



PATHWAYS TRANSFER PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**FOR THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS FROM
CUNY BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INTO THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS AT
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE**

ABOUT SUNY EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE

Empire State College, State University of New York, is one of the university's 13 colleges of arts and sciences, accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The college is uniquely designed to serve adults pursuing associate, bachelor's and master's degrees and offers affordable, SUNY degrees at locations in New York state and abroad, as well as entirely online.

SUNY Empire State College's dedicated faculty and staff use innovative, alternative and flexible approaches to higher education that transform people and communities by providing rigorous programs that connect individuals' unique and diverse lives to their personal learning goals.

In recent SUNY student surveys, Empire State College consistently ranks #1 in student satisfaction. Our online degree programs are industry leaders with more than 300 courses available.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Each of the five academic terms (September, November, January, March, May) has an application priority date. To guarantee review of your application for your preferred starting term, apply as early as possible. **All application materials**, including official transcripts, must be received before the priority date. See the application requirements on line (<http://suny-empire.esc.edu/admissions/associate-bachelors/>) to learn when an application is considered complete. Things students should know about application priority dates:

- applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis
- applications received after the priority date may be considered based on space availability. If space is not available, late applications will be reviewed for the next available term.
- the number of students admitted depends on the capacity of each center and the availability of mentors in the applicant's requested area of study.

Academic Terms and Application Priority Dates

Academic Term	Application Priority Date
September	June 1
November	September 1
January	November 1
March	January 1
May	March 1

NURSING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to the RN to B.S. in Nursing program, you must:

- have an A.A.S. degree with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0
- possess an active, unencumbered nursing license
- be able to pursue college-level work (as evidenced by official transcript and letters of recommendation)

Please note, due to limited program capacity the nursing program gives preference in the admission decision to candidates residing within New York State, as well as candidates who demonstrate stronger academic and professional preparation.

Application Requirements

To apply for the RN to B.S. in Nursing degree program, you must submit:

- a complete online application (select "online only" when asked how and where you want to study),
- a 500-word essay (guidelines provided in the online application),
- an official transcript sent directly from the institution where you earned your A.A.S degree or diploma,
- a copy of an active, unencumbered nursing license,
- a current resume, and
- two letters of recommendation using the RN to B.S. in Nursing Program Recommendation Form (<http://suny-empire.esc.edu/admissions/associate-bachelors/nursing-admissions/>)

Application Deadlines for Nursing

The RN to B.S. in Nursing degree program accepts applications for the September and January terms only. All application materials must be submitted by the deadlines below.

Academic Term	Application Deadline
September	April 1
January	October 1

EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR TRANSFER

1. Students successfully completing degree requirements for an AA, AS, AAS and transferring in the entire associate degree will be able to transfer to Empire State College all credit earned for the associate degree, including “D” grades that are part of the completed degree. If the entire associate degree is not used toward the Empire State College degree program, “D” grades are not transferable.
2. The maximum advanced standing allowed toward a bachelor's degree is 96 credits, which means that students must complete at least 32 credits at Empire State College.
3. Any courses taken at Bronx Community College beyond the associate degree will be evaluated for transfer separately from the associate degree based on Empire State College’s advance standing policies.
4. There is no statute of limitations regarding the age of acceptable learning substantiated by transcript except in some areas, technologies and science for instance, where that learning may be outmoded and may not be accepted if it is crucial to the structure of a degree program concentration.
5. Students will be given the opportunity to complete all requirements for the bachelor's degree in a closely related area of concentration. Students earning a bachelor’s degree from Empire State College must fulfill all graduation requirements, which include completing 45 advanced-level credits of which 24 are in the concentration and 30 general education credits across ten designated areas.
6. For students who have completed associate degrees that are not closely related to the bachelor’s degree area of concentration, additional studies may be required to complete their degrees and, in these cases, transcripts will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis to achieve maximum transferability.
7. All students need to complete the application process and meet all admissions criteria before being accepted to Empire State College. Students must submit the Empire State College Application for Admission form along with an official transcript of their completed course work to the Office of Admissions, Empire State College, 111 West Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. These forms can be found at www.esc.edu/admissions.

For Further Information:

Career and Transfer Services Office
Bronx Community College
2155 University Avenue
Bronx, NY 10453
Phone: (718) 289-5759

Empire State College Metropolitan Center
325 Hudson Street, Fifth Floor
New York, NY 10013-1005
Phone: (212) 647-7800
Fax: (212) 647-7829
E-Mail: Metro.Center@esc.edu

SUNY Empire State College, Center for Distance Learning
113 West Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-6048
Phone: (518) 587-2100 ext. 2300
Phone: (800) 847-3000 ext. 2300
Fax: (518) 587-2660
cdl@esc.edu

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAM

The following Associate Degree Programs at Bronx Community College link most closely to the area of studies in the Empire State College bachelor's degree programs. Listed horizontally are Empire State College's areas of study. Listed vertically are Bronx Community College's associate degrees. The boxes indicate which associate degrees are most closely related to an Empire State College area of study for ease in transferring.

Empire State College Bachelor's Degree Program Options*

	The Arts	Business, Management & Economics	Community & Human Services	Cultural Studies	Educational Studies **	Historical Studies	Human Development	Interdisciplin- ary Studies	Science, Mathematics & Technology	Social Theory, Social Structure & Change	Nursing (BSN)
A.A.S., Accounting		■						■			
A.A.S., Automotive Technology								■	■		
A.A.S., Computer Information Systems		■						■	■		
A.A.S., Digital Arts	■			■				■			
A.A.S., Education Associate					■		■	■			
A.A.S., Electronic Engineering Technology								■	■		
A.A.S., Energy Services and Technology		■						■	■		
A.A.S., Environmental Technology								■	■		
A.A.S., Human Services			■				■	■			
A.A.S., Marketing Management		■						■			
A.A.S., Media Technology	■			■				■	■		
A.A.S., Medical Laboratory Technology								■	■		
A.A.S., Medical Office Assistant		■						■			
A.A.S., Nuclear Medicine Technology								■	■		
A.A.S., Nursing			■				■	■	■		■
A.A.S., Office Administration and Technology			■					■			
A.A.S., Ornamental Horticulture	■							■			

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A.A.S., Paralegal Studies		■						■			
A.A.S., Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Technology								■	■		
A.A.S., Radiologic Technology								■	■		
A.A.S., Telecommunications Technology								■	■		
A.A.S., Telecommunications Technology - Verizon								■	■		
A.A., Criminal Justice			■				■	■		■	
A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
A.S., Business Administration		■						■			
A.S., Community/School Health Education			■		■		■	■	■		
A.S., Computer Science								■	■		
A.S., Dietetics and Nutrition Science							■	■	■		
A.S., Engineering Science								■	■		
A.S., Liberal Arts and Sciences - (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Systems and Environmental Science, and Physics)					■			■	■		
A.S., Mathematics								■	■		
A.S., Science for Forensics								■	■		
A.S., Therapeutic Recreation			■		■			■			

*Because of the individualized nature of ESC degrees, students may find that their degree could transfer into other areas not designated by this chart.

** Empire State College does not offer teacher certification at the bachelor's degree level.

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This articulation agreement assures that qualified students completing an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree (hereinafter referred to as associate degree) at Bronx Community College and who meet all admissions requirements are able to transfer to Empire State College. This agreement provides a seamless transition for graduates of Bronx Community College into an appropriate bachelor's degree program (B.A., B.S., B.P.S.) at Empire State College.

Terms of Agreement

1. Empire State College agrees, for those students who successfully complete an associate degree at Bronx Community College and meet Empire State College's admissions requirements, to accept the entire associate degree from Bronx Community College into a bachelor's degree. Empire State College's Nursing program is highly selective and has additional program specific admission requirements.
2. Each college agrees to give the widest possible publicity to the establishment of this agreement such as inclusion of procedures and descriptions in catalogs and bulletins of each school. This literature clearly specifies the persons or offices to contact at each institution. Bronx Community College agrees to advise interested students of the provisions of this agreement. In addition, advisors from Empire State College shall be available at appropriate times to explain educational opportunities available to students and provide transfer information.
3. This agreement becomes effective when all signatures are affixed, and remains in effect for five years from that date (of last signature). The agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement and will be formalized via revision of this agreement. Matters of concern that affect this articulation agreement should be brought to the attention of the Director of Collegewide Academic Review or the Dean of the Metropolitan Center at Empire State College and to the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Bronx Community College for discussion and amendments.

Signatures to the Agreement

Empire State College	Bronx Community College
_____ Alan Davis, President	_____ Carolyn Williams, President
_____ Date	_____ Date
_____ Hugh Hammett, Provost	George Sanchez, Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs
_____ Date	_____ Date
_____ Cynthia Ward, Dean, Metropolitan Center	
_____ Date	