

**Case Name:** *In the Matter of* Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

**Docket No.:** 16-44-O

**Filing Party:** Respondent, Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

**Exhibit No.:** B-O-26



April 25, 2017

Mr. Fabian Fernandez  
Vice President  
Schiller International University  
8560 Ulmerton Rd  
Largo, FL 33771

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

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If you have any questions, I would be happy to offer answers. Please contact me at your earliest convenience at (b)(6)@argosy.edu or via telephone (b)(6)

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey M. Day  
Campus President, Tampa and Sarasota Campuses

April 18, 2017

Mr. Fabian Fernandez  
Vice President  
Schiller International University  
8560 Ulmerton Rd  
Largo, FL 33771

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

Per your request, I affirm that Salem International University ("Salem") has accepted and continues to accept transfer students from Schiller International University ("Schiller"). Founded in 1888, Salem has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ("HLC", formerly the North Central Association) since 1963. Salem is in good standing with HLC, with its next comprehensive accreditation renewal due in 2022-2023. For more information on Salem's accreditation, you may contact HLC via its website at [www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org) or by telephone 800.621.7440.

The following student transferred from Schiller and was accepted by Salem with advanced standing based, in part, on transfer credits earned by completing college-level studies at Schiller:

*Student Name*  
*Program of Study at Schiller*  
*Completion Date at Schiller*  
*Program of Study at Salem (1)*  
*Completion Date at Salem*  
*Program of Study at Salem (2)*  
  
*Completion Date at Salem*

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If you have any questions, I would be happy to offer answers. Please contact me at your earliest convenience at (b)(6)@salemu.edu or via telephone (b)(6)

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

Cecil Eric Kirkland, PhD.  
Executive Vice President

April 18, 2017

Mr. Fabian Fernandez  
Vice President  
Schiller International University  
8560 Ulmerton Rd  
Largo, FL 33771

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The following student transferred from Schiller and was accepted by Salem with advanced standing based, in part, on transfer credits earned by completing college-level studies at Schiller:

*Student Name*  
*Program of Study at Schiller*  
*Completion Date at Schiller*  
*Program of Study at Salem*  
*Completion Date at Salem*

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If you have any questions, I would be happy to offer answers. Please contact me at your earliest convenience at [\(b\)\(6\)@salemu.edu](mailto:(b)(6)@salemu.edu) or via telephone 304.329.1519.

Sincerely,



Cecil Eric Kirkland, PhD.  
Executive Vice President



## **Articulation Agreement Salem International University and Schiller International University**

This Articulation Agreement is made and entered into this twenty-third day of May, 2015 ("Effective Date") between Salem International University (Salem) and Schiller International University ("Schiller"). Salem International University is regionally accredited by Higher Learning Commission ("HLC") and offers programs at the Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's levels. Schiller International University is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools ("ACICS") and offers programs at the Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's level degrees.

### **Conditions of the Agreement**

**Whereas**, Schiller seeks to offer students, who have successfully completed courses or fulfilled the requirements to graduate with an Associate's or Bachelor's degree, the opportunity to continue their studies in the United States at a regionally accredited institution.

**Whereas**, Salem is a regionally accredited institution that is capable of and willing to provide higher education to international and domestic students and is authorized by the Student and Exchange Visitor Program ("SEVP") to issue Form I-20 for nonimmigrant, eligible students seeking an F-1 visa or to serve as a destination institution for students holding F-1 visas who choose to transfer.

**Whereas**, Salem and Schiller mutually agree that cooperating with one another to enable students to transfer from Schiller to Salem affords said students educational opportunities and is beneficial to Schiller and Salem.

**Now Therefore**, Schiller and Salem agree as follows.

#### ***Salem International University agrees to:***

1. Provide a verification of a valid F-1 visa for international students if applicable.
2. Collaborate with Schiller to obtain the pertinent documents required for international admissions at Salem.



May 4, 2017

Mr. Fabian Fernandez  
Vice President  
Schiller International University  
8560 Ulmerton Rd  
Largo, FL 33771

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

Per your request, I affirm that University of the Potomac ("UOP") has accepted the below mentioned student from Schiller International University ("Schiller"). UOP is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), and it is a member in good standing. For more information on University of the Potomac (UOP) accreditation, you may contact MSCHE via its website at [www.msche.org](http://www.msche.org) or by telephone (267) 284-5000.

The following student transferred from Schiller and was accepted by University of the Potomac on transfer credits earned by completing college-level studies at Schiller:

*Student Name*  
*Program of Study at Schiller*  
*Last date at Schiller*  
*Program of Study at SPC*  
*Projected Start Date SPC*

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If you have any questions, I would be happy to offer answers. Please contact me at your earliest convenience at (b)(6) @potomac.edu or via telephone (b)(6)

Sincerely,

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Omega Barrow,  
PDSO  
Director International Program  
University of the Potomac

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**OPMI**  
Business School

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May 4, 2017

Mr. Fabian Fernandez  
Vice President  
Schiller International University  
8560 Ulmerton Rd  
Largo, FL 33771

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

Per your request, I affirm that OPMI Business School (OPMI) has accepted the below mentioned student from Schiller International University ("Schiller"). OPMI is accredited by the Commission on Occupational Education (COE), and it is a member in good standing. For more information on OPMI Business School (OPMI) accreditation, you may contact COE via its website at [www.council.org](http://www.council.org) or by telephone 770-396-3898.

The following student transferred from Schiller and was accepted by OPMI Business School on transfer credits earned by completing college-level studies at Schiller:

*Student Name*

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*Program of Study at Schiller*

*Last date at Schiller*

*Program of Study at OPMI*

*Start Date OPMI*

If you have any questions, I would be happy to offer answers. Please contact me at your earliest convenience at [\(b\)\(6\)@OPMI.edu](mailto:(b)(6)@OPMI.edu) or via telephone 212.269.4000.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

Keiko Saito,

School Agent

Center for International Programs  
St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus  
727-341-4732

May 4, 2017

Mr. Fabian Fernandez  
Vice President  
Schiller International University  
8560 Ulmerton Rd  
Largo, FL 33771

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

Per your request, I affirm that St. Petersburg College (SPC) has accepted the below mentioned student from Schiller International University (Schiller). SPC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and it is a member in good standing. For more information on St. Petersburg College (SPC) accreditation, you may contact SACS via its website at [www.sacs.org](http://www.sacs.org) or by telephone (404) 679-4500.

The following student was accepted by St. Petersburg College based on completing all SPC admission requirements and SPC requests that Schiller transfer the student's I-20 (SEVIS ID N0022381157) to SPC's SEVIS school code: MIA214F00105001, as soon as possible. I understand that the student has already provided a copy of their SPC admission letter to Schiller.

<i>Student Name</i>	(b)(6)
<i>Program of Study at Schiller</i>	
<i>Last date at Schiller</i>	
<i>Program of Study at SPC</i>	
<i>Projected Start Date SPC</i>	

If you have any questions please let me know. I can be reached at (b)(6)@spcollege.edu or via telephone (b)(6)

Sincerely,

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Angela Cole, DSO  
International Student Representative

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Schiller International University  
8560 Ulmerton Rd  
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Dear Mr. Fernandez:

Per your request, I affirm that St. Petersburg College (SPC) has accepted the below mentioned student from Schiller International University (Schiller). SPC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and it is a member in good standing. For more information on St. Petersburg College (SPC) accreditation, you may contact SACS via its website at [www.sacs.org](http://www.sacs.org) or by telephone (404) 679-4500.

The following student was accepted by St. Petersburg College based on completing all SPC admission requirements and SPC requests that Schiller transfer the student's I-20 (SEVIS ID N0022435794) to SPC's SEVIS school code: MIA214F00105001, as soon as possible. I understand that the student has already provided a copy of their SPC admission letter to Schiller.

<i>Student Name</i>	(b)(6)
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International Student Representative

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# SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COLLEGE

*A Tradition of Educational Excellence*



3/16/2012

Admissions Director  
Schiller International University  
8560 Ulmerton Road  
Largo, FL 33771

Dear Sir/Madam:

Southwest Florida College is a public for-profit senior college with campuses in Fort Myers, Bonita Springs, Port Charlotte and Tampa, Florida. The College is fully accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) and duly licensed by means of Accreditation through the State of Florida.

While many of our students enter the workforce immediately upon graduation, we are finding that a number of them seek to further their education at the graduate level. Opportunities to do so are very limited in our area.

The College is seeking to establish an articulation agreement with your institution for residential and/or online instruction, in hopes to expand graduate study options for our students. I would like to discuss this opportunity with you or a member of your staff in the days ahead. In the event that you are not the appropriate individual to respond to this request, please forward this letter to the proper person.

Please feel free to contact me at (239) 939-4766 or (b)(6)@swfc.edu if you have questions or need additional information. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Executive Assistant