

23566

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
IN MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH**

between

CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

and

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that articulation opportunities in Mathematics and English are available to City Colleges of Chicago students planning to complete their baccalaureate degrees at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The two institutions entered into a Mathematics Articulation Agreement for a trial period ending in July 2001. This agreement will be continued for a period of five years, ending with the Spring 2007 term. Faculty from both institutions have reviewed the tables of course equivalencies and updated tables have been provided; and

that, in addition, the English Articulation Agreement between the City Colleges of Chicago and the University of Illinois at Chicago establishes a clear and seamless transition for students who transfer English composition courses from the City Colleges of Chicago to the University of Illinois at Chicago. The Agreement is the result of an extensive and ongoing collaboration between the faculty at both institutions.

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the Agreements stating the terms and conditions herein; and authorizes the Chairman and the Assistant Board Secretary to execute said Agreements on behalf of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson

Ch

COLLEGE REVIEW:



President


REQN.# _____

December 6, 2002

CENTRAL OFFICE REVIEWS & DATES SIGNED:

Purchasing
Date _____

Treasurer

Legal  _____

Board Office

Admin. Svcs.
Date _____

Academic Aff.

HR

Finance

OIT _____

Date 12/3/02

23566 .

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
With
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

THE CHANCELLOR
REPORTS

that the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and University of Phoenix have collaboratively entered into an Agreement that will allow students who complete an Associate Degree from City Colleges of Chicago to transfer the maximum amount of credits to and a make a seamless transition into University of Phoenix baccalaureate degree programs.

All credit from associate degrees, or approved foreign equivalent to U.S. associate degrees (including vocational degrees), awarded by City Colleges of Chicago will transfer to the University of Phoenix as a "block", meaning that all associate degree-related courses will automatically transfer. The maximum of 72 of these transfer credits will apply to the Bachelor of Science in Management (BSM) degree (in states where offered). A maximum of 60-69 transfer credits will apply to all other available bachelor programs.

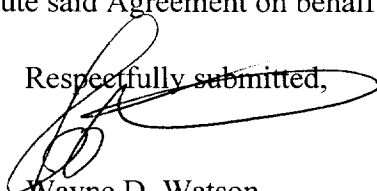
Although credits will be accepted in transfer, additional general education credits may be needed to fulfill the program requirements.

For students earning an AA or AS degree, the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum (37-41 credit core) which is included in those degrees will be accepted as satisfying the University of Phoenix liberal arts component of the general education requirements (36 credit core) for baccalaureate degrees.

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the Agreement with the University of Phoenix stating the terms and conditions herein; and authorizes the Chairman to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

COLLEGE REVIEW: _____ President _____ RECON.# _____

CENTRAL OFFICE REVIEWS & DATES SIGNED:

Purchasing Date	Treasurer	Legal	Board Office
Admin. Svcs. Date	Academic Aff.	HR	Finance
OIT	Date		

City Colleges of Chicago and University of Phoenix

Memorandum of Agreement

Introduction

An articulation agreement formally recognizes that the University of Phoenix and City Colleges of Chicago are both active educational partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students of their combined institutions. Agreement to a partnership requires a commitment by both institutions to facilitate the transfer of associate degree conferred students into a baccalaureate degree program without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of either institution.

Purpose

An agreement defines a structure through which articulation on all levels can be supported. This agreement is specifically designed to allow for maximum transfer of credit and a seamless transition for students earning an associate degree. Development and distribution of all transfer articulation products (e.g. brochures, checklists or transfer guides) are the responsibility of the University of Phoenix. The University of Phoenix will honor the input from City Colleges of Chicago so that the most efficient transfer possible may be achieved for the student. The University of Phoenix and City Colleges of Chicago agree to develop a working plan to accomplish students' transition between associate and baccalaureate degrees.

Transfer Features and Benefits

1. All credits from associate degrees (AA, AS, AAS, AGS, etc.) awarded by City Colleges of Chicago will transfer to the University of Phoenix as a "block", meaning that all associate degree-related courses will automatically transfer. The maximum of 72 of these transfer credits will apply to the Bachelor of Science in Management (BSM) degree (in states where offered). A maximum of 60-69 transfer credits will apply to all other available bachelor programs.
2. For students earning an AA or AS degree, the Illinois Articulation General Education Core Curriculum which is included in those degrees will be accepted in lieu of the University of Phoenix's general education requirements for baccalaureate degrees.
3. Students from City Colleges of Chicago will be guaranteed admission to a bachelor program at the University of Phoenix based on academic requirements as a result of having earned an associate degree, and upon further satisfaction of all other conditions for admission as stated in the University Catalog. University of Phoenix admission requirements include:
 - High school graduation or GED
 - Current employment or access to an organizational environment that will allow completion of program coursework;
 - Minimum of 23 years of age.
(Note: For the exceptional younger student under the age of 23, there is an appeal process for admission consideration)
 - The Bachelor of Science in Management (BSM) program (in states where offered) requires the conferral of an associate degree.
4. At the time an associate degree student enrolls in the last University of Phoenix baccalaureate degree required course, the tuition will be waived if the student has remained in continuous enrollment and is in good academic standing.
5. Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science in Management program (in states where offered), the associate degree focus may be listed as an area of emphasis on the baccalaureate transcript and diploma.
6. Dual application into the City Colleges of Chicago and the University of Phoenix will allow students who are within 12 months of the completion of their associate degree to pre-apply to a baccalaureate program and have access to the University of Phoenix proficiency assessment system and online library. Continued access to these services following the 12-month period will require students to be enrolled in the University.

Services Provided to City Colleges of Chicago by the University of Phoenix

1. City Colleges of Chicago will receive scholarships to University of Phoenix programs to be awarded to City Colleges of Chicago's faculty or staff, as determined appropriate by the University of Phoenix campus Vice President.
2. Support material will be provided to include Program Transfer Guides, Program Transfer brochures, Course Transfer Guides and reports on the transfer student activities.
3. University of Phoenix campuses will provide onsite or online counseling services.
4. The University will grant permission for City Colleges of Chicago to use the University's tutorials and exams that have been created for its Proficiency Assessment System.

Services Provided to the University of Phoenix by City Colleges of Chicago

1. Space will be provided to University of Phoenix Admission Counselors to meet with graduating students.
2. City Colleges of Chicago will distribute University transfer materials to its graduating students.
3. City Colleges of Chicago will assist the University of Phoenix in the distribution of updated degree and transfer materials to alumni students.

The University of Phoenix will honor this agreement with all associate degree granting institutions currently accredited or in candidacy status by regional or national accredited bodies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. City Colleges of Chicago agrees to notify the University of Phoenix of any adverse changes in its accreditation status.

Any written materials published and distributed by City Colleges of Chicago and/or the University of Phoenix which specifically references the articulation agreement between the two institutions or makes any general representation of each other's institution, must be approved by each respective party prior to its use. The University of Phoenix through its holding company, the Apollo Group, Inc., owns both federal and common law trademarks and service marks (collectively, "Marks") which may not be used without the express written permission of Apollo Group, Inc. Guidelines for the proper use of trademarks, services marks and domain names can be located at www.apollogrp.edu/trademarks

No financial implication concerning the transfer or exchange of cash, equipment, or real estate is intended or implied by this agreement. The University of Phoenix and City Colleges of Chicago are separate and independent institutions of higher education and intend to remain so. The administrators of the University of Phoenix and City Colleges of Chicago are authorized to sign, prepare, and implement plans of action and procedures necessary to effect this agreement.

Longevity of Agreement

This agreement will be in effect for three years from the date signed. Renewal of the agreement with appropriate content changes will be discussed at the end of this time period. Transfer literature will be updated on an annual basis. Termination of this agreement may occur by either party with a ninety (90) day written notification.