Institute satisfies the liberal arts core requirements as specified above, students are best served by earning the associate degree most closely aligned with their intended academic major at Carson-Newman University.

CARSON-NEWMAN UNIVERSITY ON-CAMPUS LIVING SCHOLARSHIP

Early Commissioning Program (ECP) Transfers

Scholarship Award: All New Mexico Military Institute graduates participating in the Army ROTC Early Commissioning Program who transfer to Carson-Newman University will receive an institutional gap scholarship valued up to a maximum of \$8,000 annually for on-campus room and meal expenses, less other gift aid (Federal Pell Grant, state aid, etc.).

Program Coverage: The Army ROTC Early Commissioning Program Scholarship covers all tuition expenses as governed by program regulations. Students receiving the ECP scholarship are expected to complete their degree programs within 24 months, the guaranteed coverage period for ECP scholarship tuition benefits.

Extension Policy: In exceptional circumstances where degree completion cannot occur within 24 months, students must work with ROTC program leadership and their Army chain of command to request an extension. Extension eligibility cannot exceed 36 months, or the student will be in breach of contract with the Army. If an extension is granted, Carson-Newman will continue providing the gap scholarship for on-campus room and meals. Should the ECP Scholarship not be extended, students become responsible for all tuition, fees, and living expenses for remaining semesters and may apply for federal financial aid or utilize personal payment methods.

RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

All scholarship recipients must:

- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually
- Maintain physical fitness and basic soldier requirements, including passing the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) each semester
- Complete their baccalaureate degree within 24 months or file for extension (maximum 36 months) if absolutely necessary for their degree program
- Request Professor of Military Science (PMS) at Carson-Newman University to re-offer Early Action Program (EAP) if not previously accepted
- Meet with the PMS once per semester
- Actively collaborate with the ROTC cadre at Carson-Newman University

BREACH OF CONTRACT CONDITIONS

Contract breach occurs under the following circumstances:

- Grade Point Average (GPA) falls below 2.0 (semester or cumulative)
- Failure to graduate within 36 months
- Failure to maintain physical fitness or basic soldier requirements (including drug testing requirements)

Consequences: Failure to graduate within the allowed timeframe may result in commission revocation and scholarship recoupment per Army ROTC regulations.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

This agreement is effective beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year and is endorsed by the academic leadership of both institutions as represented by the undersigned institutional representatives.

Renewal Terms: This agreement will be reviewed and renewed every three years.

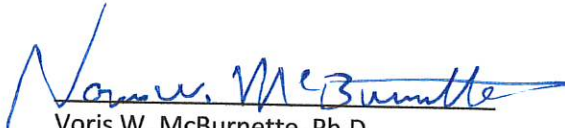
This agreement represents a formal partnership between Carson-Newman University and New Mexico Military Institute to facilitate seamless academic transfer and support military education pathways.

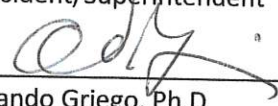
Carson-Newman University Signatory

New Mexico Military Institute Signatory

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signed.
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