

Articulation Agreement

Between Anne Arundel Community College and Strayer University

I. PURPOSE

This articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, and promote the acceptance of the transfer of associate degrees from Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) to Strayer University (SU).

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices and Acceptance & Application of Credit

1. SU agrees that if an AACC student satisfactorily completes any related associate degree, as outlined in the addendum, and presents the appropriate transcript documentation of such to the Registrar of SU, the following general principles apply:
 - a. AACC students who have an AACC cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to SU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog.
 - b. All courses required to complete the specific related associate's degree program will be transferred into the bachelor's program in their entirety, including "C-" and "D" grades, allowing the student to complete a related degree program at SU in about two years of full-time study. These courses are subject to SU policies, including a ten-year limitation on courses in accounting and computer-related areas.
 - c. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the associate degree program will be brought in with the degree.
2. Although students are encouraged to complete an associate degree prior to transfer, SU will accept applications from all AACC students. Students transferring without an associate degree will have credits evaluated on a course by course basis. Only courses in which a grade of "C" or higher was earned are eligible for transfer.
3. Students can transfer a maximum of 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC) students may transfer up to 135 quarter credit hours.
4. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at SU, he or she may be required to take the prerequisite course before taking the upper division course.
5. SU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. SU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts for evaluation.

6. Students enrolling under this agreement will be subject to all Strayer University policies as outlined in the Strayer University catalog.

B. Implementation of the Agreement

1. SU and AACC will review this agreement every three years.
2. Upon request, SU will provide AACC reports on enrolled AACC transfer students, their majors, and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.
3. SU and AACC agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, and reports and through the sharing of mailing/email lists, consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.
4. SU will encourage AACC transfer students to complete the appropriate Associate Degree prior to transfer to SU or by reverse transfer of course credit once matriculated at SU. SU will notify AACC students after they have completed a total (transfer and SU credits) of at least 90 quarter hours (60 semester hours) that they may be eligible to complete an Associate Degree at AACC via reverse transfer.
5. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement.
6. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to SU:

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C. Additional Benefits Provided By Strayer University

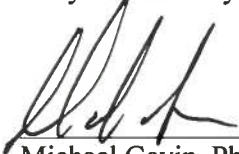
1. SU, including the Jack Welch Management Institute, agrees to provide employees and their immediate family members (i.e., spouses, domestic partners, and dependent children) of AACC a discount of 10% off of our standard tuition rates published in our Catalog.

SU will offer all AACC employees this discount upon presentation of proof of employment. Such proof may be in the form of a letter on company letterhead or a recent paystub. To the extent AACC publicizes the programs of postsecondary educational institutions to its employees; AACC will include SU in such efforts.

SU will make arrangements directly with the employee/student for payment of all tuition, books, and incidental charges.

III. SIGNATURES

 2/27/17
Date
Andrea Backman, Ph.D.
Provost & Chief Academic Officer
Strayer University

 1/24/17
Date
Michael Gavin, Ph.D.
Vice President for Learning
Anne Arundel Community College