



**Guaranteed Admission
Agreement Between**

**McHenry
County College**

And

**Southern Illinois University
Carbondale**



This Guaranteed Admission Agreement ("Agreement") is entered this July 1, 2017 by and between McHenry County College (MCC) and The Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, a body politic and corporate of the State of Illinois, by and on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC).

1. **Scope of Agreement.** The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate and communicate a clear pathway for admission of MCC students who intend to graduate with an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science (AA/AS) degree and wish to transfer directly to SIUC to earn their baccalaureate degree ("Guaranteed Admission Program" or "Program"). Only those students who meet all the terms of this Agreement will be offered admission under the Program.

Applicants are required to select a specific major in the Program application process; however, admission under this Agreement offers admission to SIUC but does not guarantee admission to specific majors that are selective admission. Applicants are responsible for understanding the requirements for admission to their intended major.

2. **Program Academic Requirements**
 - a. Students must have graduated from high school (as evidenced by a high school diploma or GED) and complete a minimum of 26 transferable credit hours and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale as calculated by SIUC on all transferrable course work taken at MCC prior to admission through the Guaranteed Admission Program.
3. **Participation and Admission Requirements**
 - a. In order to be eligible for entry into the Guaranteed Admission Program, Students must authorize MCC and SIUC to disclose their educational records between each institution, including but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, and advising information as appropriate. By signing the Guaranteed Admission Program Participation Form, students agree to allow the two institutions to share information. The Participation Form should be completed at least one year prior to transfer. Students may also receive communication from SIUC informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, and visits.
 - b. Students must be in good standing at MCC at the time of transfer. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, students must adhere to each institution's

standard policies and procedures including but not limited to those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.


- c. During enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission Program, SIUC will provide advisement to students to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies. It is recommended that students track their degree progress by working with their transfer advisor at MCC and SIUC.
- d. It is understood and agreed by the parties that SIUC academic programs with selective admission processes have an application process in addition to those provided herein with which students wishing to enter those programs shall be required to comply. Those academic programs are as follows:
 - i. Architectural Studies
 - ii. Automotive Technology
 - iii. Aviation Flight
 - iv. Aviation Management
 - v. Business and Administration
 - vi. Dental Hygiene
 - vii. Public Safety Management
 - viii. Fashion Design Merchandising
 - ix. Interior Design
 - x. Music
 - xi. Physical Therapist Assistant
 - xii. Radiologic Sciences

4. Other Terms

- a. Failure to meet the Program requirements does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to SIUC using the standard SIUC admission process.
- b. Students admitted to SIUC under this Agreement may also qualify for SIUC scholarships. Additional information may be found at the following webpage: scholarships.siu.edu
- c. Students with at least 12 semester hours of transfer credit and a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher on all non-SIUC college-level work may be admitted to the Honor's Program at SIUC upon successful completion of additional application procedures required by the SIUC Honors Program.
- d. MCC and SIUC will publicize the Program, publish the Program requirements, and post the Intent to Participate form on their websites so that the details are available to students interested in participating in the Program.
- e. MCC and SIUC will exchange a list of students enrolled in the Program, one time each year.


- f. SIUC will provide MCC with Program students' academic performance information, post transfer, and progress toward baccalaureate degree completion, one time each year.
- g. SIUC and MCC shall each have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Admission Program prior to publication.
- h. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date noted above and remain in effect for a period of one year thereafter. The Agreement may only be modified, renewed, or extended by further written agreement of the Parties.
- i. Either Party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, upon 30 days advanced written notice to the other Party. Should the Agreement be terminated, students who are participating in the Program at that time will be guaranteed transfer into SIUC provided they satisfy all Program requirements as set forth herein.
- j. This Agreement is the entire agreement of the Parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements, oral or written, regarding the matters provided for herein.

McHenry County College



 Dr. Clinton E. Gabbard, President


Date



 Dr. Chris Gray, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Date 2/2/17

Board of Trustees of
 Southern Illinois University



 Lizette Chevalier
 Associate Provost for Academic Programs
 for Randy J. Dunn, President
 Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Date

SAU
 APPROVED
 AS TO
 LEGAL FORM

 3 Aug 2017