

**COMPREHENSIVE ADMISSION,
TRANSFER CREDIT AND SCHOLARSHIP
AGREEMENT**

between

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

533 College Road, Selden, NY 11784

and

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY

1 South Avenue Garden City, NY 11530

AGREEMENT made this 21st day of August, 2015, between **ADELPHI UNIVERSITY**, 1 South Avenue, Garden City, New York 11530 and **SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, 533 College Road, Selden, NY 11530 pursuant to which the parties agree to cooperate in providing a **COMPREHENSIVE ADMISSION, TRANSFER CREDIT AND SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT**.

I. Purpose

This agreement between Adelphi University (AU) and Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) stipulates the benefits to students who transfer from Suffolk County Community College to Adelphi University with an Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.) or Associate of Science Degree (A.S.). It also addresses the responsibilities of each institution to communicate these benefits to all relevant constituents for the purpose of facilitating an informed transfer process for all involved. The benefits to students noted herein reflect the commitment that Adelphi University has to furthering its partnership with Suffolk County Community College, and its respect for how well prepared Suffolk County Community College students are to continue their education at Adelphi.

II. Admission

Suffolk County Community College graduates (*) will be admitted to Adelphi University with the cumulative GPA required for graduation from Suffolk County Community College, with the following exceptions or additional requirements:

College of Arts & Sciences

- Performing Arts: Successful audition or portfolio review
- Fine Arts: Successful portfolio review

College of Nursing and Public Health

- Non-RN Transfers: minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and successful passing of the required Nursing entrance exam; science pre-requisite grades of a C+ or better
- RN's: minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, RN License

Ruth S. Ammon School of Education

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 STEP applicants, 3.0 for Speech applicants

School of Social Work

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

* Students with educational experiences at institutions in addition to Suffolk County Community College will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Students with an affirmative response to the application questions related to prior academic dismissal or criminal activity will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and in consultation with the Dean of Student Affairs. An affirmative response will not automatically prevent admission, but any omission or falsification is grounds for denial or rescission of admission, or expulsion.

To facilitate the process of admissions, Adelphi agrees to provide a designated transfer admissions counselor for graduates of Suffolk County Community College. Adelphi University will coordinate with Suffolk County Community College to schedule at least two on-the-spot admissions events per year, where students will be advised at Suffolk County Community College about Adelphi University's programs, admissions process and scholarships. The application fee for Adelphi University will be waived for Suffolk County Community College students who apply at one of these events.

III. Transfer of Credits

Suffolk County Community College A.S. and A.A. graduates are eligible to receive up to a maximum of 64 transfer credits; only graded courses completed with a grade of "C-" or higher will be accepted in transfer. *

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To prepare SCCC students to meet with departmental advisors who will determine which courses they will need to fulfill their bachelor's requirements, students may meet with counselors in the admissions office to identify which requirements have been completed. Students may also engage the online Transfer Evaluation System (TES) <http://admissions.adelphi.edu/transfer/transfer-credits.php> to access course equivalencies and determine how they will transfer to AU.

Students who complete the A.A. or A.S. degree at Suffolk County Community College are exempt from taking Adelphi University's General Education Distribution Requirement.

IV. Scholarships

Suffolk County Community College A.A. and A.S. graduates who are eligible for an academic or a performing/fine arts talent award, and who will enroll full time (12 or more credits) at Adelphi University will receive an automatic increase of \$1,000 to their scholarship or talent award, effective with admission to the fall 2015 term. The following scholarships and awards are applicable, and the terms and conditions for these can be found at:

http://ecampus.adelphi.edu/sfs/au_scholarships_grants.php

- Adelphi University Full-Time Transfer Merit Award

- Adelphi University Part-Time Transfer Merit Award
- Adelphi University Transfer Talent Award
- Adelphi University Talent Award
- Adelphi University Phi Theta Kappa Select Award

Students who are designated as Phi Theta Kappa will receive an additional \$500 scholarship for full-time study.

Adelphi will set aside two competitive \$12,000 scholarships annually for qualified Suffolk County Community College graduates who will register as full-time students at Adelphi University.

Suffolk County Community College students who transfer into Adelphi University's five-year teaching program, the Scholar Teachers Education Program (STEP) with a academic scholarship award, and who maintain the scholarship's terms and conditions, and who continue as full-time students for the graduate year of STEP, will receive their undergraduate academic scholarship for up to a maximum of one half of the full-time tuition for the graduate year of STEP.

SCCC students who are accepted and enroll full-time directly into Adelphi University's MBA program immediately following graduation from Adelphi's undergraduate business program, who have received an undergraduate scholarship and maintained the scholarship's terms and conditions, may continue to receive their undergraduate academic scholarship for up to a maximum of one half of the full-time tuition for the graduate year of Business.

V. Registration

Suffolk County Community College students who have been admitted to Adelphi University and have paid their tuition deposit will be permitted to register during early registration at the same time as their Adelphi University counterparts.

VI. Communication

Adelphi University and Suffolk County Community College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their respective constituents about the relationship between the two institutions. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information provided in this agreement with interested and qualified students. Adelphi University and Suffolk County Community College agree to provide counseling and advisement to students and prospective students about this partnership and the inherent benefits.

Suffolk County Community College will promote Adelphi University in any publications and/or websites that discuss transfer options and agreements, and Suffolk County Community College's website(s) will have a link to Adelphi

University. Suffolk County Community College will also distribute and make available any appropriate Adelphi University printed materials.

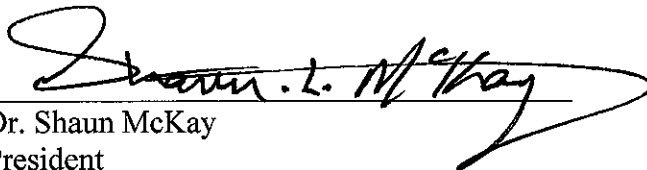
An administrator from Adelphi University will implement this agreement at Adelphi University and communicate changes to those parties to whom the information is pertinent. The same will be true at Suffolk County Community College.

VII. Terms of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective on the date of signature by representatives of the institutions reflected below, and may be renewed annually, by mutual consent and agreement. It may be modified or terminated at any time by either institution with written notification and by mutual consent. In the event it is decided at any time to modify or terminate this agreement, commitments made to individual students already in the program will continue in effect for the terms applicable at the time the student enrolled in the program.

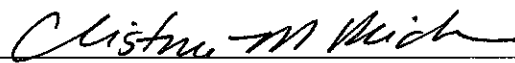
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date written below.

Agreed and accepted by:



Dr. Shaun McKay
President
Suffolk County Community College

Date: 9/15/15



Dr. Christine M. Riordan
President
Adelphi University

Date: 8/21/15