# Joint Admissions Agreement between Suffolk County Community College and Molloy University

### I. Purpose:

This is a Joint Admissions Agreement ("Agreement") between Suffolk County Community College (hereinafter "Suffolk"), located at 533 College Road, Selden, New York 11784 and Molloy University (hereinafter "Molloy"), located at 1000 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York 11571. This Agreement establishes the terms, procedures and plan of coursework for Suffolk students who would like to obtain the associated Bachelor's Degree at Molloy after graduating Suffolk. Furthermore, this Agreement embraces the principle that transfer students should not be required to repeat competencies already achieved. The purpose of this agreement is to guarantee admissions into specified programs as long as the stated criteria is met.

Under this Agreement, Associate Degree graduates admitted into Molloy will have junior status enabling them to complete the requirements for a Bachelor's Degree in four semesters of full-time work if the suggested course sequence is followed. Graduates will be awarded credits as specified in the transfer guides, subject to Molloy's specific program and/or institutional requirements. Only graded courses completed with a grade of C- or higher will be accepted in transfer. A minimum of a cumulative 2.0 GPA from Suffolk County Community College is required for consideration of admission to Molloy University.

### II. Eligibility

#### The Joint Admissions Program is open to\*:

- Applicants to Suffolk who will be first-time, matriculated freshmen; or
- Transfer applicants to Suffolk who will enter with twenty-four (24) credits or fewer of completed college work, except students who were previously matriculated at Molloy; or Any current matriculated Suffolk student who applies to the Joint Admissions Program with 24 or fewer credits of college work.

#### \*Students on VISAS are not eligible.

# Articulation for Transfer Students Not Eligible for Joint Admissions

Suffolk students not covered by this Agreement are still eligible to seek admissions to Molloy through the regular admissions process by applying and by meeting the admissions standards of Molloy. Non-joint admission graduates will still be awarded credits as specified in the transfer guides, subject to Molloy's specific program and/or institutional requirements. Only courses completed with a grade of C- or higher will be accepted in transfer.

As part of this Joint Admission agreement, students who have completed a Suffolk program listed in Section III with the specified minimum GPA and any additional admissions requirements, are guaranteed admission into the associated program. These students are provided

junior status and the opportunity to complete the baccalaureate degree in two additional years of full-time study at Molloy if the suggested course sequence is followed.

III. Program Table: The following program table will be applicable to the Joint Admissions Agreement. Please see Appendix I for specific details regarding equivalencies for each program.

Suffolk County Community College Program	Molloy University Transfer Program	Minimum GPA	Additional Admissions Requirements	
Accounting, A.S.	Accounting, B.S.	2.0		
Business Administration. A.S.	Economics, B.S.	2.0		
Business Administration, A.S.	Finance, B.S.	2.0		
Business Administration. A.S.	Business Management, B.S.	2.0		
Business: Retail Marketing and Management, A.A.S.	Marketing, B.S.	2.0		
Communication Studies, A.A.	Speech Language Pathology/Audiology, B.S.	2.5		
Communication Studies, A.A.	Professional Communications, B.A.	2.0		
Communication Studies, A.A.	Media Communications, B.A.	2.0		
Computer Science, A.S.	Computer Science, B.A.	2.0		
Criminal Justice, A.S.	Criminal Justice, B.A.	2.0		
Digital Art, A.S.	Studio Art, B.F.A. (Digital Art Concentration)	2.0		
Early Childhood, A.S.	Childhood/Early Childhood, B.S.	2.7		
History, A.A.	History, B.A.	2.0		
Human Services, A.S.	Social Work, B.S.W.	2.7	Social Work Application and Possible Interview	
Information Technology - Computer Information Systems, A.A.S.	Computer Information Systems, B.S.	2.0	Tossible interview	
Journalism, A.A.	New Media, B.S.	2.0		
Liberal Arts and Sciences: Adolescence Education - Biology, A.A.	Adolescence Education, B.A. (Biology specialization)	2.7		
Liberal Arts and Sciences: Adolescence Education - English, A.A.	Adolescence Education, B.A. (English specialization)	2.7		
Liberal Arts and Sciences: Adolescence Education - History (Social Studies), A.A.	Adolescence Education, B.A. (Social Studies specialization)	2.7		
Liberal Arts and Sciences: Adolescence Education - Mathematics, A.A.	Adolescence Education, B.A. (Mathematics specialization)	2.7		

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Liberal Arts and Sciences:			
Education (Child Study), A.A.	Childhood/Early Education, B.S.	2.7	
Liberal Arts and Sciences:			
General Studies, A.A.	Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A.	2.0	
Liberal Arts and Sciences:	Speech Language		
General Studies, A.A.	Pathology/Audiology, B.S.	2.5	
Liberal Arts and Sciences:			
Humanities - English, A.A.	English - Literature, B.A.	2.0	
Liberal Arts and Sciences:			
Humanities - English, A.A.	English - Writing, B.A.	2.0	
Liberal Arts and Sciences:			
Humanities - Foreign	Language, Literature & Cultures,		
Language, A.A.	B.A.	2.0	
Liberal Arts and Sciences:			
Humanities - Philosophy,	Philosophy, B.A.		
A.A.		2.0	
Liberal Arts and Sciences:	Biology, B.S.		
Science - Biology, A.S.	Biology, B.S.	2.0	
Liberal Arts and Sciences:			
Science - Environmental	Earth and Environmental Studies:		
Science / Forestry, A.S.	Geoscience, B.S.	2.0	
Liberal Arts and Sciences:			
Science - Environmental	Earth and Environmental Studies:		
Science / Forestry, A.S.	Environmental Biology, B.S.	2.0	
Mathematics, A.A.	Mathematics, B.A.	2.0	
Music, A.S.	Music Therapy, B.S.	2.0	Audition
Music, A.S.	Music, B.S.	2.0	Audition
Music, A.S.	Music Education, B.S.	2.7	Audition
Nursing, A.S.	Nursing, B.S.	2.7	NY State RN License
Political Science, A.A.	Political Science, B.A.	2.0	
Psychology, A.A.	Psychology, B.S.	2.0	
Sociology, A.A.	Sociology, B.A.	2.0	
	Entertainment and Sports		
Sport Management, A.S.	Management, B.S.	2.0	
Visual Arts, A.S.	Art, B.F.A.	2.0	
Visual Arts, A.S. Visual Arts Education, B.S.		2.7	
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# IV. Molloy's Responsibilities:

- a. Publicize this Agreement to students, faculty, and professional staff in campus publications.
- b. Provide a table on Molloy's website with each program's course equivalencies.
- c. Designate a contact from the Office of Undergraduate Admission for Suffolk students transferring to Molloy University.
- d. Provide on-site information sessions on Suffolk's campuses for interested students.
- e. Provide information sessions on Suffolk's campuses to jointly admitted students.
- f. Provide information on degree changes as they become available.

- g. Review all applications from Suffolk students. Provided the recommended course selection in Appendix I has been fulfilled by the Suffolk student, and the student has graduated with the required GPA and has met all admission criteria, admission to Molloy shall be granted to the student. Suffolk students who are unable to satisfy an admission requirement may be considered by Molloy on a case-by-case basis.
- h. Suffolk students admitted to the Joint Admissions Program will enjoy the following benefits:
  - i. Waiver of Molloy application fee
  - ii. Waiver of requirement to submit essay and letters of recommendation with admissions application
  - iii. Receipt of Molloy welcome letter
  - iv. Molloy identification card enabling them to use specific facilities and visit and tour the Molloy campus; attend academic, cultural and athletic events; participate in all orientation activities and meet on an individual basis with Molloy advisors.
  - v. Early registration access, provided that Molloy has received the non-refundable tuition deposit by the published deadline.
  - vi. An opportunity to apply for a housing grant.
- i. Provide a report to Suffolk each semester upon request that tracks the number of students entering each pathway within the joint admissions program.

# V. Suffolk Responsibilities

- a. Suffolk will list Molloy on the Suffolk application as a joint admissions option.
- b. Publicize this Agreement to students, faculty and professional staff in campus publications.
- c. Assure that brochures and other printed materials provided by Molloy, are distributed to Suffolk's transfer office, counseling center and academic departments.
- d. Have advisors and counselors inform interested students of this opportunity.
- e. Organize a Transfer Day for students to meet with Molloy advisors. Transfer Day may occur on the Suffolk campus, Molloy campus or virtually.
- f. Suffolk will be responsible for selection of candidates to the Joint Admissions Program. Applications will be evaluated according to the basic criteria in effect at Suffolk.
- g. On or about October 15<sup>th</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, Suffolk will provide Molloy with a list of all students with 30 credits or more participating in the Joint Admissions Program. The list will include the following information: majors, total completed credits, address, phone numbers and Suffolk student email addresses (if available). Suffolk's Dean of Enrollment Management will serve as the contact point for any student data or information associated with this Agreement.

# VI. Scholarship Opportunities

Students in the Joint Admissions Program will automatically be considered for transfer scholarships, merit-based grants, and Phi Theta Kappa scholarships at Molloy. Additional

scholarship opportunities may be available within specific majors (ie. Touching Lives Scholarship for Social Work. Fine Arts Scholarships for Music).

#### VII. Updates and Terms of Agreement

The term of this Agreement commences on June 1, 2022 and terminates in five (5) years, on July 31, 2027, with an option to renew the term for an additional five (5) years upon the mutual written consent of the parties. This Agreement may be modified or terminated at any time by the mutual written consent of the parties. In the event it is decided at any time to terminate this Agreement, commitments made to the individual Suffolk student already in the Joint Admissions program will be honored in accordance with the provisions of this agreement.

\*\*\*Curricular changes at the sending and/or receiving institutions may be updated, as necessary, including expanding in scope to encompass other programs, as appropriate.

APPROVAL OF JOINT ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT

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