

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY  
SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is between St. John's University, New York ("St. John's" or "the University"), an institution of higher education formed and existing under the New York Education Law, and Suffolk County Community College formed and existing under the State of New York Education Law, an institution of higher education, and is dated this March 30, 2017.

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Community College desires to provide for the preferential transfer admission of well-qualified Suffolk County Community College students to St. John's University, and

WHEREAS, in support of its academic mission, St. John's University desires to accept as transfer students such well-qualified Suffolk County Community College enrollees; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this Agreement is to facilitate the smooth transfer and transition of Suffolk County Community College students to the University. The successful implementation of the Agreement depends upon communication of its contents to all involved participants, and assumption of responsibility by both institutions for such communication.

NOW THEREFORE, Suffolk County Community College and St. John's University agree as follows for the mutual covenants contained in this agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged:

**General Terms**

This Agreement shall automatically renew on an annual basis. This Agreement will be reviewed by both institutions every other year and updated or terminated as determined by either party on six months' prior, written notice; however, all students currently enrolled in the program at Suffolk County Community College will be permitted to complete their degree and transfer to St. John's University before final phase out of this Agreement occurs.

Because the efforts of the schools in launching and maintaining this program will not bear fruit unless Suffolk County Community College current and prospective students are made aware of it, St. John's and Suffolk County Community College will make joint efforts to publicize the program internally and externally. Each School must approve any information or statements about the program, whether published only in one School's materials (including admissions information, student bulletins, course guides, etc.) or otherwise.

Each party warrants that it shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, gender, sex, marital status, disability or any other protected class in referring, advising or directing students in connection with this Agreement.

**The University will:**

- review all applications from Suffolk Community College students to ensure that the recommended curricular map has been met. Provided the recommended curricular map has been fulfilled, and the student has graduated with the required grade point average and has met all admission criteria, admission will be granted to the student. Suffolk County Community College students who are unable to satisfy an admission requirement may be considered by the University on a case by case basis.
- designate an academic advisor from the Office of Transfer Student Services for Suffolk County Community College students transferring to the University.
- conduct an orientation and registration program specific for Suffolk County Community College students transferring to the University.
- provide regular, on-site consultation sessions on the Suffolk County Community College's campus for students interested in transferring to the University.
- have faculty continue to work with Suffolk County Community College chair or designee in reviewing additional courses for transferability.
- provide eligible students transferring to the University with academic scholarships upon their acceptance. If you are a new transfer student who meets our transfer admission criteria, as outlined above, and has earned or are scheduled to earn an Associate Degree, the most updated transfer scholarship eligibility requirements are available at <http://www.stjohns.edu/admission-aid/scholarships/transfer-scholarships>.

**Suffolk County Community College will:**

- publicize this Agreement to students, faculty and professional staff in campus publications.
- have advisors inform interested students of this opportunity.
- obtain consent from its students in order to provide a list of graduates upon request.
- provide a list of majors upon request.
- organize a "St. John's Day" for students to meet with your advisors on the Suffolk County Community College campus.
- assure that brochures and other printed materials are distributed to its transfer office, advisement center and academic departments.
- advertise any special programs or events the University is offering on the Suffolk County Community College's campus.

## **Transfer Guidelines**

Attached as Exhibit A are the guidelines governing the transfer of credits from Suffolk County Community College to the University (the "Transfer Guidelines"). The University and Suffolk County Community College also will meet from time to time to identify any difficulties in the program, evaluate course sequence and content to facilitate transfers with minimal academic disruptions, and update the Transfer Guidelines, with particular attention to course equivalencies (i.e. Suffolk County Community College classes for which students will receive University credits). The University reserves the right in its academic discretion to modify or amend programs, as it would with its four-year students, whenever it deems appropriate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

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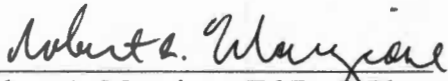
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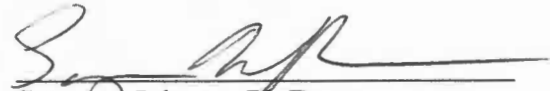
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