

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

HARPER COLLEGE
PALATINE, IL

AND

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, IL

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is set forth between Harper College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

- All graduates of Harper College with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Computers in Business-Database Management and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Information Systems Technologies in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.
- A Harper College graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Computers in Business-Database Management will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Information Systems Technologies program if the following are met:
 - A minimum of 60 transferable hours to SIU Carbondale
 - An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above (4.0 scale) as calculated by SIU Carbondale's grading regulations
 - The completion of the following courses as a part of the A.A.S. degree in Computers in Business-Database Management at Harper College:
 - SOC 101-*Intro to Sociology*
 - PHI 115-*Ethics*
 - ECO 200-*Intro to Economics*

Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Computers in Business-Database Management at Harper College pursuing the B.S. in Information Systems Technologies at SIU

Carbondale to 30 semester hours. This, along with taking the courses listed above as part of the A. A.S. degree makes it possible for the student to complete the B.S. in Information Systems Technologies at SIU Carbondale in approximately 60 additional semester hours beyond the A. A. S. degree.

- Harper College students transferring to the Information Systems Technologies baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate in Applied Science degree requirements at Harper College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department. These students will also not be eligible to receive the Capstone Option benefits and will be considered based upon the Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.
- Students will be required to complete 60 senior institution hours (42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level beginning with the 2013-2014 SIU Carbondale Undergraduate Catalog), last 30 semester hours at SIU for residency, and at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems Technologies. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Information Systems Technologies major courses.
- An SIU Carbondale Information Systems Technologies representative will communicate periodically with Harper College personnel in Computers in Business-Database Management for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
- Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and university guidelines, Harper College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Information and Systems Technologies, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- Should changes occur in course or program content, the school making the change agrees to notify the other school in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.
- The parties acknowledge that many student educational records are protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and that the written

authorization of student(s) must be obtained before student data can be released to anyone. The parties agree that any access to student records shall be in compliance with FERPA.

- This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, or the Harper College Board of Trustees.
- Indemnification:
 - A. To the extent permitted by law, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless Harper College, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIU Carbondale, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIU Carbondale's obligations under this Agreement.
 - B. To the extent permitted by law, Harper College shall indemnify and hold harmless SIU Carbondale, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the College's obligations under this Agreement.
- Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student's program instructor, supervisor, and SIU Carbondale's faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon the determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIU Carbondale's educational program and mission, including by not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of the Board of Trustees of SIU Carbondale, and the SIU Carbondale Student Conduct Code. SIU Carbondale shall also have the right to withdraw any student from its education degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.
- Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.

- Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

For SIU Carbondale: Belle S. Woodward, Director
School of Information Systems & Applied
Technologies
Mailcode 6614
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Carbondale, IL 62901

For Harper College: Dr. Eric Rosenthal, Director
Academic Advising and Counseling
Harper College
1200 W. Algonquin Rd.
Palatine, IL 60067

- This Agreement shall be in effect as of the Effective Date stated hereinabove and shall automatically renew until either party terminates this Agreement by sending written notification of such termination to the other parties no less than ninety (90) days prior to the end of the semester in effect at the time. Termination shall be effected at the end of that period, provided no student currently enrolled is deprived the opportunity to complete course requirements due to this action. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, this Agreement shall be subject to review every year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

HARPER COLLEGE

Judith Marwick
Dr. Judith Marwick, Provost
Harper College

2/28/13
Date

[Signature]
Dr. Kenneth Ender, President
Harper College

2/28/13
Date

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

Belle Woodward
Belle S. Woodward, Director
School of Information Systems & Applied Technologies

1/14/2013
Date

[Signature]
Andy Ju An Wang, Dean
College of Applied Sciences and Arts

1-17-2013
Date

[Signature]
Dr. John Nicklow, Provost and Vice Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

1/30/13
Date

Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

By [Signature]
Dr. Rita Cheng, Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

1-30-13
Date

APPROVED
AS TO
LEGAL FORM
[Signature]

