

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

**UTICA COLLEGE**

1600 Burrstone Road

Utica, NY 13502

And

**NIAGARA COLLEGE**

135 Taylor Road

Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0

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**I. General Statement of Purpose**

Utica College agrees to articulate with Niagara College to provide opportunities for qualified students who receive the Ontario College Diploma in General Arts & Sciences from Niagara College, to earn the Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree from Utica College.

**II. Requirements and Terms**

- A. Students who have been awarded the Ontario College Diploma\* in General Arts and Science\* and who have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above will be accepted into Utica College.  
\*Equivalent to a US Associates of Art, Associates in Applied Science, or Associates in Science degree.
- B. Students with an Associate's Degree or equivalent are exempt from Components I and II of Utica College's Core requirements.
- C. 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 the Ontario College Diploma.
- D. A Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree from Utica College requires that 50% of the credits required for graduation be in the liberal arts and sciences.
- E. The student's last 60-64 credits granted toward his or her Utica College degree will be earned in residency with matriculated status at Utica College (as stated in the official College catalog) for Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree to be awarded.
- F. Non-native English speaking students are required to have a minimum TOFEL score of 525 (195 computer-based) to prove English language proficiency.

**III. Benefits and Advantages**

- A. Niagara College students transferring with the General Arts & Science Diploma will have junior status and most will be able to receive a Bachelor's Degree in two years.
- B. Niagara College transfer students are eligible for scholarships.
- C. Utica College will provide housing in campus residence halls within the guidelines and practices governing availability of housing.

Niagara College agrees to indemnify Utica College against and hold it harmless from any and all injury, loss, damage, claims and expenses whatsoever (including attorney fees, judgments, fines and settlements reasonably incurred) arising out of or in connection with the negligent actions or omissions of the Faculty or its staff, employees or agents.

Should either party desire to terminate this Articulation Agreement, notification shall be given to the other party in writing not less than six months prior to the proposed date of termination.

This Agreement shall automatically renew each August 31<sup>st</sup> for two (2) years.

This Agreement may be modified only by written agreement signed by both parties.

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Todd Hutton, President  
UTICA COLLEGE

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Dr. Joyce Engel, Vice President Academic  
NIAGARA COLLEGE