

**Articulation Agreement**  
**Dual Admission Degree program (2+2)**

**Utica College**

**And**

**Herkimer County Community College**

**I. General Statement of Purpose**

Utica College and Herkimer County Community College, recognizing the compatibility of certain programs and the advantage to their International students in formally recognizing and honoring that compatibility, here by enter into the following agreement:

**II. Requirements and Terms**

This agreement establishes a Dual Admission Degree Program Agreement (2+2) between Utica College (UC) and Herkimer County Community College (HCCC) in selected programs. Students selected for matriculation into this program will, upon completion of the designated associate's degree program from HCCC, continue their studies at UC with the assurance that they may complete all requirements for a corresponding baccalaureate degree. An additional elective(s) may be necessary depending on the degree program and/or specific transfer equivalencies.

- Students who have completed an HCCC Associate degree and who have a cumulative average of 2.5 or above will be accepted into UC. Transfer student applicants who do not meet these requirements will be evaluated individually.
- Students with a completed Associate's degree upon matriculation into UC are exempt from Components I and II of UC's Core requirements.
- Students who transfer 30 credits of liberal arts and sciences with at least two courses each of UC's three categories of Component II Core, including one lab science course, will be exempt from Component II Core.
- Students with at least 30 credits of liberal arts and sciences but fewer than two courses in any of these three areas or lacking a lab science must take whatever Core courses are necessary to equal two in each category, including a lab.
- Bachelor of Science degree requires that 60 of the 120 credits required for the graduation be in liberal arts.
- Bachelor of Arts degree requires that 90 of the 120 credits required for the graduation be in liberal arts.
- Transfer credit will be given for courses with a grade of "C" or better with a maximum of 60 transfer credits given to students with an HCCC Associate degree. Credit will be given according to the list of equivalencies or as general elective credit.

**III. Benefits and Advantages**

- HCCC International students transferring with an Associate's Degree will have junior status and most will be able to receive a Bachelor's degree in two years. Existing Program Agreements between HCCC and UC will apply.
- HCCC International students are eligible for the following scholarships and grants:

**GPA = 2.50-2.99**

<u>Academic Merit</u>	<u>Associate Degree</u>	<u>Housing Grant</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
\$7,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$12,500

**GPA = 3.00-3.49**

\$8,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$13,500
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**GPA = 3.50-4.00**

\$10,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$15,000
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- An additional award of \$1,000 will be given to a student who majors in any of the following programs: Foreign Language, Risk Management and Insurance, Geo-Science, Construction Management, Politics and Government.
- Utica College will provide housing in campus residence halls within the guidelines and practices governing availability of housing for continuing students.

**IV. Commitments of HCCC and Utica College**

- The International Office of Admissions at HCCC will be responsible for the coordination of International students for this dual admission degree program. Candidates selected for this dual degree program will receive, concurrently, a letter of acceptance into the dual admission program from HCCC as well as from Utica College establishing their eligibility to matriculate in corresponding baccalaureate programs upon completion of their degree and other specified requirements outlined in the agreement.

Students with prior college credits from other colleges or universities are not eligible for this 2 + 2 agreement.

- HCCC's Transfer Counselor will assume responsibility for advising students who enroll in the dual admission degree program with regard to course selection at HCCC and course equivalencies stated in the program articulation agreement.
- UC's Dean of International Education will be the designated contact for any correspondence necessary under this agreement.

V. Required Notice

- Substantive changes in curriculum, courses, or programs at either institution will necessitate discussion between appropriate faculty and administrators at both institutions.

VI. Assessment and renewal

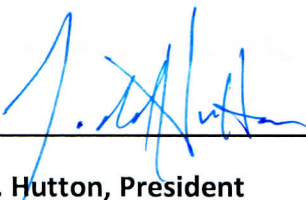
- This agreement shall be reviewed by each college officials, at minimum, every two years or when changes in courses or scholarship amounts are made.

VII. Publicity

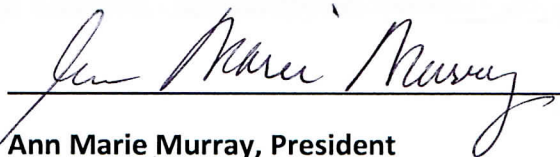
- Upon request, each institution shall provide the other with copies of any and all media that reference this agreement. Each institution hereby allows the other to link from their website to the website of the other, and will work to find a means of doing so that will make the information most accessible to International students. This agreement will be promoted by Directors of International Education at both HCCC and UC when traveling abroad to recruit students.

For Utica College:

For Herkimer County Community College:

  
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Todd S. Hutton, President

Date: June 10, 2010

  
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Ann Marie Murray, President

Date: 7/6/10