

Transfer Agreement
Between
Eastern Illinois University
And
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

October, 2003

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University form a cooperative relationship through this transfer agreement to better serve our public constituents, to smooth transfer, to minimize duplication of instruction, and to build on community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Any Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (IECC) student who has:
 - A) completed an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, with the required 2.0 G.P.A., and
 - B) completed the hours specified for fulfillment of the BOT/BA degree general education requirements, and
 - C) submitted required application and supporting documentation, may be admitted to the Eastern Illinois University BOT/BA degree program at the junior level and will be deemed to have met the BOT/BA degree lower division general education requirements.
2. Acceptance into the Eastern Illinois University BOT/BA degree program is based on the individual transferring student meeting the conditions and considerations required for admission to the program.
3. All credits earned at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges or other regionally accredited institutions, with the exception of remedial courses, which meet graduation requirements of an IECC A.A.S. degree will be accepted as transfer to the BOT/BA degree program at Eastern Illinois University.
4. If Illinois Eastern Community Colleges graduation requirements for a particular A.A.S. degree do not meet or exceed the number of hours necessary to fulfill the general education requirements for the Eastern Illinois University BOT/BA degree, students may need to take additional courses to fulfill BOT/BA general education requirements (see list below). These additional hours, either lower division credits from Illinois Eastern Community Colleges or upper division credits from Eastern Illinois University, will apply toward the 120 total semester hours required for the Eastern Illinois University BOT/BA degree.

General education requirements for the Eastern Illinois University BOT/BA degree include:

12 semester hours of math/natural sciences
12 semester hours of social and/or behavioral sciences
12 semester hours of humanities and/or fine arts
6 semester hours of communications/language
Constitution requirement

5. Relationships between Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and Eastern Illinois University faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis for this agreement.
6. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of this agreement.

7. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes as it may solely deem appropriate in which case appropriate prior notice will be given to the operative academic personnel at the cooperating institution.
8. Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to all Illinois Eastern Community Colleges' students.
9. Either Eastern Illinois University or Illinois Eastern Community Colleges may dissolve this agreement by giving one year's advance notice to the cooperating institution's president or academic vice president.
10. This agreement is effective with the 2003-2004 academic year and is subject to renewal biannually.

Eastern Illinois University

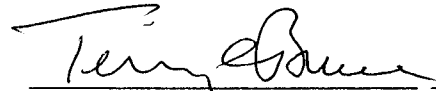
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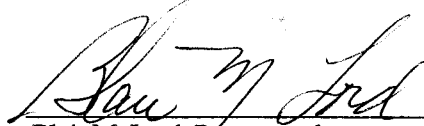
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