## SCCC • LIU JOINT ADMISSIONS Express Success Program

## JOINT ADMISSIONS 2+2 ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITYAND SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This Agreement will be effective as of April 30, 2015. Either party may terminate the Agreement on six months' advance notice. The Agreement shall not terminate during a semester but only after the completion of a semester. If not so terminated, the Agreement will automatically renew every two years.

During the term of the Agreement, either party may propose modifications. Such modifications require mutual consent of both parties to be incorporated into the Agreement.

## A Joint Admissions 2+2 Articulation Agreement between Long Island University and Suffolk County Community College

The Joint Admissions 2+2 Articulation Agreement is for Suffolk County Community College (hereinafter identified as SCCC) applicants who plan to complete a four-year degree at Long Island University/ (hereinafter identified as LiU) after completing an Associate of Arts (AA) degree, Associate of Science (AS) degree, or select Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree at SCCC. Under the terms of the 2+2 agreement, students apply to LIU at the time they apply to SCCC. The LIU application fee will be waived at admission to SCCC. Both parties will use their best efforts to minimize loss of credits and duplication of coursework to facilitate an efficient and smooth transition. SCCC and LIU will recognize and promote this agreement with prospective 2+2 students. Jointly admitted SCCC students who have completed an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science degree, or select Associate in Applied Science degree and achieve a minimum of 2.5 GPA will be accepted for admission to LIU upon their graduation from SCCC. However, admission to certain programs may require higher GPA's for each discipline which will be made available to the student upon application. Transfer credits will be granted for courses in which a student achieves a grade of C or better. Credits transfer, but grades and GPA do not transfer.

The following table indicates the programs offered at SCCC that will seamlessly articulate with programs at LIU. Additional programs will continue to be added under this Agreement. Course credit cross-walks will be attached as addendum for each academic program.

## Joint Admission Programs: SCCC and LIU

LIU	SCCC
Accounting - B.S	Accounting (ACCT- AS)
Adolescent Ed (7-12) B.S	LA&S: Adolescent Ed (AA)
Biology - B.S.	LA&S: Science/Biology (LABI-AS)
Business / Finance — B.S.	Business Administration (BUAS-AS)
Communication Studies: New Media - B.A.	Communication Studies (COST-AA)
Criminal Justice — B.A.	Oriminal Justice (CRIU-AS)
Childhood Education – B.S.	Early Childhood (ECAS-AS); LA&S: Child Study (EDCS - AA)
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Fashion Merchandising — B.S.	Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies (LAGS-AA)
Health Information Management - B. S.	Health Info Tech (HEIT - AAS)
Health Care Administration — 8.5.	Most AA and AS degrees
Psychology – B.A.	Chemical Dependency Counseling (CHDPD - AAS)
Nursing — B.S	Nursing (NURS - AAS)
Psychology – B.A. (New – spring 2015)	LA&S: Social Science/Psych (LASP - AA)
Public Administration — B.S.	LA&S: Social Science/Political Science (LASS-AA)
Social Work B.S.	Human Services (HUSR – AS)

2+2 jointly admitted applicants must be academically able college students. Students with previous college credit will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may be qualified to receive up to a possible 90 credit hours by LIU. For a typical two-year graduate, 64 credit hours will be transferred to LIU. Students admitted to the Joint Admissions 2+2 program will be considered as being dual enrolled, have junior year status upon registering at LIU, and receive appropriate priority in registering for LIU classes. Students admitted to the 2+2 program will receive a LIU identification card enabling them to use the LIU library, athletic facilities, and computer laboratories and participate in LIU student activities. SCCC students will be able to attend LIU events at LIU rates.

SCCC students must complete an AA, AS, or select AAS degree, choosing courses which fulfill the requirements of the SCCC degree and also satisfy many of LIU general education requirements, as well as requirements applicable toward the LIU major. Students who have followed the advisement guidelines will transfer to LIU with junior standing and a full complement of credits. During the first half of the 2 +2 agreement, LIU will offer SCCC students an "LIU Success Express Support Team" to help onswer questions about LIU policy; however, while enrolled at SCCC, student advisement will be under the direction of SCCC faculty counselors.

LIU will establish early communication with the SCCC/LIU students to give them information and guidance. Both institutions will provide appropriate personnel (Admissions, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, etc...) for ongoing advisement and information concerning the 2+2 program.

Each semester SCCC will provide LIU with current contact information and transcripts for jointly admitted students. LIU will evaluate transfer credit on an ongoing basis and maintain communication with students.

For students who remain in continuous attendance and in good academic standing at SCCC, their curricular requirements to be followed at LIU will be the same as those that were in effect during the first semester of attendance at SCCC. If LIU curricular requirements change in a way that would be beneficial to the student, the student will have the option to follow the later requirements. In extenuating circumstances, exceptions to continuous attendance may be made, but a period of non-attendance should not exceed one semester and the student in this circumstance must complete the SCCC degree within six semesters of first attending SCCC. Exceptions may be limited by accreditation, certification, licensure or special department requirements.

LiU's academic departments will periodically contact jointly admitted students to afford them opportunities to meet faculty and students, participate in departmental activities and, in general, become familiar with LIU.

LIU is committed to enrolling students with superior ability and proven achievement. To support this commitment, LIU will minimally award guaranteed academic transfer scholarships for two years to students who have achieved impressive grade point averages for all previous college work.

Grade Point Average (GPA)	Academic/Transfer Scholarship
3.81-4:00	\$11,500.00
3.50-3.80	\$11,000.00
3.21-3.49	\$9,500.00
3.00-3.20	\$9,000.00
2.99 and below to 2.50	\$8,500.00

In addition, there are a number of other opportunities for SCCC/LIU joint admissions students to earn scholarships and/or receive financial assistance. Some examples of these opportunities are:

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship—this \$3,000 a year award is available to transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa at SCCC.

Honors College Scholarship—this \$2,000 a year award is available to transfer students who are admitted into the Honors College at LIU and remain in good academic standing.

LiU Access Award—this \$2,500 a year award is available to (20) twenty transfer students who demonstrate financial need via the FAFSA and packaging process.

SCCC and LIU will work collaboratively to raise scholarship funds for students in the joint admissions program. In addition, SCCC and LIU will co-host an annual gala dinner and all proceeds will go to fund scholarships for students in this joint program.

Both SCCC and LIU will advertise the availability, benefits and conditions of the joint admission 2+2 articulation agreement.

For Long Island University:

For Suffolk County Community College:

Dr. Kimberly Cline

President

Date

President

Dr. Shaun L McKay

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