

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, AND  
LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is between St. John's University, New York, a New York institution of higher education located at 8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens, New York 11439 ("St. John's"), and LaGuardia Community College of the City University of New York, a New York institution of higher education located at 31-10 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11101 ("LaGuardia Community College"), and is dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2019.

**WHEREAS**, LaGuardia Community College desires to facilitate the transfer of well-qualified LaGuardia Community College students to St. John's; and

**WHEREAS**, in support of its academic mission, St. John's desires to accept as transfer students such well-qualified LaGuardia Community College transferees; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of this Agreement is to facilitate the smooth transfer and transition of LaGuardia Community College students to the University.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, LaGuardia Community College and St. John's agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**  
**SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES**

**(1) ST. JOHN'S WILL:**

- Evaluate all applications from LaGuardia Community College students and assess their admissibility. LaGuardia Community College students must satisfy all of the admission requirements of St. John's. LaGuardia Community College students who are unable to satisfy an admission requirement may be considered by the University on a case-by-case basis.
- Designate an academic advisor from the office of Transfer Student Services for LaGuardia Community College students transferring to St. John's.
- Conduct an orientation and registration program specific to LaGuardia Community College students transferring to St. John's.
- Provide regular, on-site advising sessions on the LaGuardia Community College campus for students interested in transferring to St. John's.
- Have faculty continue to work with LaGuardia Community College's chair or designee in reviewing additional courses for transferability.

- Provide eligible students transferring to St. John's with academic scholarships upon their acceptance at St. John's. Transfer scholarship eligibility requirements can be found at: <https://www.stjohns.edu/admission/scholarships/transfer-scholarships>

**(2) LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL:**

- Publicize this Agreement to students, faculty and professional staff in campus publications.
- Have advisors inform interested students of this opportunity.
- Obtain consent from its students in order to provide a list of graduates upon request.
- Provide a list of majors upon request.
- Organize a "St. John's Day" for students to meet with advisors on the LaGuardia Community College campus.
- Assure that brochures and other printed materials are distributed to its transfer office, advisement center and academic departments.
- Advertise special programs or events St. John's is offering on the LaGuardia Community College campus.

**(3) TRANSFER GUIDELINES:**

Attached as Exhibit A are the guidelines governing the transfer of credits from LaGuardia Community College to St. John's (the "Transfer Guidelines"). St. John's and LaGuardia Community College also will meet from time-to-time to identify any difficulties in the program, evaluate course sequence and content to facilitate transfers with minimal academic disruptions, and update the Transfer Guidelines, with particular attention to course equivalencies (i.e. LaGuardia Community College classes for which students will receive St. John's credits). St. John's reserves the right in its academic discretion to modify or amend programs, as it would with its four-year students, whenever it deems appropriate.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**TERMS, LEGAL, REGULATORY AND POLICY REQUIREMENTS**

**(1) THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE:**

- a) They will make joint efforts to publicize the program internally and externally. Each institution must preapprove in writing any information or statements about the program, whether published only in one institution's materials (including admissions information, student bulletins, course guides, etc.) or otherwise.

- b) They are subject to and will comply the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and the Higher Education Opportunity Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- c) Their respective systems of compliance and compensation of their respective employees or other persons who will perform any student recruitment or admission activities under this Agreement will be in compliance with Section 487(a)(20) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. § 1094(a)(20)), and the regulations promulgated thereunder by the U.S. Department of Education at 34 C.F.R. § 668.14(b)(22).
- d) They will store and process Data in accordance with industry best practices and applicable law. This includes appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to secure Data from unauthorized access, disclosure, and use. Each institution will conduct periodic risk assessments and remediate any identified security vulnerabilities in a timely manner, have a written incident response plan, to include prompt notification to the other institution in the event of a security or privacy incident, as well as best practices for responding to a breach of PII. Each institution shall immediately notify the other of any breach of PII (as hereinafter defined) that affects the other institution's students (both enrolled and prospective). For purposes of this provision, "Data" shall mean all information, including without limitation all personally identifiable information ("PII") and other non-public information.
- e) No person shall on the grounds of race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sex (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation, marital status, citizenship status, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or status in the uniformed services the United States (including veteran status), or any other category protected by applicable law, be excluded from participation under the term of this Agreement.
- f) No person with entity or substantial control over their respective institutions have been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily withdrew from participation in any U.S. or New York State governmental assistance program.
- g) They will comply with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), to the extent applicable.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**AMENDMENTS, EFFECTIVE DATE, AND TERMINATION**

- (1) This Agreement shall renew automatically annually. This Agreement may be terminated on six months' prior written notice; however, students currently enrolled in the program at LaGuardia Community College will be permitted to complete their degree and transfer to St. John's before the final phase out of this Agreement.

(2) This Agreement shall be effective on the date set forth above.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned have executed this Agreement.

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY,  
NEW YORK**



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Simon Geir Møller, Ph.D.  
Interim Provost  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

**LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



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Dr. Paul Arcario  
Provost  
Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs

**LaGuardia Community College - St. John's University**  
**A.A. Communication Studies to B.A. Rhetoric and Public Address**  
**St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

	<b>Communication Studies AA Degree</b>	<b>St. John's University Equivalent</b>
<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Required Core</b>	
3	ENG 101 English Composition I	Covered by AA degree package
3	ENG 102 Writing through Literature	Covered by AA degree package
3	Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning Elective	Covered by AA degree package
3	Life & Physical Science Elective	Covered by AA degree package
<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Flexible Core</b>	
3	World Cultures and Global Issues - <b>Recommended Courses (Choose ONE):</b> • HUP 105 Philosophy of Religion	Covered by AA degree package <b>Equivalence of Recommended Courses:</b> • THE 3910 Faith and Reason in Theology
3	US Experience in its Diversity	Covered by AA degree package
3	Creative Expression	Covered by AA degree package
3	Individual and Society - <b>Recommended Courses (Choose ONE):</b> • HUP 101 Introduction to Philosophy • HUP 105 Ethics and Moral Issues • HUP 114 Medical Ethics	Covered by AA degree package <b>Equivalence of Recommended Courses:</b> • PHI 1000C Philosophy of the Human Person • PHI 2200C Ethics • PHI 2240C Ethics and Health Care
3	Scientific World	Covered by AA degree package
3	Flexible Core Elective	Covered by AA degree package
<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Program Core</b>	
3	HUC 101 Fundamentals of Communication	Covered by AA degree package
3	HUC 106 Public Speaking	SPE 1000C Public Speaking for the College Student
3	HUC 111 Interpersonal Communication	RCT 1015 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
3	HUC 230 Communication Theory	Covered by AA degree package
3	HUN 180 Intercultural Communication	RCT 1155 Language and Intercultural Communication
6	Communication Electives	Covered by AA degree package
3	Unrestricted Elective	Covered by AA degree package
6	Concentration Area	Covered by AA degree package
<b>60</b>	<b>Minimum number of credits that must be completed at SJU</b>	

\* At least HALF the major must be completed at St. John's University