



Rowan College
at
BURLINGTON COUNTY



Transfer Pathways Memorandum of Understanding Between Rowan College at Burlington County and Stockton University

I. Introduction

The ability to transfer academic credits between institutions of higher education helps students save both time and money by eliminating unnecessary duplication and repetition of courses. Strong transfer partnerships, by extension, lower tuition costs, accelerate time to degree, strengthen graduation rates, and mitigate outmigration of students from New Jersey.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), dated October 22, 2019, strengthens the relationship between Rowan College at Burlington County (RCBC) and Stockton University (SU).

The MOU provides RCBC students with multiple opportunities for students to seamlessly pursue Associate's and Bachelor's degrees at two outstanding institutions of higher education. It does so by:

- Reaffirming institutional commitment to New Jersey's existing "Comprehensive Statewide Transfer Agreement";
- Developing Program-to-Program articulation agreements for
 - Offering incentives, including joint advising, special programs, and designated scholarship programs to encourage student participation.

II. Overview of Statewide Transfer Agreement

A. Both STOCKTON and ROWAN COLLEGE AT BURLINGTON COUNTY are members of the Comprehensive Statewide Transfer Agreement (CSTA) established by the New Jersey State Board of Education (NJ State Board of Education) in 1997. The CSTA provides a framework for articulation agreements between community colleges and universities in New Jersey. The CSTA includes general education, graduation and elective requirements for a BA or BS degree up to 64 credits;

- Providing a list of courses and prerequisites that a transfer student with an AA or AS degree from a New Jersey community or county college needs to complete to earn their chosen BA or BS degree at Stockton;

Reviewing courses to determine institution-to-institution course equivalency to maximize the value of transferred credits within a student's degree and evaluating non-equivalent courses for credit on a case-by-case basis.

Updating the statewide N.I Transfer website at a minimum of once per academic semester

III. Program-to-Program Articulation Agreements

C. At STOCKTON, up to 64 credits of coursework can be transferred either from a completed AA or AS degree or as individual courses; students must have received an earned grade of C or better in each course transferred (exception: a maximum of 66 credits is allowed in transfer

from a regionally accredited two-year college when the student has earned an associate's

1. Students who do not enroll in conditional dual admission via their application to STOCKTON can still do so upon their acceptance to RCBC, or at any time during their enrollment at RCBC. To enroll, they must sign a consent form allowing STOCKTON and RCBC to share the student's information.
2. The same stipulations for tracking, advising and access to special events apply to these students as to the students who are conditionally admitted to STOCKTON through a direct application (specified in section IV.A.3 and 4 above, and IV.C. 1 and 2 below).

3. Students who complete their AA or AS degree at RCBC and fulfill all other criteria

Program Benefits

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of such student's original enrollment in RCBC will be subject to the undergraduate degree requirements for the applicable STOCKTON program in place at the time of their original enrollment in RCBC. If more than five (5) years has elapsed between the date of the original enrollment in RCBC and the student's matriculation to STOCKTON, the student will

satisfy any degree requirements in place at the time of matriculation to STOCKTON.

VII. Academic Advising

All RCBC students will be in the state of CA at STOCKTON. RCBC students will

non-transferable permission to use the other institution's name, logo, and related intellectual property for academic, business, and merchandizing purposes. This includes permission to use mutually agreed-upon domain names and URLs to support initiatives in this MOU without

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royalty or fee, and upon written approval by both parties.

B Both institutions shall notify one another when asked for public statements or press releases

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C. After the first five (5) years following the date that this MOU becomes effective, either institution

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D. In the event that this MOU is terminated, it is understood and agreed that the termination will not apply to those students already enrolled at [REDACTED]

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