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MSCC, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Partner to Provide More Degree Opportunities

Mid-South Community College in West Memphis and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide (ERAU-W) have signed a transfer agreement that allows MSCC students in three associate degree programs to move seamlessly into equivalent bachelor's degree programs at the university.



Mid-South students who earn Associate of Applied Science degrees in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, or Logistics & Supply Chain Technology can transfer into Aeronautics, Technical Management, or Transportation programs at ERAU-W.

One of the advantages of the new partnership is that MSCC students will not need to leave the Memphis area or stop working to pursue their bachelor's degree. All the degrees are offered at the Memphis Campus of ERAU-W and delivered in a variety of instructional modes designed for the working adult.

“We are pleased to team up with Mid-South Community College,” said Robin Colwell, Director of Academic Support at the ERAU-W Memphis Campus. “Mid-South is an exceptional institution that provides strong degree programs in the applied sciences. This agreement will make the transfer process smoother and help MSCC students to achieve their educational and career goals.”

“Our partnership with Embry-Riddle gives our students another option for continued success,” said Dr. Barbara Baxter, MSCC Executive Vice President. “It is important for us to give our students opportunities like this to obtain the education they need to achieve the careers that they want.”

“Since Embry-Riddle provides both on-campus and online instruction, their flexible programs fit well with what our students have told us they need. We are excited to have another university as a partner in our efforts to expand higher education options for our students.”

“The partnership between the two institutions is a good fit for the students,” says Reggie Boring, Director of Academics at the ERAU-W Memphis Campus. “Embry-Riddle offers industry-based programs that give students real-world knowledge which can open career doors and enhance opportunities for advancement. Courses are offered in a variety of instructional modes, ranging from evening classes to online and even virtual classrooms, where the Memphis student may be classmates with other students from around the world.”

“One out of every three jobs in the Memphis area is connected to the logistics industry, and our manufacturing community is growing at a rapid speed,” said Dexter Muller, Senior Vice President, Community Development for the Greater Memphis Chamber. “To allow our future workforce to grow their education in these fields with more ease will only enhance our competitive edge when recruiting companies to Memphis.”

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, the world’s largest, fully accredited university specializing in aviation and aerospace, is a nonprofit, independent institution offering undergraduate and graduate programs. Embry-Riddle educates students at residential campuses in Daytona Beach, Fla., and Prescott, Ariz., and through the Worldwide Campus with more than 150 locations in the United States and around the world including a campus in Memphis. For more information call 901-507-9969, email the campus at Memphis@erau.edu or visit <http://worldwide.erau.edu/memphis>.

For general information about undergraduate and graduate degree opportunities on the Mid-South Community College campus, visit the college at 2000 West Broadway, call the Admissions Office at (870) 733-6728, or see the website at www.midsouthcc.edu.