

## TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

# HOUGHTON COLLEGE AND SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### PROFILE

Houghton College's mission is to provide an academically challenging, Christ-centered education in the liberal arts and sciences. A Christian liberal arts education provides the broad and firm foundation that graduates need to serve and to lead effectively, wherever life takes them.

<u>Houghton, NY (main campus)</u> – the 1,200-student residential campus in Houghton (Allegany County) focuses primarily on traditional age college students, with approximately 40 programs available.

<u>P.A.C.E.</u> – an adult degree completion program in management (P.A.C.E. – Program for Accelerating College Education) has its home on the Houghton College campus in West Seneca, a suburb of Buffalo, but also has teaching locations elsewhere in western New York.

The college has established a national reputation for excellence recognized by such organizations as U.S. News and World Report, National Review, Barron's 300 Best College Buys, and others. Houghton College is fully accredited by the Regents of the University of the State of New York and by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Through many decades, students from community colleges have chosen to transfer to Houghton to complete their baccalaureate education. Houghton College welcomes applications and is eager to assist in the transfer process.

## ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID

The Houghton College admission process is friendly to community college students, especially to those who are applying from **Suffolk County Community College** where this established agreement guides and defines the process.

Each Suffolk County Community College transfer student will be considered for need-based financial aid. A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed in order to receive a financial aid package. Students transferring to the main campus in Houghton, NY, will also be considered for merit-based financial aid. Academic excellence scholarships are based on a variety of factors, including grade point average in previous college work. The Houghton College Phi Theta Kappa scholarship is awarded to members of that society.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Students should feel free to contact the Transfer Coordinator in the Houghton Admission Office for assistance at 800-777-2556 or <u>admission@houghton.edu</u> or a P.A.C.E. transfer counselor at 888-874-7223 or <u>pace@houghton.edu</u>. The Financial Aid Office can be reached through 800-777-2556 or <u>financialaid@houghton.edu</u>.

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