

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS FROM ORANGE  
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTO THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS AT  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE**

***Introduction***

This agreement establishes an articulation agreement which assures that students completing the associate degrees listed herein at Orange County Community College are able to transfer to SUNY Empire State College. On November 29, 1972, the Board of Trustees of the State University established a transfer policy which guaranteed graduates of two-year colleges within the University an opportunity to continue their education at a State University senior campus. The policy was strengthened in 1980 and 1987 by requiring the establishment of agreements between two- and four-year institutions within SUNY according to junior status in four-year colleges to those graduates of two-year colleges who were enrolled in a parallel program. Such agreements are meant to assure that the four-year campus provides an opportunity to those students it accepts to complete a bachelor's degree in the equivalent of four additional semesters at the four-year college. This agreement establishes procedures to ensure implementation of the policy of providing an opportunity for graduates of Orange County Community College to obtain the appropriate bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.P.S.) at SUNY Empire State College.

***Objectives of the Agreement***

1. To promote the easy transition of qualified transfer students from Orange County Community College to bachelor's degree programs at SUNY Empire State College.
2. To provide specific information for transfer students intending to pursue bachelor's degrees.
3. To recognize and provide for combined programs as an alternate route to quality education for students who have not been able to follow a one-college program.
4. To provide the transfer student seeking an alternative non-traditional educational mode of baccalaureate learning ease of access and opportunity to SUNY Empire State College.

***Terms of Agreement***

1. Orange County Community College agrees to promulgate information and to advise interested students of the provisions of this agreement.
2. SUNY Empire State College agrees to accept as juniors those students who have successfully completed one of the Associate degree programs specified in Section A of this agreement.
3. Periodically, the Academic Deans of each institution or their designee shall meet to confer on matters of mutual concern which affect this articulation agreement. They shall attend particularly to new curricular offerings to ensure that they articulate in the spirit of this agreement.
4. The widest possible publicity will be given the establishment of this agreement such as procedures and descriptions in catalogues and bulletins of each school, and such literature shall clearly specify the persons or offices to contact at each institution. In addition, faculty advisors from Empire State College shall be available at appropriate times to explain educational opportunities available to transfer students and to assist them in effecting articulation.
5. This agreement becomes effective when all signatures are affixed and remains in effect for five years from that date (of last signature); formal reaffirmation of the agreement, with additions and adjustments as necessary, initialed by both parties after mutual discussion (as noted in (3) above), will insure the maintenance of continued articulation.

#### **Guidelines of the Agreement**

Students successfully completing degree requirements for an Associate degree specified in Section A of this agreement:

- A. will be granted admission to SUNY Empire State College with full junior standing,
- B. will be given the opportunity to complete all requirements for the bachelor's degree in a closely related area of concentration (as specified in Section A) with 2 additional years of successful full-time study,
- C. will have credits with a "C" grade or better transferred, consistent with SUNY Empire State College Policy,
- D. will have "D" grades with the completed Associate degree accepted for credit (within a 64 credit general maximum).

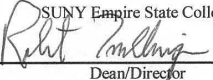
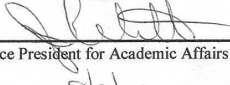
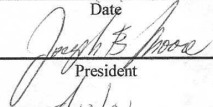
Applications from students in programs not specified in Section A will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis to achieve maximum transferability.

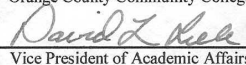
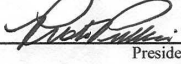
#### **General Information**

Further information about SUNY Empire State College may be obtained by calling the Counseling Center at Orange County Community College at (914) 574-4303 or (914) 574-4306.

All transfer students must submit the SUNY Empire State College Application for Admission form along with an official transcript of their completed course work to the Office of Admissions, SUNY Empire State College, 2 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. These forms may be obtained from the Transfer Counselor.

#### **Signatures to the Agreement**

SUNY Empire State College  
  
Dean/Director  
8/28/01  
Date  
  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
8/9/01  
Date  
  
President  
8/10/01  
Date

Orange County Community College  
  
Vice President of Academic Affairs  
9/4/01  
Date  
  
President  
9/4/01  
Date

### SECTION A

The following Associate Degree Programs at Orange County Community College will have guaranteed transferability and junior standing toward a SUNY Empire State College bachelor's degree program in an area of concentration identified below as parallel to the associate degree.

All advisor-approved electives credited toward the associate degree within any of the following Orange County Community College programs will be accepted as stipulated above.

All students earning a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York must fulfill the 30-credit, SUNY general education policy. Empire State College and Orange County Community College will work together to insure that transfer students will be able to meet this requirement through courses taken at either institution.

#### ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND SUNY EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE GUARANTEED TRANSFER PROGRAM

Listed horizontally are Empire State College areas of study. Listed vertically are the Orange County Community College associate degrees by area of study that have guaranteed transferability and junior standing to an appropriate bachelor's degree program at Empire State College.

#### Empire State College Bachelor's Degree program Options

	The Arts	Business Management Economics	Community & Human Services	Cultural Studies	Educational Studies	Historical Studies	Human Development	Interdisciplinary Studies	Science, Mathematics & Technology	Social Theory, Social Structure & Change
A.A. Liberal Arts & Sciences-Humanities & Social Science	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.A. Liberal Arts & Sciences: International Studies	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.S. Business: Accounting	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.S. Business Administration	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.S. Computer Science	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.S. Criminal Justice	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.S. Engineering Science	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.S. Liberal Arts & Sciences- Exercise Studies	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.S. Liberal Arts & Sciences- Individual Studies	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.S. Liberal Arts & Sciences-Mathematics & Natural Sciences	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.A.S. Business -Accounting		■						■		
A.A.S. Business - Banking		■						■		
A.A.S. Business - Business Management		■						■		
A.A.S. Business - Legal Office Assistant		■						■		
A.A.S. Business - Leisure Services Management		■						■		
A.A.S. Business - Marketing Management & Sales		■						■		
A.A.S. Business - Medical Office Assistant		■						■		
A.A.S. Business -Office Management		■						■		
A.A.S. Business - Real Estate		■						■		
A.A.S. Business - Retail Business Management		■						■		
A.A.S. Computer Information Systems								■	■	
A.A.S. Construction Technology-Architectural Technology								■	■	
A.A.S. Criminal Justice-Police			■					■		

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A.A.S. Early Childhood			■		■			■		
A.A.S. Electrical Engineering Technology- Electronics								■	■	
A.A.S. Medical Laboratory Assistant			■					■		
A.A.S. Nursing										
A.A.S. Occupational Therapy Assistant			■					■		
A.A.S. Performing Arts: Music	■							■		
A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant			■					■	■	
A.A.S. Radiologic Technology								■	■	
A.A.S. Visual Communications Technology: Graphic Arts/Printing	■							■		