McHenry County College Partnership Agreements

McHenry County College develops partnership agreements with four-year schools to help MCC graduates move smoothly to the baccalaureate level. The partnerships provide for special opportunities ranging from program-to-program articulation agreements to scholarship opportunities.

MCC not only seeks partnership opportunities for transfer programs, but also with baccalaureate institutions that are willing to accommodate the needs of students working toward Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees. The AAS degree is not designed for transfer, but many students working toward the AAS degree find the desire or the need to continue their academic studies in order to reach their career goals.

Many of the partnerships listed below apply to AAS degrees and include course equivalency or transfer guides. In addition, MCC partners with many institutions to develop course equivalency, general and major-specific guides for our transfer programs (AA, AS, AES and AFA degrees). Over 200 transfer guides with approximately 45 different colleges and universities are monitored and maintained.

Public Nonprofit

Arizona State University
Guaranteed Admission Agreement - Guarantees admission into the University to qualified students who meet GPA and other prescribed requirements. Benefits include:
- ASU tools and guidance on which courses to take while attending MCC
- Acceptance of the completed Illinois Transferrable General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) as satisfying the ASU lower-division general studies requirements
- Ability to transfer to ASU in the fall or spring semester
- Classes at ASU available during the semester you need them — no impacted programs
- Catalog year will remain the year the participation form is signed rather than the year you are admitted to ASU

Eastern Illinois University

- Guaranteed Admission Agreement – Guarantees admission into the University to qualified students who meet GPA and other prescribed requirements
- AA to BS in Geography

Northeastern Illinois University

- Guaranteed Admission Agreement
  The Guaranteed Admission Agreement allows admission to both MCC and Northeastern while enrolled at MCC. Under the agreement, students have full access to Northeastern’s offices of Enrollment Services, Academic Advising, Library, and Financial Aid while enrolled at MCC. Students must maintain continuous full-time or part-time enrollment MCC with a 2.0 grade point average to remain eligible for the dual admission program. For guaranteed admission, some programs require a higher GPA and unique admission requirements.
Northern Illinois University

- Guaranteed Admission Agreement
  Provides MCC students with the opportunity for guaranteed admission into baccalaureate programs, excluding Limited Admission programs. Application fee waived and guaranteed admission into University Honors Programs with minimum 3.2 GPA.
- Business Dual Degree Program (AA to BS in Business Administration; evening/weekend at Hoffman Estates campus; guaranteed admission)
- Reverse Transfer Agreement - The agreement allows eligible NIU students who transferred from MCC without associate degrees to earn the two-year degree using credit from NIU courses.
- AAS in Emergency Medical Technician to BS in Health Science
- AAS in Fire Science to BS in Health Science
- AAS in Health Fitness Education to BS in Health Science
- AAS in Health Information Technology to BS in Health Science
- AAS in Nursing to BS in Nursing
- AAS in Occupational Therapy Assistant to BS in Health Science
- AAS in Physical Therapy Assistant to BS in Health Science
- AAS in a Technology related program to BS in Applied Manufacturing Management

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- Dual Admission Program (early enrollment, SIUC advisement, transfer plan, semester updates, not formally signed agreement)
- Guaranteed Admission Agreement
  Provides MCC students with the opportunity for guaranteed admission to the University and academic advisement from both MCC academic advisors and SIUC transfer personnel.
- Program to Program Articulation
  - AAS to BS in Technical Resource Management
  - AAS in Automotive Technology to BS in Automotive Technology
  - AAS in Business Management to BS in Health Care Management
  - AAS in Computer Information Systems to BS in Information Systems Technologies
  - AAS in Culinary Management to BS in Hospitality and Tourism Administration
  - AA/AS to BS in Elementary Education
  - AAS in Emergency Medical Technology–Paramedic to BS in Public Safety Mgmt
  - AES to BS degrees in Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Mining Engineering
  - AAS in Engineering Technology to BS in Technology w/emphasis in Applied Manufacturing Technology
  - AAS in Fire Science to BS in Public Safety Management
  - AAS in Health & Fitness Instruction to BS in Health Care Management
  - AAS in Horticulture to BS in Horticulture: Production Horticulture Specialization
  - AAS in Manufacturing Management to BS in Technology w/emphasis in Applied Manufacturing Technology
  - AAS in Network Security to BS in Information Systems Technologies
  - AAS on Occupational Therapy Assistant to BS in Health Care Management
Guaranteed admission to a UIC participating baccalaureate degree program for students meeting academic criteria. Participating baccalaureate programs include the following:

- College of Architecture, Design, and The Arts: BA in Architectural Studies, BA in Art History, BFA in Art
- College of Business Administration: all majors
- College Engineering: all majors
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences: all majors
- College of Public Health: BA in Public Health
- College of Urban Planning & Public Affairs: all majors

University of Illinois Springfield
- Joint Agreement (assigned UIS advisor)

University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign
- College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Science (ACES) – guarantees admission to students who complete prescribed Transfer Agreement Program at MCC and submits required application and supporting documentation
- Engineering Pathways – High schools seniors planning to enroll for the first time at McHenry County College are eligible to apply. Guarantees admission into the College of Engineering to qualified students who meet GPA and prescribed course requirements.

University of Iowa
Compact Agreement - AA degree graduates from Illinois public community colleges meet all of the General Education Program requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Tippie College of Business, College of Education, and University College with the exception of:
- The respective World Language requirement for each UI college
- Diversity and Inclusion requirement for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Western Illinois University
- AAS in Fire Science to Bachelor of Arts in General Studies degree with minor in Fire Administration and Certificate of Graduation through the National Fire Academy in Fire Administration and Management or Fire Prevention Technology (80 credits can be completed through MCC)
- AA, AS and AAS degrees to Bachelor of Arts in General Studies (80 credits can be completed through MCC)
- AA to BA in (Studio) Art Option – 2+2 agreement
- AFA in Art to BFA in Art (Studio option) – 2+2 agreement
- AA to BA in Graphic Design option – 2+2 agreement

Private Nonprofit

Aurora University
RN to BSN Nursing Pathways (transfer guide)

Columbia College Chicago
- Agreement provides for accurate and timely transfer policy advice and articulation information.
Columbia College Missouri
- General education requirements satisfied with AA or AS degree

DePaul University
- DePaul Admission Partnership Program (DAPP) (DePaul advisor, locked in degree requirements, scholarship opportunity, guaranteed admission)

Lake Forest College
- Guaranteed admission to Lake Forest College and more than 40 undergraduate degree programs for students meeting academic criteria. Exceptions are Lake Forest College’s accelerated dual-degree and three-year program options. Following are among the benefits:
  - Students will meet with a Lake Forest College faculty advisor during their time in the program.
  - Students will meet with an assigned Career Advancement Center advisor at least once during their time in the program.
- Pathway Humanities Scholars
  - Minimum 3.0 GPA
  - Completed Associate in Arts degree or 60 transferrable semester hours from MCC
  - Academic areas of focus: American studies, studio art, art history, Asian studies, English, French, Spanish, history, music, philosophy, religion, theater, and Latin American studies.
  - Guaranteed scholarship of $20,000 and guaranteed internship during time at Lake Forest College; PTK students receive $25,000
- Pathway Business Scholars
  - Minimum 3.25 GPA
  - Completed Associate in Arts degree or 60 transferrable semester hours from MCC
  - Must complete a prescribed
  - Guaranteed scholarship of $20,000 and guaranteed internship during time at Lake Forest College; PTK students receive $25,000

Franklin University
Program to program articulation with Franklin’s online programs
- Applied Psychology
- Business Related Majors
- Computer Related Majors
- Healthcare Management/Health Information Systems
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Public Safety Management
- Safety, Security, and Emergency Management

National Louis University
Global Articulation Agreement
- AAS in Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement Security option) to BA in Criminal Justice
- AAS in Business Management to BS in Management
- AAS in Computer Information Systems to BS in Management Information Systems
- AAS in Health and Fitness Education (Instruction option) to BS in Health Care Leadership
- AAS in Occupational Therapy Assistant to BS in Health Care Leadership
Olivet Nazarene University
Partnership Agreement, RN to BSN, articulation, MCC ADN graduates enrolled in Olivet Nazarene University’s RN to BSN program will qualify for a 20% tuition discount per credit hour.

Rockford University
Compact Agreement (general education requirements satisfied; applies to students who complete an AA or an AS degree under MCC catalog requirements dating from 1989.)

Roosevelt University
- Dual Degree Partnership Program (Roosevelt advisor, locked in degree requirements, scholarship opportunities, guaranteed admission)
- Pharmacy Partners Program - AS to Pharmacy
- Program Articulation Agreement
- AAS in Culinary Management go BS in Hospitality and Tourism Management

School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Articulation and Guaranteed Admission Agreement – Course articulation for BFA programs, includes AFA to BFA 2+2 agreement

St. Anthony College of Nursing
Articulation Agreement - Course articulation for BSN program

Private For-Profit

Chamberlain College Nursing
RN to BSN Articulation Agreement – MCC employees and graduates receive a special tuition rate charged at 90% of prevailing rate.

DeVry University
AAS to BS in Technical Management (applies to any AAS degree)
Additional Agreements

Major-related transfer guides developed using articulated coursework
Over 200 course equivalency tables and major-specific transfer guides showing articulated course-work with approximately 45 colleges and universities are maintained and available through MCC’s website. The guides are reviewed and updated with assistance from partnering institutions, and additional guides are added continuously.

Compact Agreement with 10 Illinois public universities
Students who transfer with an AA degree will be considered to have junior standing and university-wide general education complete: Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, University of Illinois Springfield, Western Illinois University

Illinois Articulation Agreement (IAI)
The IAI is a statewide agreement and a system for articulating courses and programs. All Illinois community colleges and all public universities participate. Over 40 private schools voluntarily participate.

MyCreditsTransfer
MyCreditsTransfer is a statewide initiative designed to facilitate transfer within Illinois using the nationally available tool, Transferology. With Transferology, students can find how courses transfer between institutions, how courses satisfy degree requirements and majors offered.

Joint Agreements
Joint agreements are partnerships between two community colleges and allow students desiring a career and technical education degree or certificate program not offered at one school to complete the degree or certificate at the partner school at in-district rates. MCC belongs to a consortium, Comprehensive Agreement Regarding the Expansion of Education Resources (CAREER), which currently includes Illinois community colleges.