



Partnership  
Agreements

Transfer Pathways

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# Partnership Agreements

A partnership agreement is a commitment between two institutions to work together to help students move smoothly from one to the other.

## Types

- Illinois Articulation Agreement
- Program Articulation Agreement
- Transfer Guides
- Guaranteed Admission Agreement
- Reverse Transfer Agreement
- Compact Agreement

# Illinois Articulation Agreement (IAI)

- Statewide system for articulating courses
- Voluntary agreement between more than 100 Illinois colleges and universities
- Participating institutions agree to accept a “package” of IAI general education courses in lieu of their own comparable lower-division general education requirements
- Identifies major-related course recommendations for the first two years of college in several popular majors
- Faculty panels, consisting of faculty across the state with expertise in course content areas, identify, review, and approve courses for IAI general education and major-related articulation

## Program Articulation Agreements

- Allow credits earned in a specific program at MCC to apply toward a specific program at the four-year partnering institution
- Program articulation agreements generally apply toward the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees: 31 AAS degree agreements with 12 different colleges and universities

## Transfer Guides

- Informal agreement – If a four-year program is straight forward and accommodates already articulated course work, generally a formal agreement is not necessary.
- Major-specific guides provide admission and course requirements for individual four-year institutions, incorporating articulated MCC course work.
- Over 200 general and major-specific transfer guides with approximately 45 different four-year schools are posted to MCC's Transfer website.

# Guaranteed Admission Agreements

Guaranteed admission agreements include the following:

- DePaul University – DePaul Admission Partnership Program (DAPP)
- Northern Illinois University
- Roosevelt University – Dual Degree Program (DDP)
- University of Illinois Chicago – Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
- University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
  - Engineering Pathways
  - College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Science

## Reverse Transfer

The agreement allows eligible students who transferred from MCC without an associate's degree to earn the two-year degree by using credit from the four-year school.

- DePaul University
- Northern Illinois University



# Compact Agreement

The four-year partnering institution's university-wide general core requirements are considered complete with an Associate in Arts degree, and in some cases, the Associate in Science degree. Examples of institutions honoring the Compact Agreement are the following:

- Illinois public universities, with the exception of the University of Illinois Chicago and the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- Columbia College Missouri
- Rockford University
- University of Iowa

# Northern Illinois University Service Center

- NIU admission representative on MCC's campus, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
- Located in MCC's library
- NIU staff guidance
  - Application process and on sight admission
  - Scholarship opportunities and process
  - NIU academic and student support services
  - Upcoming NIU events
  - Transfer options, including articulation and partnership agreement opportunities

# Questions?

MCC Transfer Website: [www.mchenry.edu/transfer](http://www.mchenry.edu/transfer)