

Teach Out Agreement Between Siena Heights University and Lawrence Technological University

Siena Heights University, an institution of higher learning accredited by the Higher Learning Commission located at 1247 E Siena Heights Dr, Adrian, MI 49221, and Lawrence Technological University, an institution of higher learning accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and located at 21000 West 10 Mile Road Southfield Michigan 48075, are entering into a teach-out agreement effective as of January 26, 2026. This Teach-Out Agreement provides for the fair and equitable treatment of current Siena Heights University students and a reasonable opportunity for these students to complete their program of study.

Whereas, Siena Heights University seeks receiving institutions for teach-out agreements that are well-aligned with Siena Heights University in mission and values; in relationship-centered learning practices, with a low student-to-faculty ratio; in academic program portfolio; and in athletic program characteristics and team array;

Whereas, Lawrence Technological University offers on-campus and/or online programs that are well-aligned with most programs offered by Siena Heights University;

Whereas, Lawrence Technological University serves a student population of similar racial and economic diversity;

Whereas, like at Siena Heights University, many on-campus undergraduate students at Lawrence Technological University choose to attend Lawrence Technological University for the opportunities to play their chosen sports, and the array of sports offered at Lawrence Technological University includes some of the programs offered at Siena Heights University;

Whereas, Lawrence Technological University administration, staff, and faculty have experience in, and human and facility capacity for, successfully partnering with closing institutions and in supporting their students in completing their programs through teach-out and other creative partnerships;

Therefore, Siena Heights University and Lawrence Technological University hereby agree to the following:

Responsibilities

Lawrence Technological University agrees to:

1. All credits of all currently enrolled Siena Heights University students will be accepted toward an equal or comparable degree for the programs listed on **Schedule A** (the "**Programs**") at Lawrence Technological University for purposes of this Teach-Out Agreement. Lawrence Technological University will accept 100% of all credits granted or accepted as a transfer by Siena Heights University and guarantee admission to Lawrence Technological University, provided that the qualifying students are in good standing at Siena Heights University, and meet the admissions standards of the specific program to which they seek entry.

2. Lawrence Technological University will waive admissions, application, and residency requirements for qualifying Siena Heights University students and will offer tuition and fees that are reasonably equitable for a private, technological, comprehensive-doctoral university. Lawrence Technological University will individually meet with each student to assemble a clear and transparent financial aid package.
3. Lawrence Technological University will review each Siena Heights applicant's financial aid package and develop a Lawrence Technological University financial aid award package that is reasonably equitable for a private, technological, comprehensive-doctoral university.
4. Lawrence Technological University will ensure that all awarding of internal aid, federal aid is fair and equitable to Siena Heights University transfer students. Lawrence Technological University will provide Siena Heights University transfer students with a STEM scholarship worth \$19,650. Students are required to take 15 credit hours a semester to receive their full scholarship value. Students enrolled in 12-14 credit hours will receive a prorated scholarship. The remaining portion of the scholarship can be applied toward the upcoming summer semester, 6 credit hours are required for summer. Students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours to receive a portion of the scholarship. Possible exceptions will be reviewed based on student's graduation date. The scholarship will be applied to tuition only.
5. Siena Heights University students who transfer to Lawrence Technological University will be treated in an equitable manner and will be provided with academic, administrative, and student support services and assistance to ease their transition from Siena Heights University to Lawrence Technological University. Siena Heights University students who transfer to Lawrence Technological University will have full access to all Lawrence Technological University facilities and will otherwise have the full rights and privileges of all Lawrence Technological University students.
6. Lawrence Technological University will match Siena Heights University courses to Lawrence Technological University requirements whenever possible, providing reasonable flexibility to support student progress toward a degree and keep them on track for graduation in the same timeframe as would have been the case if they had remained at Siena Heights University.
7. Lawrence Technological University will make reasonable accommodations to students who wish to live on campus or nearby designated housing.
8. Lawrence Technological University is open to Siena Heights University students who participate in intercollegiate athletics program at the discretion of the coaches of each sport.
9. Lawrence Technological University will undertake its obligations described herein at no cost to Siena Heights University.

Sienna Heights University agrees to:

1. Provide the Lawrence Technological University with a list of potential transfer students as soon as practicable.
2. Transmit to the Lawrence Technological University all student educational records and all other related information necessary for Lawrence Technological University to comply with its obligations under this Teach-Out Agreement, except for those students who have elected to enroll in an institution other than the Lawrence Technological University.
3. Promptly provide the Lawrence Technological University with an official copy of the student's transcript and a complete copy of the student's admissions, academic, conduct, and financial records for all current students electing to transfer to Lawrence Technological University.
4. All records to be provided by Siena Heights University to the Lawrence Technological University shall be in digitized form which is readily searchable and cataloged by specific academic year or term. These records for transfer students shall be treated in a manner consistent with the Lawrence Technological University's policies for maintaining transfer student records.

Miscellaneous

1. Siena Heights University and Lawrence Technological University agree to adhere to the Higher Learning Commission's requirements for Teach-outs and to work with each student individually to create an appropriate path to degree completion without substantially increasing each student's time to completion.
2. This agreement is consistent with all applicable state and federal regulations.
3. Lawrence Technological University represents and warrants to Siena Heights University that (i) Lawrence Technological University is not subject to any of the circumstances that would require it to submit a provisional plan pursuant to the Higher Learning Commission's policies or applicable regulations and that (ii) Lawrence Technological University will not be under investigation, subject to an action, or being prosecuted for an issue related to academic quality, misrepresentation, fraud, or other severe matters by a law enforcement agency.
4. The parties will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations respecting the confidentiality of student's educational records and personally identifiable information (collectively, "Student Records"), including, without limitation, the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA"), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPPA") and the Gramm-Leach Bliley Act (and the Federal Trade Commission's implementing regulations). For purposes of FERPA, Lawrence Technological University shall be deemed a "school official" with a legitimate educational interest. Without limiting the foregoing, the parties covenant and agree to exercise diligence in protecting and safeguarding Student Records, as well as any other

information protected from public disclosure by applicable federal or state law. Each party covenants and agrees it will not knowingly use, directly or indirectly, for its own benefit, or for the benefit of another, any Student Records, but instead will use that information only for the purposes contemplated hereunder. Further, each party covenants and agrees that it will not disclose any Student Records to any third party except as may be required in the course of the Teach-Out Agreement hereunder and for a legitimate educational interest or as otherwise allowed or required by law.

Duration

Students may be admitted under the terms of this agreement at Lawrence Technological University until January 30, 2027. After that date, Siena Heights University students applying to Lawrence Technological University will need to abide by all policies, procedures, and requirements of Lawrence Technological University.

The terms of the teach-out agreement will remain in effect for students who have been admitted under the agreement until individual students either graduate or stop out. Students who stop out may be readmitted under the policies, procedures and requirements of Lawrence Technological University.

Signatures

For Siena Heights
Julie Barst, Provost

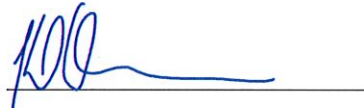
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For Lawrence Technological University
Karl Daubmann, Vice President/Provost

Date



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Schedule A

Siena Heights University – 2025-26 MAJORS	Lawrence Technological University - CURRENT SIMILAR PROGRAMS
Accounting BBA	Accounting, BBA
Biology, B.S.	Biology, B.S.
Business Administration, BBA	Business Administration, BBA
Chemistry, B.S.	Chemistry, B.S.
Cybersecurity, B.S.	Cybersecurity, Certificate, B.S.
Data Analytics, B.S.	Data Analytics, Certificate, B.S.
Design, B.A.	Design, B.A.
Health Care Leadership, M.A.	Health Care Administration, M.S.
Marketing, BBA	Marketing, BBA
Business Administration, MBA	Business Administration, MBA
Mathematics, B.S.	Mathematics, B.S.
Nursing, B.S.	Nursing, B.S.
Pre-Dental, B.S.	Pre-Dental, B.S.
Pre-Medicine, B.S.	Pre-Medicine, Certificate, B.S.
Psychology, B.S.	Psychology, B.S.
Sports Management, B.A.	Sports Management, Certificate, B.A.