



TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Agricultural Technology/Business Transferring into BS Agribusiness Economics

Illinois Eastern Community College Courses			
AAS Agricultural Technology/Business – 69 hours			
ENG 1111-3	Composition I	AGR 2202-1	Ag Business Seminar II
Elective-3	Math Gen Ed Elective	AGR 2203-1	Ag Business Seminar III
AGR 1132-3	Intro to Agri Economics	AGR 2204-1	Ag Business Seminar IV
GEL 1112-4	Physical Geology	AGR 2221-3	Animal Nutrition
AGR 1112-4	Intro to Agronomy	AGR 2234-3	Agricultural Finance
AGR 1121-4	Intro to Animal Science	AGR 2235-3	Agribusiness Management
AGR 1191-3	Intro Agricultural Mechanization	AGR 2241-2	Agricultural Salesmanship
AGR 1201-1	Ag Business Seminar I	AGR 2252-3	Advanced Computers in Ag
AGR 1210-3	Precision Agriculture	AGR 2263-2	Supervised Occup Experience III
AGR 1213-3	Soil Fertility & Fertilizers	AGR 2264-2	Supervised Occup Experience IV
AGR 1214-3	Crop Protection	EDU 1108-2	Standard Red Cross First Aid
AGR 1231-3	Ag Records & Analysis	GEN 2297-2	Employment Skills
AGR 1261-2	Supervised Occup Experience I	Elective-3	Approved Ag Elective
AGR 1262-2	Supervised Occup Experience II		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Agribusiness Economics (ABE) – 82 hours			
CMST 101-3	Intro to Oral Communication	ACCT 220-3	Accounting I-Financial
ECON 240-3	Intro to Microeconomics	ABE Core-19	Select from: ABE 318, 330, 340, 350/360, 351, 361/362, 381, 440, 442, 444, 450, 461/463
ECON 241-3	Intro to Macroeconomics	ABE Electives-15	6 at 400-level
	Humanities Elective-3	ABE 419-3	Entrepreneurship in Agribusiness
	Life Science Elective-3	Comm Req-6	Select from: AGSE 314, CMST 221, 280, ENGL 290, 291, MGMT 202
	Fine Arts Elective-3	Other Elec-15	9 at 300-level, 6 at 400-level
	Multicultural Elective-3		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 151 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

Salary Range: \$35,000-\$70,000

Possible Careers: Commodity Trader
Farm Manager
Consultant
Credit Analyst
Farm Appraiser

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Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

Hour Requirements. Each student must complete at least 120 semester hours of credit. Each student must have at least 42 hours in courses that number 300 or above from a four-year institution.

Residence Requirements. Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking the last year, which is defined as 30 uninterrupted semester hours, or a total of 90 semester hours at SIU Carbondale.

Grade Point Average Requirements. Each student must have a C average for all work taken at SIU Carbondale. Some academic programs may require a higher graduating major GPA.

Dual Admission Program

The Dual Admission Program (DAP) allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges to benefit from pre-advisement for a chosen major at SIU Carbondale. The DAP addresses specific departmental requirements that a student may not automatically fulfill by completing their associate degree at their community college. Students apply to the DAP by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating interest in the DAP. Students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college to participate, must select a participating SIU major, and must attend an eligible community college. Students who apply for the DAP are provided a transfer plan that will guide them to the most direct route to their bachelor's degree, along with personalized contact with an SIU representative. Dual Admission Program students receive access to enroll in an online Dual Admission Program course, which connects students early to the University, its resources, and other transfer students.

Compact Agreement

SIU has recognized the Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIU will continue to recognize the baccalaureate oriented associate degree (A.A. or A.S. degree) under the Illinois Articulation Initiative as satisfying SIU University Core Curriculum (UCC). The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.), the Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.), and the Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) are not covered under the Compact Agreement and do not carry the same benefits as the A.A. and A.S. degrees.

Degree Works

Degree Works is an easy-to-use, comprehensive, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. The audit reflects program requirements from the Undergraduate Catalog measured against registration and transfer work to guide the degree audit function as it applies to the individual student. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can run a Degree Works degree audit against your academic record by searching "Degree Works" in SalukiNet.

Illinois Eastern CC		2019-2020	Southern Illinois University Carbondale				
AAS Agricultural Technology/Business - 69 hrs		BS Agribusiness Economics (ABE)- 120 hrs					
		UCC Capstone - 30 hrs					
		Hrs	Hrs				
		UNIV 101	Saluki Success	NA			
		CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3			
ENG 1111	Composition I	ENGL 101	English Composition I	T			
		ENGL 102	English Composition II	NA			
	Math Gen Ed Elective	MATHEMATICS	See SIUC Transfer Equivalency Guide	T			
AGR 1132	Intro to Agri Economics	ABE 204	Intro Econ Food, Fiber & Natural Resources	T			
		ECON 240	Intro to Microeconomics	3			
		ECON 241	Intro to Macroeconomics	3			
		HUMANITIES		NA			
		HUMANITIES		3			
GEL 1112	Physical Geology	GEOL 220 -and- 223	The Dynamic Earth w/Lab	T			
		LIFE SCIENCE		3			
		FINE ARTS		3			
		HUMAN HEALTH		NA			
		MULTICULTURAL		3			
		13		21			
Program Requirements		Program Requirements					
Approved Ag Elective		3	Any unarticulated course(s) will be used to satisfy general elective credit.				
AGR 1201	Ag Business Seminar I	1					
AGR 1210	Precision Agriculture	3					
AGR 1213	Soil Fertility & Fertilizers	3					
AGR 1214	Crop Protection	3					
AGR 1261	Supervised Occupational Exp I	2					
AGR 1262	Supervised Occupational Exp II	2					
AGR 2202	Ag Business Seminar II	1					
AGR 2203	Ag Business Seminar III	1					
AGR 2204	Ag Business Seminar IV	1					
AGR 2234	Agricultural Finance	3					
AGR 2235	Agribusiness Management	3					
AGR 2241	Agricultural Salesmanship	2					
AGR 2252	Advanced Computers in Ag	3					
AGR 2263	Supervised Occupational Exp III	2					
AGR 2264	Supervised Occupational Exp IV	2					
EDU 1108	Standard Red Cross First Aid	2					
GEN 2297	Employment Skills	2					
AGR 1112	Intro to Agronomy	4			CSEM 200	Intro to Crop Science	T
AGR 1121	Intro to Animal Science	4			ANS 121 -and- 122	Intro to Animal Science w/Lab	T
AGR 1191	Intro Agricultural Mechanization	3	AGSE 170	Intro to Agricultural Technologies	T		
AGR 1231	Ag Records & Analysis	3	ABE Sub		T		
AGR 2221	Animal Nutrition	3	ANS 215	Intro to Nutrition	T		
		56					
		ACCT 220	Accounting I-Financial	3			
		ABE Core - Select 19 hours:	ABE 318, 330, 340, 350 -or- 360, 351, 361 -or- 362, 381, 440, 442, 444, 450, 461 -or- 463	19			
		400-level ABE Electives	6 at 400-level	15			
		Communication Req-Select 6 hours:	AGSE 314, CMST 221, 280, ENGL 290, 291, MGMT 202	6			
		ABE 419	Entrepreneurship in Agribusiness	3			
		Other Electives	At least 9 at 300-level, 6 at 400-level	15			
				61			
Total semester hrs completed w/ AAS degree		69	Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree	82			
			Total to BS Degree:	151			

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES
OLNEY, IL**

AND

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, IL**

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is entered into this 27th day of April, 2020 by and between Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

I. TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. Term. This Agreement shall commence as of the Effective Date (or if no Effective Date is indicated upon the date the Agreement is fully executed by the Parties) and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years thereafter. The Parties may renew or extend this Agreement only by written instrument signed by the authorized representatives of each Party.
- B. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party, with or without cause, upon 60 days advance written notice. The Parties agree that no additional students shall be accepted into the program after a Party's receipt of any written notice of termination. No qualified student then-enrolled in the program shall be deprived the opportunity to complete the program requirements solely due to termination.

II. TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- A. All graduates of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Agricultural Technology/Business and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Agribusiness Economics (ABE) in the College of Agricultural Sciences based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

- B. An Illinois Eastern Community College graduate receiving an A.A.S. in Agricultural Technology/Business degree will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Agribusiness Economics (ABE) program if the following are met:
1. The student has earned a minimum of 69 semester hours transferable to SIU Carbondale
 2. The student has earned an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above (4.0 scale) for his or her collegiate work as calculated by SIU Carbondale's grading regulations
 3. Confirmation by the SIU Carbondale College of Agricultural Sciences that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A.S in Agricultural Technology/Business degree at Illinois Eastern Community College:
 - AGR 1112-4, *Introduction to Agronomy*
 - AGR 1121-4, *Introduction to Animal Science*
 - AGR 1132-3, *Introduction to Agri Economics*
 - AGR 1191-3, *Introduction to Agricultural Mechanization*
 - AGR 1201-1, *Ag Business Seminar I*
 - AGR 1210-3, *Precision Agriculture*
 - AGR 1213-3, *Soil Fertility & Fertilizers*
 - AGR 1214-3, *Crop Protection*
 - AGR 1231-3, *Ag Records & Analysis*
 - AGR 1261-2, *Supervised Occupational Experience I*
 - AGR 1262-2, *Supervised Occupational Experience II*
 - AGR 2202-1, *Ag Business Seminar II*
 - AGR 2203-1, *Ag Business Seminar III*
 - AGR 2204-1, *Ag Business Seminar IV*
 - AGR 2221-3, *Animal Nutrition*
 - AGR 2234-3, *Agricultural Finance*
 - AGR 2235-3, *Agribusiness Management*
 - AGR 2241-2, *Agricultural Salesmanship*
 - AGR 2252-3, *Advanced Computers in Agriculture*
 - AGR 2263-2, *Supervised Occupational Experience III*
 - AGR 2264-2, *Supervised Occupational Experience IV*
 - EDU 1108-2, *Standard Red Cross First Aid*
 - ENG 1111-3, *Composition I*
 - GEL 1112-4, *Physical Geology*
 - GEN 2297-2, *Employment Skills*
 - Approved Ag Elective - 3 hours
 - MATHEMATICS – 3 hours

- C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Agricultural Technology/Business pursuing the B.S. in Agribusiness Economics (ABE) at SIU Carbondale to 30 semester hours. This, along with taking the courses listed above as part of the A.A.S. degree makes it possible for the student to complete the B.S. in Agribusiness Economics (ABE) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 82 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.
- D. Illinois Eastern Community College students transferring to the Agribusiness Economics (ABE) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate in Applied Science degree requirements at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department. These students will also not be eligible to receive the Capstone Option benefits and will be considered based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.
- E. Students will be required to complete a minimum of 42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level, with the last 30 such senior institution hours being at SIU Carbondale for residency purposes. Those students enrolled in an approved program delivered by SIU Carbondale Extended Campus will have completed the residency requirement for the University upon completion of all courses required by the program. All students will be required to complete at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness Economics (ABE). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Agribusiness Economics (ABE) major courses.

III. COURSE DELIVERY

- A. Delivery of courses and programs will be based on mutual agreement between the parties (as specified in the SIU Carbondale program) provided there is a minimum class enrollment in each course adequate to meet expenses. Courses with inadequate enrollment may be subject to cancellation. SIU Carbondale shall notify Illinois Eastern Community Colleges of any cancellation due to inadequate enrollment.
- B. SIU Carbondale will perform registration and advisement counseling as needed to support the courses offered. SIU Carbondale will designate an individual(s) as a concurrent enrollment liaison to work in conjunction with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and students as needed. Advisement about program

requirements will be provided by the academic college offering the courses/programs.

- C. SIU Carbondale will obtain all permission and approvals necessary to teach these courses in the State of Illinois.
- D. SIU Carbondale reserves the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- E. This agreement permits students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and Illinois Eastern Community Colleges to complete the degree.

IV. ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES DUTIES: ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges will be considered the home institution for the purpose of processing Financial Aid until such time that the student either graduates or severs ties with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges.
- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and SIU Carbondale on all matters relating to the courses delivered.
- C. Reserve the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- D. Permit students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and Illinois Eastern Community Colleges to complete a degree.

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Agricultural Sciences, Agribusiness Economics (ABE) representative will communicate periodically with Illinois Eastern Community College personnel for agricultural technology/business and degree planning purposes.

- B. Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and SIU Carbondale guidelines, Illinois Eastern Community College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness Economics (ABE), College of Agricultural Sciences, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- C. Should changes occur in course or program content, the institution making the change agrees to notify the other institution in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.
- D. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the terms of this Agreement may result in the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records protected from disclosure and re-disclosure by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA"). Accordingly, the Parties agree that all disclosures or redisclosures of such personally identifiable information shall be in accordance with FERPA. As used in this section, the terms "personally identifiable information" and "education records" shall have the meanings ascribed to them in 34 C.F.R. § 99.3.
- E. Indemnification:
1. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIU Carbondale, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIU Carbondale's obligations under this Agreement.
 2. To the extent permitted by law, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges shall indemnify and hold harmless SIU Carbondale, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the College's obligations under this Agreement.
- F. Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student's program instructor, supervisor, and SIU Carbondale's faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon the determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIU Carbondale's educational program and mission, including but not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of

the Board of Trustees of SIU Carbondale, and the SIU Carbondale Student Conduct Code. SIU Carbondale shall also have the right to withdraw any student from its education degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.

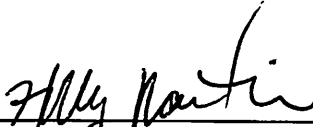
- G. Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.
- H. Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

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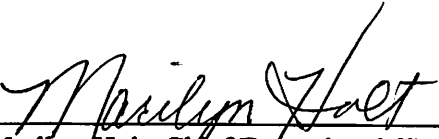
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES



Holly Martin, Chief Academic Officer
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

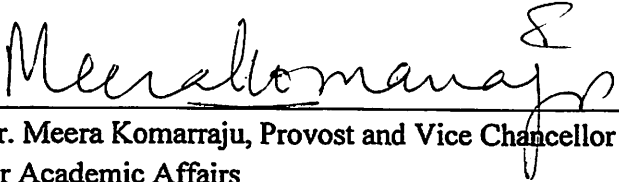
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Marilyn Holt, Chief Executive Officer
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

4-22-2020
Date

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March 9, 2020
Date

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