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Dual Admission Agreement

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DUAL ADMISSION AGREEMENT

This agreement establishes a dual admission agreement between Onondaga Community College and St. John Fisher College. Students in this program will, upon completion of a prescribed sequence of courses leading to an associate degree from Onondaga Community College, continue their studies at St. John Fisher College with assurance that they will complete the 60 semester credit hours in conformity with the academic standards of St. John Fisher College and as prescribed in the appropriate Degree Advising Guides (certain majors may require the completion of more than two-years of full-time study).

STUDENT SELECTION

Onondaga Community College will be responsible for identifying interested candidates for the dual admission program. Onondaga will promote the dual admission on its admission application and offer prospective students the opportunity to express their intention to be part of the dual admission through their first semester at Onondaga.

In addition, St. John Fisher College will inform applicants to Fisher who have not been accepted for freshman admission, of the opportunity to transfer via the dual admission program with Onondaga Community College.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The following programs and majors may be selected by students who enroll in the dual admission program between Onondaga Community College and St. John Fisher College:

Onondaga Community College		St. John Fisher College	
Business Administration	AS	Accounting	BS
		Finance	BS
		Human Resources Management	BS
		Management	BS
		Marketing	BS
		Sport Management	BS
Computer Science	AS	Computer Science	BS
Criminal Justice	AS	Criminology	BA
Human Services	AS	Sociology: Human Services concentration	BA

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities & Social Science	AA	American Studies Communication/Journalism Computer Science Digital Cultures and Technology Economics English History Interdisciplinary Studies International Studies Legal Studies (paired with another major) Media Management Modern Language French or Spanish Political Science Psychology Sociology	BA BA BS BA BA BA BA/BS BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA
Liberal Arts and Sciences: Mathematics & Science	AA	Biology Chemistry Mathematics Physics Statistics	BA/BS BA/BS BA/BS BA/BS BA
Liberal Arts and Sciences: Childhood Education	AA	Inclusive (Special) Childhood Education American Studies English French History Spanish Statistics	BS BS
Liberal Arts and Sciences: Adolescence Education	AA	Inclusive (Special) Adolescence Education American Studies Biology Chemical Education English French History Mathematics Physics Spanish	BS
Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies	AA	Nursing - Traditional	BS
Nursing	AAS	Nursing – Online RN/BS	BS
Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies	AA	American Studies Biology	BA BA/BS

		Chemistry Communication/Journalism Computer Science Digital Cultures and Technology Economics English History International Studies Legal Studies (paired with another major) Mathematics Media Management Modern Language French or Spanish Physics Political Science Psychology Statistics Sociology	BA/BS BA BS BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA/BS BS BA BA/BS BA BA BA BA
Communication Studies	AA	Communication/Journalism Media Management	BA BS

GPA REQUIREMENTS

In no instance shall a student graduating with an associate degree from Onondaga Community College be expected to meet higher GPA standards than a St. John Fisher College student entering the junior year. St. John Fisher College policies and procedures as to academic standing, however, shall apply. Students interested in all majors included in the dual program must present a minimum GPA of 2.0. Some degree programs may require higher GPA's and/or pre-requisite coursework to continue at St. John Fisher College. Please refer to appropriate advising guides.

In the case of other baccalaureate programs which are not covered by the dual admission agreement, or in the case when a student changes from his/her originally intended major, Onondaga Community College students shall follow normal procedures for transfer admission. Students will be subject to the same requirements for these programs as other students applying, including those having completed lower-division work at St. John Fisher College.

STUDENT ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Onondaga Community College and St. John Fisher College staff will provide advising information to interested students who wish to be in the dual admission program. Degree advising guides, provided by St. John Fisher College, will be used as the mechanism for communicating degree requirements to students. Advising guides will be reviewed annually and appropriate revisions to guidesheets will be made as each institution adds, deletes, or changes course offerings.

When appropriate, staff members from St. John Fisher College will offer special orientation/advisement sessions and/or individual appointments at Onondaga Community

College. When needed, St. John Fisher College agrees to meet with faculty and staff at Onondaga Community College who will be involved in consulting with and advising students interested and enrolled in the dual admission program.

ARTICULATION AND PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

Each semester, Onondaga Community College will provide entering first-year students information about the dual admission program, and direct students to the “Intent to Enroll” form, provided by St. John Fisher College. Upon receipt of the “Intent to Enroll” form, St. John Fisher College will generate a recognition letter and/or email to confirm participation in the dual admission agreement, and outline future next steps. Following the recognition letter, and continuing until degree is obtained, a communication flow of letters/emails will be sent to the dual admission participants, from St. John Fisher College, alerting of events, advising opportunities, next steps, etc.

St. John Fisher College will track the receipt of the “Intent to Enroll” forms. This will allow for accurate tracking of dual admissions participants and differentiate dual admission students vs. traditional transfer students. The semester before intended enrollment at St. John Fisher College, participants are required to submit a separate SJFC Transfer Application (available on-line at www.sjfc.edu/transfer). SJFC will automatically send participants information regarding the submission of the Transfer Application and provide an application fee waiver code.

Students who wish to change their majors upon enrolling at St. John Fisher College will be permitted to do so and may still be able to earn their baccalaureate degrees with the completion of 60 additional credit hours. In cases such as majors in disciplines which are sequential, or which require a large number of sequence courses and professional programs which are highly structured, pursuit of a different baccalaureate degree at St. John Fisher College may require the completion of more than 60 credit hours.

Biographic and academic data on each student will be shared between the Transfer Admissions Office at St. John Fisher College and Onondaga Community College. As organizational partners with legitimate educational interest under the provisions of FERPA, sharing of such student information will assist to track program effectiveness and so that literature and other relevant programmatic information can be sent to students during the time that they are pursuing their studies at Onondaga Community College.

REVERSE TRANSFER

When possible, St. John Fisher College will encourage non-dual admission students, who have transferred from Onondaga without a degree, to attempt to complete the previous degree program. Reverse transfer allows students to transfer the credits they have earned at St. John Fisher College back to Onondaga, by which the Fisher credit, in combination with the credit earned at Onondaga, are evaluated to determine if courses completed satisfy the degree requirements for awarding an associate’s degree.

TIME FRAME AND PROVISION FOR PROGRAM REVIEW

All students currently enrolled at Onondaga Community College and those admitted to begin their studies at Onondaga Community College in Fall 2016 through Spring 2018, are eligible to be considered for this dual admission program.

The Coordinator of Transfer Services at Onondaga Community College and the Assistant Director of Transfer Admissions at St. John Fisher College will be designated as contact persons and coordinators of this dual admission agreement. Both agree to act as agents responsible for implementing this agreement; identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements; communicating changes to prospective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent; and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

Dual Admission Program
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