

Executive Summary

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District and National University (NU) establishes a strategic partnership to support a seamless transfer process for students, alumni, and employees of the District, while providing access to a range of tuition discount scholarships for continued education at NU.

Key Benefits:

- **46% tuition scholarship** for students who transfer to NU within 36 months of earning a transferable associate degree.
- **15% tuition scholarship** for alumni who completed an associate degree within the past 5 years.
- **25% tuition discount** for employees pursuing bachelor's or master's programs.
- **15% tuition discount** for employees pursuing doctoral programs.
- Eligibility for additional **need-based aid** through the [NU Opportunity Scholarship](#).
 - [Additional Scholarships](#)
- NU will assess each applicant to determine the most advantageous tuition benefit based on eligibility and institutional offerings.

Agreement Term & Review:

- The MOU will be effective upon execution and remain in place for **five (5) years**, with a formal **re-evaluation 60 days prior to expiration**.
- NU and the District will collaborate on **annual reviews** to assess program effectiveness and progress toward goals.
- Either party may terminate the agreement with **30 days' written notice**; however, NU will honor transfer protocols for students already admitted under this MOU, ensuring continuity of benefits and transfer support.

Marketing & Promotion:

- NU and the District may jointly promote the MOU through **events, electronic communications, and printed materials**.
- Both parties may use each other's **approved trademarks** for promotional purposes, subject to prior written consent. Trademark usage rights will expire at the end of the agreement unless otherwise extended in writing.