

Post Secondary Education Partnership (Articulation) Agreement  
Between **Southern Maine Community College** and **New England Culinary Institute**  
(NECI)

This Education Partnership, or Articulation Agreement, is intended to provide sufficient information and clear pathways for appropriate graduating students who wish to continue their post secondary education with NECI. This Agreement includes graduating students and those students who are graduates of Southern Maine Community College within the previous five years. As part of this Agreement NECI agrees to:

1. Evaluate student applications in a timely manner, grant acceptance and award up to a \$2,000 scholarship to qualified students who receive a program lead instructor's written recommendation for outstanding performance, and have earned a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in their technical program of studies and a minimum of a 2.0 GPA on their overall transcript. NECI will award this scholarship to Southern Maine Community College students who want to pursue NECI's Bachelor's degree in HRM or Bachelor's degree in Culinary Arts.
2. Graduates of Southern Maine Community College holding an Associate's level degree in a hospitality-related field or Culinary will be eligible for acceptance/advanced standing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of NECI's BA in HRM or BA in Culinary Arts programs. Advanced standing students may be required to take additional coursework to meet curriculum distribution and/or credit requirements of the BA in Culinary Arts degree program.
3. When appropriate, NECI will conduct individual transcript review to determine course credit transfer eligibility.
4. Review and plan with Southern Maine Community College program staff for outreach efforts and periodically review substantive changes to the curriculum.



As part of this Agreement **Southern Maine Community College** agrees to:


1. Support NECI outreach efforts on site, including staff visits and demos. Encourage student tours of the campuses. Make NECI literature available to students.
2. Participate in review of the Agreement, including periodic submission of substantive curriculum revisions.
3. Assist in the selection and advise appropriate students to seek admission to NECI programs.
4. Respond to requests for letters of recommendation and transcripts in a timely manner.



THANKS CHEF!




**For New England Culinary Institute:**

  
Richard Flies, Sr. Vice President for Education, NECI


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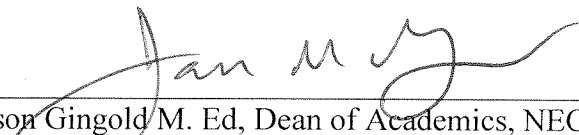
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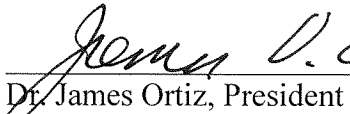
  
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**For Southern Maine Community College:**

  
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Wilfred R. Beriau, M.Ed., Program Director, Culinary Arts

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