

## McHenry County College Partnership Agreements

**McHenry County College develops partnership agreements with four-year schools to help MCC graduates move smoothly to the baccalaureate level.** The partnerships provide for special opportunities ranging from program-to-program articulation agreements to scholarship opportunities.

MCC not only seeks partnership opportunities for transfer programs, but also with baccalaureate institutions that are willing to accommodate the needs of students working toward Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees. The AAS degree is not designed for transfer, but many students working toward the AAS degree find the desire or the need to continue their academic studies in order to reach their career goals.

Many of the partnerships listed below apply to AAS degrees and include course equivalency or transfer guides. In addition, MCC partners with many institutions to develop course equivalency, general and major-specific guides for our transfer programs (AA, AS, AES and AFA degrees). Over [200 transfer guides](#) with approximately 45 different colleges and universities are monitored and maintained.

### **Public Nonprofit**

#### **Governors State University**

##### Program-to-Program Articulation

- AAS in Manufacturing Management to BA in Business and Applied Science
- AAS in Manufacturing Management to BA in Manufacturing Management
- AAS in Automotive Technology Management to BA in Manufacturing Management

#### **Northern Illinois University**

- Guaranteed Admission Agreement  
Provides MCC students with the opportunity for guaranteed admission into baccalaureate programs, excluding Limited Admission programs. Application fee waived and guaranteed admission into University Honors Programs with minimum 3.2 GPA. Following are current Limited Admission programs:
  - Department of Computer Science
  - Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education (athletic training)
  - Department of Literacy and Elementary Education (elementary education)
  - Department of Special and Early Education (early childhood studies)
  - Department of Technology (nuclear engineering technology emphasis)
  - School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders (medical laboratory sciences; health sciences/physical therapy)
  - School of Art and Design (art and design education; visual communication area of study)
  - School of Family, Consumer, and Nutrition Sciences (early childhood studies; family and child studies)
  - School of Music
  - School of Nursing (nursing)
  - School of Theatre and Dance (B.A. major in theatre studies; B.F.A. emphasis in acting; B.F.A. emphasis in design and technology)

### Northern Illinois University, cont'd.

- Program-to-Program Articulation
  - AAS in a Technology related program to BS in Applied Manufacturing Management
  - AAS in Criminal Justice to BS in Applied Management
  - AAS in Fire Science to BS in Applied Management
  - AAS in Health Fitness Education to BGS in Health and Human Sciences
  - AAS in Occupational Therapy Assistant to BGS in Health and Human Sciences
- Business Dual Degree Program (AA to BS in Business Administration; evening/weekend at Hoffman Estates campus)
- Reverse Transfer Agreement - The agreement allows eligible NIU students who transferred from MCC without associate degrees to earn the two-year degree using credit from NIU courses.

### Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- Dual Admission Program (early enrollment, SIUC advisement, transfer plan, semester updates)
- Program to Program Articulation
  - AA/AS to BS in Elementary Education
  - AAS to BS in Technical Resource Management
  - AAS in Automotive Technology to BS in Automotive Technology
  - AAS in Fire Science to BS in Fire Science
  - AAS in Computer Information Systems to BS in Information Systems Technology
  - AAS in Engineering Technology to BS in Industrial Technology
  - AAS in Horticulture to BS in Horticulture: Production Horticulture Specialization
  - AAS in Manufacturing Management to BS in Industrial Technology

### University of Illinois Chicago

Guaranteed admission to a UIC participating baccalaureate degree program for students meeting academic criteria. Participating baccalaureate programs include the following:

- College of Architecture, Design, and The Arts: BA in Architectural Studies, BA in Art History, BFA in Art
- College of Business Administration: all majors
- College Engineering: all majors
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences: all majors
- College of Public Health: BA in Public Health
- College of Urban Planning & Public Affairs: all majors

### University of Illinois Springfield

- Joint Agreement (assigned UIS advisor)
- AA/AS to BS in Political Science

### University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign

- College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Science (ACES) – guarantees admission to students who complete prescribed Transfer Agreement Program at MCC and submits required application and supporting documentation
- [Engineering Pathways](#) – High schools seniors planning to enroll for the first time at McHenry County College are eligible to apply. Guarantees admission into the College of Engineering to qualified students who meet GPA and prescribed course requirements.

### University of Wisconsin Platteville

- Compact Agreement (AA or AS degree graduates from Illinois public community colleges

meet university general education requirements.)

- Tri-State Initiative – reduced tuition opportunity for Illinois transfer students
- Accounting and Business Administration course articulation
- Criminal Justice course articulation

#### Western Illinois University

- AAS in Fire Science to Bachelor of Arts in General Studies degree with minor in Fire Administration and Certificate of Graduation through the National Fire Academy in Fire Administration and Management or Fire Prevention Technology (80 credits can be completed through MCC)
- AA, AS and AAS degrees to Bachelor of Arts in General Studies (80 credits can be completed through MCC)

#### **Private Nonprofit**

#### Aurora University

RN to BSN Nursing Pathways ([transfer guide](#))

#### Columbia College Chicago

- Agreement provides for accurate and timely transfer policy advice and articulation information.
- AAS in Graphic Arts to BFA in Graphic Design
- AFA to BFA – Studio Art

#### Columbia College Missouri

- General education requirements satisfied with AA or AS degree

#### DePaul University

- DePaul Admission Partnership Program (DAPP) (DePaul advisor, locked in degree requirements, scholarship opportunity, guaranteed admission)

#### Franklin University

Program to program articulation with Franklin's online programs

- Applied Psychology
- Business Related Majors
- Computer Related Majors
- Healthcare Management/Health Information Systems
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Public Safety Management
- Safety, Security, and Emergency Management

#### National Louis University

Global Articulation Agreement

- AAS in Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement Security option) to Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Criminal Justice
- AAS in Business Management to BS in Management
- AAS in Computer Information Systems to BS in Management Information Systems
- AAS in Health and Fitness Education (Instruction option) to BS in Health Care Leadership
- AAS in Occupational Therapy Assistant to BS in Health Care Leadership

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#### Olivet Nazarene University

Partnership Agreement, RN to BSN, articulation, MCC ADN graduates enrolled in Olivet

Nazarene University's RN to BSN program will qualify for a 20% tuition discount per credit hour.

### Rockford University

Compact Agreement (general education requirements satisfied; applies to students who complete an AA or an AS degree under MCC catalog requirements dating from 1989.)

### Roosevelt University

Dual Degree Partnership Program (Roosevelt advisor, locked in degree requirements, scholarship opportunities, guaranteed admission)

Pharmacy Partners Program - AS to Pharmacy

### School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Articulation Agreement – Course articulation for BFA programs

### St. Anthony College of Nursing

Articulation Agreement - Course articulation for BSN program

### **Private For-Profit**

#### Capella University

- Program-to-Program Articulation
  - AAS in Accounting or Business Management or Marketing to BS in Business Administration
  - AA to BS in Business or Information Technology or Psychology or Public Safety
- 10% tuition discount to MCC students and employees for BS, MS and PhD programs

#### Chamberlain College Nursing

RN to BSN Articulation Agreement – MCC employees and graduates receive a special tuition rate charged at 90% of prevailing rate.

#### DeVry University

AAS to BS in Technical Management (applies to any AAS degree)

#### **Kaplan University**

10% tuition discount to MCC students and employees

#### Kendall College

Program-to-Program Articulation

- AAS in Early Childhood Education to BA in Early Childhood Education
- AAS in Early Childhood Education to BA in Early Childhood Education leading to Illinois professional teacher licensure (birth to grade 3)
- AS to BA in Early Childhood Education
- AS to BA in Early Childhood Education leading to Illinois professional teacher licensure (birth to grade 3)
- AAS in Culinary Management to BA in Hospitality Management
- AS to BA in Hospitality Management

### [Major-related transfer guides developed using articulated coursework](#)

Over 200 course equivalency tables and major-specific transfer guides showing articulated course-work with approximately 45 colleges and universities are maintained and available through MCC's website. The guides are reviewed and updated with assistance from partnering institutions, and additional guides are added continuously.

### [Compact Agreement with 10 Illinois public universities](#)

Students who transfer with an AA degree will be considered to have junior standing and university-wide general education complete: Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, University of Illinois Springfield, Western Illinois University

### [Illinois Articulation Agreement \(IAI\)](#)

The IAI is a voluntary statewide agreement and a system for articulating courses and programs. All Illinois community colleges, all public universities and over 40 private schools participate.

### [MyCreditsTransfer](#)

MyCreditsTransfer is a statewide initiative designed to facilitate transfer within Illinois using the nationally available tool, Transferology. With Transferology, students can find how courses transfer between institutions, how courses satisfy degree requirements and majors offered.

### [Joint Agreements](#)

Joint agreements are partnerships between two community colleges and allow students desiring a career and technical education degree or certificate program not offered at one school to complete the degree or certificate at the partner school at in-district rates. MCC has program specific joint agreements with five different community colleges and also belongs to a consortium, Comprehensive Agreement Regarding the Expansion of Education Resources (CAREER), which includes 27 Illinois community colleges.