

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE
&
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

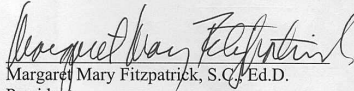
Upon application for admission, St. Thomas Aquinas College agrees to accept ALL students who have earned their Associate of Science (A.S.) or Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree from SUNY Orange Community College after May 1, 2003 and transfer directly to St. Thomas Aquinas College. In addition to acceptance, students are guaranteed up to 65 – 70 transferable credits toward an applicable Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree at St. Thomas Aquinas College as outlined in this document. And finally, students who have earned their degree from SUNY Orange Community College with a 3.00 Grade Point Average or above (on a 4.00 scale) will be awarded an Articulation Scholarship to cover a portion of tuition at St. Thomas Aquinas College. Housing on STAC campus will be available for OCCC students who have been accepted for transfer into STAC.

This agreement will take effect for the students who earned their degree from SUNY Orange County Community College after May 1, 2003. Those students who had earned A.A. or A.S. degree from OCCC prior to May 1, 2003 will also be considered for transfer into STAC on an individual basis. Students seeking state certification in Teacher Education cannot be guaranteed completion of their degree with 60 additional credits at St. Thomas Aquinas due to ever-changing state certification requirements. These students are encouraged to apply for admission and will be given full consideration on a case by case basis for admission and applicable transfer credit.

St. Thomas Aquinas College and SUNY Orange Community College are proud to form this alliance to further the education of Orange County residents and the surrounding communities. We believe this agreement will be of great benefit to SUNY Orange Community College students who are considering transferring to St. Thomas Aquinas College to complete a baccalaureate degree.



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