

**ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**SALEM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
**AND**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY**

Salem International University (SIU) and Community College of Allegheny County enter into this articulation/transfer agreement to facilitate the transfer of Community College of Allegheny County students to SIU.

Under the agreement, Community College of Allegheny County students will be guaranteed admissions into a Bachelor's Degree program with third year status at SIU on the condition that they: graduate from Community College of Allegheny County with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree or Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; and satisfy all other SIU transfer requirements. A full-time student admitted with third year status to SIU will be able to complete a Bachelor's degree in a parallel program at SIU within four regular semesters provided that the student completes the appropriate Associate Degree program at Community College of Allegheny and completes and appropriately sequences their remaining course work at SIU.

In addition, SIU agrees to accept the general education embedded in the Community College of Allegheny County Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate general education requirements, in combination with 3 international Cores courses in residence and the equivalent of two semesters of foreign language, which may be completed at either institution. This core-to-core agreement applies to all Community College of Allegheny County A.A. and A.S. graduates.

This agreement becomes effective on August 1, 2003.

**Obligations of Salem International University**

1. To attend regularly scheduled Partner Days (Transfer Fairs) and evening Programs at Community College of Allegheny County SIU will provide Community College of Allegheny County with "Dual Admissions Intent" forms and fact sheets to distribute upon request.
2. To invite Community College of Allegheny County students who have completed a "Dual Admissions Intent" form or "Transfer Intent" form to an informational/advising meeting with SIU faculty and staff in order to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to SIU.
3. To send, within 30 days of receipt of the "Dual Admissions Intent" form or "Transfer Intent" form a SIU letter of admission to all Community College of

Allegheny County students who complete the above-mentioned forms and meet the conditions set forth in the agreement. Students must confirm their intention to matriculate at SIU by August 1, 2003 for the fall term, and by December 1, 2003 for the spring term, and satisfy all other SIU transfer requirements. Community College of Allegheny County students who complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form or "Transfer Intent" form will be governed by the SIU degree requirements in effect at the time of signing the intent form.

4. To waive the application fee for students who apply to SIU pursuant to this agreement.
  5. To award academic scholarships (Presidential Scholars, Randolph Fellows, University Fellows) to all qualified graduates admitted to SIU as a full-time student pursuant to this agreement. Will guarantee a minimum of one \$10,000 presidential scholar to any Community College of Allegheny County student with an associate's degree and a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher.
  6. To ensure the students will be provided with SIU Financial Aid information and receive full consideration for SIU financial aid, in addition to the scholarships listed above.
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7. To support and accept a core-to-core articulation agreement that allows the Community College of Allegheny general education core for the A.A or A.S. degree to fulfill all SIU core requirements. Core-to-core transfer does not alter the requirements of the student's major field of study or its admissions standard as identified in the SIU catalog.
  8. All courses for which a passing grade of A, B, or C was received will transfer to SIU.
  9. Eligible Community College of Allegheny County graduates enrolling at SIU will be identified upon admission to SIU, and the fact that they have satisfied SIU core requirements by core-to-core transfer will be noted on all pertinent SIU student records.
  10. Community College of Allegheny County graduates entering SIU under the terms of this agreement will go through SIU's transfer process and therefore must meet all applicable SIU requirements and deadlines pertaining to orientation and registration, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, which apply to all SIU students.
  11. To work with Community College of Allegheny County if necessary, on program to program articulation agreements that specify for Community College of Allegheny County transfer students the Community College of Allegheny County courses that satisfy major requirements for degree completion at SIU.

## **Obligations of Community College of Allegheny County**

Publicize this Agreement to prospective and current Community College of Allegheny County students in its promotional literature (web page), and make arrangements for SIU recruiters and advisors to visit Community College of Allegheny County and meet with prospective and current Dual Admission/Transfer students.

### **Joint Obligations**

1. Consult with each other through appropriate channels when implementing major changes in policy or curricula that directly affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement, and keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students. Both SIU and Community College of Allegheny County will review this Agreement as needed to make any changes upon mutual agreement.
- ~~2. Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this agreement, SIU's academic requirements, and the process of transferring to SIU.~~
3. Community College of Allegheny County and SIU jointly agree to develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of dual admission and core-to-core transfer.
4. Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate the Dual Admission and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement between the two institutions.
5. Facilitate and support consultation and collaboration between their faculties related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, and other academic matters.
6. To provide direct links between SIU and Community College of Allegheny County sites

### **Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement**

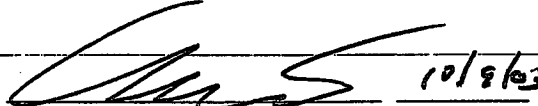
The appropriate offices of SIU and Community College of Allegheny County are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this agreement.

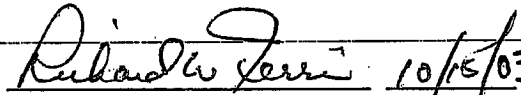
This Agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing, for students entering SIU on or after August 1, 2003 will be reviewed annually by the appropriate parties at each institution, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new Agreement or formally terminated. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this Agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to SIU under the terms of this Agreement.

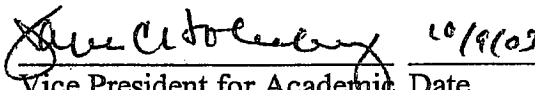
The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Community College of Allegheny County into SIU, and to expand their opportunities for academic success there, is indicated by the following signatures.

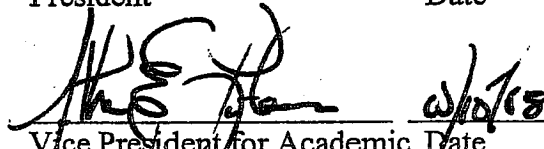
The undersigned representatives of the Parties, Community College of Allegheny County and Salem International University, have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated:

For Community College of Allegheny County For Salem International University

  
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President Date 10/9/03

  
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President Date 10/15/03

  
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Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Date 10/9/03

  
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Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Date 10/15/03

Parallel programs include, but may not be limited to:

- Accounting (may take slightly longer than two years)
- Aviation management
- Marketing management
- Private Pilot (not in two years)
- Public administration
- Computer & information science
- Education
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Biotechnology
- Administration of Criminal Justice
- Corrections Administration