



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Tri Star Career Compact – Graphic Communications
Effective August 2026

Purposes:

- To recognize the achievement of students and faculty at Tri Star Career Compact (TSCC)
To offer college credit to all TSCC students and to award credit for those who merit it
To create a seamless pathway to college that avoids unnecessary duplication of content
To hold both high school and college students to the same rigorous standards for credit

This agreement applies to students who have:

- Successfully completed the two-year Graphic Communications program at TSCC.
Earned an average grade of B or better in program coursework at TSCC.

The parties agree that:

- College credit will be articulated for the appended college courses (Application for College Credit) with a passage rate of 70% or higher on the college administered proficiency exam or other means of assessment required by Edison State Community College.
The TSCC instructor will submit each student's Application for College Credit to Edison State Community College by the stated deadline.
All TSCC students requesting articulated credit will submit an application to Edison State Community College.
This agreement will be valid for a period of three years from the effective date with an annual review by the TSCC program instructor and college professor. The parties will meet every three years to update curriculum and assessment procedures and to approve a new agreement.
Changes to this agreement may be requested at any time by notification from either party.
Credits will be added to the transcript and counted toward a pathway degree program at Edison State Community College.

For Edison State Community College

Signature: Jim Baugh Date: 5/12/26
Curriculum Committee Chair Date

Signature: Jim D. Smith Date: 5/12/26
Assistant Professor - CIS Date

Signature: Mary A. Wirth Date: 5/15/24
Provost Date

For Tri Star Career Compact

Director Date

Instructor Date

**Tri Star Career Compact/Edison State Community College  
Application for College Credit**

**Graphic Communications**

**Directions:** The TSCC instructor will complete this application for each senior student requesting articulated credit and submit by May 1.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Proficiency:** This student may elect to schedule Edison State Proficiency Examination(s) in order to receive articulated credit for the courses listed below by achieving a score of  $\geq 70$ .

_____	CIS 101S	Introduction to Word Processing	1 credit hour
_____	CIS 102S	Introduction to Spreadsheets	1 credit hour
_____	CIS 103S	Introduction to Data Processing	1 credit hour
_____	CIS 104S	Introduction to Presentation Graphics	1 credit hour
_____	CIS 110S	Computer Concepts and Applications	3 credit hours

Note: The student will be awarded credit for CIS 110S upon successful completion of that exam or by successful completion of the exams for three of the one-hour courses listed in this proficiency section. (Maximum of 3 credit hours.)

**Articulation:** This student has completed the Graphic Communications Program of Study with an average grade of B or better, and I recommend this student receive articulated credit for: (Check only if curriculum completed.)

_____	IMD 101S	Introduction to Interactive Media	1 credit hour
_____	IMD 131S	Introduction to Graphic Design	3 credit hours
_____	IMD 133S	Typography and Layout	2 credit hours

TSCC Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No I give Edison State permission to retrieve/post any eligible CTAG credit earned.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_