

Guaranteed Transfer Agreement
Between
Indiana University East
And
Edison State Community College

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to provide a framework for a guaranteed transfer agreement (GTA) between Edison State Community College (ESCC) and Indiana University East (IUE). The GTA attempts to articulate a smooth transition from AA or AS degrees in the arts and sciences or general studies at ESCC to arts and sciences or general studies programs at IUE on the advice and approval of the faculty and/or administration of both institutions.

The GTA provides the opportunity for students who enroll and complete the AA or AS degree requirements at ESCC and who meet the other stated eligibility requirements for successful admission into IUE and the associated BA and BS degrees to transfer with a minimum of 60 credit hours guaranteed toward the completion of their baccalaureate degree and also with the guarantee that their IUE general education requirements will be complete, determined either through direct articulation or assurance that courses meet the learning outcomes in the IU East General Education Framework.

The ESCC students are eligible for admission with junior standing to IUE provided:

1. The student has submitted a complete Application for Admission to IUE.
2. The student has earned a C or better in all college coursework.
3. The student has a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (4 point system).

Any course taken prior to Fall 2015 at ESCC or any course taken at an institution other than ESCC will be evaluated by faculty from IUE in order to determine the transferability of that coursework.

ESCC transfer students will remain responsible for completing any IUE institutional and program requirements; however, the total number of credit hours that they will need to complete the baccalaureate degree will not exceed 60.

Students will be eligible for the guaranteed transfer option beginning with those enrolling at ESCC on or after **June 1, 2022**.

Therefore, through this agreement, students who complete an AS or AA degree at ESCC and then apply for admission to IUE in any other program not stipulated or do not meet the stated eligibility requirements within the programs within this agreement are NOT covered by this GTA but may be admitted on an individual basis through the institution's regular admittance process.

This GTA, including any subsequent modifications, should be reviewed on a two-year cycle by both institutions. Further, it is expected that both institutions will:

- Acknowledge the GTA is solely for students who complete an AS or AA degree at ESCC.
- Acknowledge and inform students that the GTA does not apply to other programs of study, such as nursing, education, or AAS degrees.
- Apprise each other of significant curriculum changes as they occur in the programs stipulated by this agreement.
- Monitor the progress and performance of students who transfer through this GTA. The information shall be used for purposes of modifying and improving the educational opportunities of future students matriculating using the GTA.
- Attached to this document is a *sample* of the articulation that could then apply to baccalaureate degrees in the humanities, fine arts, natural sciences, social sciences, behavioral sciences, general studies, or mathematics.

Curriculum for Articulation
AA ESCC to
BA IUE

General Education -- IUE	General Education – ESCC
Fundamental Skills (12 Hours)	
ENG-W 131 Elem Comp I 3	ENG 121S 3
	ENG 122S 3
SPCH-S 121 Public Speaking 3	COM 121S 3
College level math 3	Mathematics 3
Ways of Knowing: Natural Science (6 hours)	
Natural Science lab course 3-5	Natural Science w/ lab 3-5
Natural Science elective 3	Natural Science 3
Ways of Knowing: Humanities or Fine Arts (6 hours) (not composition)	
HFA elective (not composition) 3	Arts/Humanities 3
HFA elective (not composition) 3	Arts/Humanities 3
Ways of Knowing: Behavioral & Social Sciences (6 Hours)	
Behavioral & Social Science elective 3	Social Science 3
Behavioral & Social Science elective 3	Social Science 3
30-32 credits	30-32 credits

Program Requirements	
Foreign Language 0-14	
Second Writing Course 3	
3 -17 credits	xx credits

Major Requirements	AA Degree Requirements
	Arts/Humanities 3
	Social Sciences 3
	Other (courses in major) 14
30-42credits	20 credits

Electives	
	Additional credits from above 10
4-16 credits	10 Credits

120 total credits

60 total credits

Curriculum for Articulation
AS ESCC to
BS IUE

General Education -- IUE	General Education – ESCC		
Fundamental Skills (12 Hours)			
ENG-W 131 Elem Comp I	3	ENG 121S	3
		ENG 122S	3
SPCH-S 121 Public Speaking	3	COM 121S	3
College level math	3	Mathematics	3
Ways of Knowing: Natural Science (6 hours)			
Natural Science lab course	3	Natural Science w/ lab	3
Natural Science elective	3	Natural Science	3
Ways of Knowing: Humanities or Fine Arts (6 hours) (not composition)			
HFA elective (not composition)	3	Arts/Humanities	3
HFA elective (not composition)	3	Arts/Humanities	3
Ways of Knowing: Behavioral & Social Sciences (6 Hours)			
Behavioral & Social Science elective	3	Social Science	3
Behavioral & Social Science elective	3	Social Science	3

30 credits

30 credits

Program Requirements		
Second Writing Course		

3 credits

xx credits

Major Requirements	AS Degree Requirements		
		Mathematics or Science	6
		Other (courses in major)	14

30-42 credits

20 credits

Electives			
		Additional credits from above	10

18-30 credits

10 Credits

120 total credits

60 total credits

AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

1. Guaranteed Transfer to Indiana University East will require the following:
 - a. Complete an Associate's Degree of Science or Arts at ESCC.¹
 - b. Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher in the specified AS or AA degree at ESCC.
 - c. Receive a C or better in all courses that apply to the 60 hours transferred toward the baccalaureate degree.
 - d. Once enrolled at IUE, students will be subject to all IUE academic policies.
 - e. Students who are admitted under this guaranteed transfer initiative will be awarded no less than 60 semester hours of transfer credit toward their bachelor's degree. This provision does not apply if students change their major at the bachelor's level to something other than the degree that is aligned with the associate's degree.
 - f. Students will be given a program of study at IUE that will allow them to complete the baccalaureate degree aligned with the associate's degree within 60 hours.
 - g. Transfer courses do not count in a student's grade point average at Indiana University East.

2. ESCC Obligations:
 - a. Include the Guaranteed Transfer information on the website.
 - b. Provide a counselor/advisor for students in the program.
 - c. Maintain a liaison with the designated IUE representative.
 - d. Disseminate the Guaranteed Transfer Agreement to academic advisors and ESCC program chairs and faculty.

3. IUE Obligations:
 - a. Make reference to the availability of an Articulation Agreement with ESCC in the IUE electronic catalog.
 - b. Provide counselors/advisors for the program.
 - c. Maintain a liaison with the designated ESCC representative.

¹ This agreement does not apply for the nursing or education programs.

4. Modification

- a. Modifications to this agreement may be made only after consultation between representatives from both institutions.
- b. IUE degree requirements are subject to change. Students and their respective advisor should consult directly with designated IUE representatives from the program to which they apply for current curricular requirements.
- c. Any changes will be communicated to the partner institution regularly and require a new signature page submitted to the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, the Advising Office, and the Transfer Admissions Office.
- d. Should a decision be made to modify or dissolve this agreement, students who are already attending IUE at the time will be permitted to continue in the program planned out for them as long as their academic performance remains in good standing.

Authorized Signatures:

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