

# **PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**HARPER COLLEGE  
PALATINE, IL**

**AND**

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE  
CARBONDALE, IL**

This agreement is hereby entered into this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008 by and between Harper College ("College") and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University (SIUC).

**WHEREAS**, SIUC and the College desire to enter into an agreement for the articulation of Harper College students in the manner set forth herein 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;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the parties do hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth as follows:

All graduates of Harper College with a major in one of the programs listed below and meeting SIUC entrance requirements will be granted admission, based on space availability, into SIUC's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in the Electronic Systems Technologies (EST) program in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts:

- (a) AAS in Electronics Engineering Technology
2. A Harper College graduate receiving an AAS degree in one of the SIUC transferable programs listed above will be accepted for the Capstone Option and admission to SIUC's EST program if the following are met:
    - (a) admission to the university
    - (b) a minimum of 60 transferable hours to SIUC
    - (c) an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 or above (4.0 scale) on all accredited work received prior to the awarding of the AAS degree as calculated by SIUC's grading regulations
    - (d) the completion of at least 15 hours of transferable University Core Curriculum credit. Nine of these hours must be in the Foundation Skills area including SIUC transferable English, Math, and Speech. The additional six hours must be in compliance with the EST program and Capstone University Core Curriculum requirements for one of the programs listed above.
    - (e) completion of CIS 168 or equivalent and ELT 215 (substitution for PHY 122)

Acceptance into the Capstone option guarantees the AAS degree recipient in one of the programs listed above at Harper College completion of the EST degree with a total of no more than 60 semester hours of work at SIUC. Harper College students must complete the SIUC Capstone Application (in addition to the SIUC undergraduate admissions application) and satisfy the qualifications for admission to the Capstone Option as stated in the SIUC Undergraduate Catalog.

3. Harper College graduates receiving an AAS degree with a minimum of 60 transferable hours to SIUC in one of the programs listed above who do not meet the Capstone GPA requirement but who have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher (on all accredited work taken prior to transfer using SIUC's grading regulations), will be eligible for admission, based on space availability, to the EST program at SIUC. These students may require more than 60 semester hours to complete their Electronic Systems Technologies (EST) Bachelor of Science degree.
4. Harper College students transferring to the EST baccalaureate degree program at SIUC who have not completed all of their AAS degree requirements at Harper College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIUC program.
5. Students will be required to complete 60 senior institution hours and at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic Systems Technologies (EST) at SIUC. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as EST major courses at SIUC. Residence requirements must be met as stated in the SIUC Undergraduate Catalog.
6. An SIUC Electronic Systems Technologies representative will communicate periodically with Harper College personnel for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
7. Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in one of the programs and university guidelines, Harper College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic Systems Technologies, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
8. 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.
9. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by providing not less than 90 days written notice to the other party.
10. The parties acknowledge that many student educational records are protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

11. Indemnification:

A. To the extent permitted by law, SIUC shall indemnify and hold harmless the College, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIUC, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIUC's obligations under this Agreement.

B. To the extent permitted by law, the College shall indemnify and hold harmless SIUC, 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.

12. Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve any problems with student(s) through discussions with the student's program instructor, supervisor, and SIUC's faculty members; however, SIUC reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIUC upon the determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIUC's educational program and mission, including but not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of the Board of Trustees of SIUC and the SIUC Student Conduct Code. SIUC shall also have the right to withdraw any student from its educational degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.
13. Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.
14. Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision requirements under this Agreement:

For SIUC:

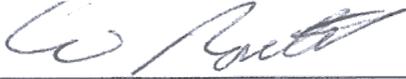
Director  
School of Information Systems and Applied Technologies  
1365 Douglas Avenue  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Carbondale, IL 62901

For Harper College:

Transfer Coordinator  
Academic Advising and Counseling  
Room I117  
Harper College  
1200 West Algonquin Road  
Palatine, IL 60067-7398

**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 herein.

**HARPER COLLEGE**

  
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Dr. Eric Rosenthal  
Transfer Coordinator and  
Director of Academic Advising and Counseling

4/25/08  
Date

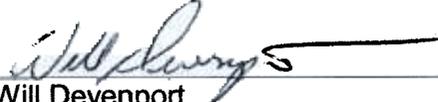
  
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Sally Griffith  
Assistant Vice President-Career and Technical Programs

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Dr. Margaret Skold  
Vice President of Academic Affairs for  
Dr. Robert Breuder, President, Harper College

5/8/08  
Date

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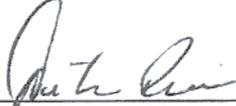
  
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Will Devenport  
Director, Information Systems and Applied Technologies

5/21/08  
Date

  
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Paul Sarvela  
Dean, College of Applied Sciences and Arts

5/29/08  
Date

Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

By   
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Provost and Vice Chancellor  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
for Fernando M. Treviño, Chancellor  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

5/30/08  
Date

APPROVED  
AS TO  
LEGAL FORM  
