Articulation Transfer Agreement

Between

Millikin University

And

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (IECC) and Millikin University (Millikin) form a cooperative relationship through this articulation agreement to better serve our public constituents, to ease the transfer process, to minimize duplication of instruction, and to build upon community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that by working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts. The agreement is twofold: students who wish to earn a Millikin degree will be provided with a timely four-year plan, as well as automatic acceptance into the Millikin baccalaureate degree programs.

The two institutions agree to the following:

- 1. Any student who has completed an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science with at least a 2.0 GPA and who submits the required application and supporting documentation will automatically be admitted to Millikin University. Students transferring with a completed AA or AS will have satisfied all University Studies/General Education and College distribution requirements.
- Students who have completed the Associate of Arts or Associate in Science (with the required 2.0 GPA) and who choose to major in one of the programs outlined in Appendix A will be able to complete their program requirements in 2 years/4 semesters (assuming fulltime enrollment of approximately 12-18 credits each semester).
- 3. Acceptance as a Millikin student does not preclude the individual student from meeting the specific core requirements or criteria listed for specific programs.
- 4. Any international students who have completed their AA or AS degree with the required 2.0 GPA and who submits the required application and supporting documents pertaining to their visa category will also be automatically admitted to Millikin University. International students are guaranteed a base tuition rate no higher than that of domestic students, and will also be eligible for merit scholarships.
- 5. Relationships between IECC and Millikin faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis for this agreement.
- 6. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet at least biennially to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the purpose of this agreement and/or to develop a new 2+2 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 IECC students. Both institutions will also highlight this agreement on their respective websites.

- 9. Any IECC graduates that have successfully completed the requirements of the Honors Program will be automatically accepted into Millikin's James Millikin Honors Scholars program upon application.
- 10. Either Millikin or IECC may dissolve this agreement by giving advanced written notice of one year.
- 11. This agreement will be reviewed at least biennially and will be in effect for two years. Modifications to this agreement must be agreed upon by both IECC and Millikin. This agreement will be automatically renewed unless terminated by IECC or Millikin. This agreement is effective beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year.
- 12. This agreement shall not replace or supersede any other agreement Millikin and IECC may have.

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Reverse Transfer Agreement Between

Millikin University

And

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

Millikin University (Millikin) and IECC Community College (IECC) to facilitate the advisement and transfer of students and provide a seamless transfer process between the two institutions have agreed to the following principles of cooperation and coordination:

- 1. Millikin understands and values IECC's mission of educating the population of its surrounding district and of awarding two-year associate degrees. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of specified coursework from Millikin to IECC to complete requirements for the associate degree. This process is called a reverse transfer or reverse articulation.
- 2. Students enrolled at Millikin who (1) previously attended IECC or are currently enrolled at IECC and (2) meet IECC's residency requirement of 32 credit hours may be eligible for reverse transfer credit toward a IECC associate degree.
- 3. Separate academic records for students will be maintained at each institution.
- 4. Millikin and IECC agree to exchange transfer student information for the purpose of monitoring and promoting student academic success and degree conferral.
 - a. For students admitted to and enrolled at Millikin with a minimum of 32 transfer credits, Millikin will notify those students who previously attended IECC but never completed their associate degree at IECC about this agreement and ask if the student would like to sign a reverse transfer transcript request/release form (RTTR/R) to allow Millikin to send their Millikin transcript to IECC for further review. This process will start upon signature of this agreement.

- b. Upon receipt of a signed RTTR/R, Millikin will forward a transcript at the end of each consecutive term in which the student earns hours at Millikin to the Registrar at IECC who will review the Millikin transcript and verify if the student completed an associate degree based on coursework already completed at IECC and Millikin. A copy of the RTTR/R will accompany each transcript, identifying it as belonging to a reverse transfer student. There will be no cost to the student for these transcripts. If there is a break in attendance at Millikin, the student will need to submit a new RTTR/R when they reenrolls at Millikin.
- 5. Pursuant to this agreement, Millikin will send transcripts of continuing Millikin students to IECC on an ongoing basis. IECC will evaluate all coursework that may assist in the completion of the student's associate degree at IECC. A student who meets all IECC associate degree requirements will be eligible to receive an associate degree posted to the transcript at no additional cost to the student. IECC will notify students who are eligible to receive an associate degree. Once required coursework for a IECC degree is complete, IECC will notify Millikin to discontinue sending transcripts by sending Millikin a IECC transcript with the degree posted, accompanied by a copy of the signed RTTR/R. There will be no cost to the student for this transcript.
- 6. Millikin and IECC agree to promptly communicate with each other regarding any future curriculum changes, policy changes, or resident credit requirements that will affect the term and intent of this agreement.
- 7. IECC's Registrar and Millikin's University Registrar will serve as the point of contact for administration of this agreement.
- 8. This agreement will be reviewed at least biennially and will be in effect for two years. Modifications to this agreement must be agreed upon by both IECC and Millikin. This agreement will be automatically renewed unless terminated by IECC or Millikin. This agreement is effective beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year.

Dr. James Reynolds

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APPENDIX A

General Program Articulation

The following Bachelor of Arts programs can be successfully completed at Millikin University in two years/4 semesters (assuming enrollment of at least 15 credit hours per semester) upon successful completion of an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science from Illinois Eastern Community Colleges:

Art	Art Therapy	Arts Administration
Business Communication	Communication	Criminal Justice
Elementary Education	English Studies	English Writing
Environmental Studies	History	Interdepartmental
Multimedia Communication	Music (requires audition)	Organizational Leadership (online)
Political Science	Sport & Recreation Management	Sociology
Theatre & Performance Studies		

Specific Program Articulation

The following programs can be successfully completed at Millikin University in two years/four semesters (assuming enrollment of approximately 15 credit hours per semester) assuming the required courses are completed as part of the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science. Students should discuss their transfer plans with the Millikin University Transfer Coordinator as early in their academic career as possible regarding required courses for their intended major. Students who have not completed required courses will still be admitted, but may require additional semesters to complete their programs of study.

Accounting (BS)	Agribusiness (BS)	Arts Technology (BS) with one of the following concentrations: Visual Media or Interactive Media
Applied Statistics (BS)	Biology	Chemistry (BS)
Computer Science (BS)	Cybersecurity (BS)	Digital Marketing (BS)
Engineering Science (BS)	English Education (BA)	Exercise Science (BS)
Exercise Science-MSAT (BS)	Finance (BS)	Graphic Design (BFA)
Management (BS)	Management Information Systems (BS)	Mathematics (BS)
Music Business (BA or BS)	Physical Education (BS)	