

TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Between

IONA COLLEGE

and

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

of the City University of New York

SENDING AND RECEIVING INSTITUTIONS

Sending Institution: Bronx Community College (BCC)

Degree: Associate of Arts / Associate in Science

Receiving Institution: Iona College

Degree: Baccalaureate

General Stipulations

1. BCC students who graduate with an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree and who have achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.5 will receive 60 credits in transfer into an aligned program at Iona College and will have a corresponding number of course credits waived at Iona College. Credits will be evaluated for use in major, minor, liberal arts core, degree core, co- and pre-requisites, and electives as applicable. Transfer credit is likely to be optimized if students transfer into Iona programs that most closely align with BCC programs (see Appendix B). Students must satisfy all degree requirements that remain after the application of transfer credit, including prerequisites at Iona College, and complete the Columba Cornerstone course.

Students who change the program and School to which they originally transfer will be required to have all previous course work taken at BCC re-evaluated for eligibility of credit in transfer and for status of waiver of Iona liberal arts core.

2. Courses evaluated and accepted in transfer to Iona College will receive full credit as awarded by BCC, regardless of a difference in course credit value at Iona College.

3. Each transferring student will meet with the designated transfer credit evaluator in the dean's office or appropriate advising unit at Iona College, who will clarify and chart initial progress toward degree completion. Subsequent to this first advisement meeting, each transfer student will be directed to the chairperson of the department of the chosen major, at which time the student will be advised and provided with a program plan for graduation. The program plan will illustrate how to complete the degree chosen, with every effort made to ensure timely degree completion – usually two years of full-time study or its part-time equivalent.

4. All students transferring to Iona College are accountable for academic policy and procedure related to admission to the College, declaration of major/minor, and degree completion, as specified in the Iona College Undergraduate Catalog at the time of entry and at the time of official declaration of major as appropriate. Students must satisfy all degree requirements at Iona College.
5. All students transferring to Iona College will be considered for scholarships in accordance with Iona's standard awarding guidelines and practices. (See appendix A)
6. Students who enter BCC with the stated desire to transfer to Iona College may be offered a dual-admission option. In this case the student will be told that if she/he maintains a 2.5 GPA and finishes the degree at BCC, and maintains all other standards of the College, she/he will be guaranteed admission into Iona College for junior and senior years. In these cases, Iona advisors will consult with BCC advisors, especially as the student progresses at BCC, to ensure that the student takes those courses that would be most beneficial for transfer to Iona while also applicable to the BCC associate degree. Should the number of students in this group be sufficient, the possibility will be explored for an Iona faculty member to teach the Columba Cornerstone course on the BCC campus.
7. A student who initially applies to Iona for admission, but does not reach Iona's admission standards, may be referred by Iona to BCC, where the student will be advised of the program described above (#6). Iona and BCC will work together to set criteria to determine which students will fall under this category.
8. Transfer students seeking enrollment with Iona will complete Iona's background questionnaire indicating whether the student has been found responsible for a disciplinary violation whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in disciplinary action including probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion.

Specific Stipulations

1. Transfer students seeking degrees in the specific programs covered by this agreement will need to meet the requirements outlined in this document.
2. Both BCC and Iona College agree to keep each other informed of program changes in a timely way.

Articulation Agreement Follow-Up Procedures

1. Procedures for reviewing, updating, modifying or terminating agreement:
 - Changes to the Program Alignment Appendix may be made through mutually agreed administrative action at Iona and BCC to reflect changes/updates to program offerings at each campus.
 - Program-level, course-by-course articulation agreements may be pursued upon agreement of both colleges, in consultation with department chairs/faculty in the relevant programs.

2. Sending and receiving college procedures for publicizing agreement, e.g., college catalogs, transfer adviser, websites, etc.

BCC and Iona College will collaborate in publicizing this agreement on their websites other venues acceptable to both parties. Each school can publicize this agreement in marketing initiatives. Transfer advisors will be made aware of this agreement and will have available all necessary materials to publicize the agreement to the students with whom they work.

Iona will be sure to send representatives to BCC's Transfer Fair.

This agreement will be reviewed five years from the date of execution.

Effective date: Fall 2019

FOR BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

FOR IONA COLLEGE:

Dr. Thomas Isekenegebe
President

Date: _____

Dr. Seamus Carey
President

Date: _____

Dr. Luis Montenegro
Interim Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Date: _____

Dr. Darrell P. Wheeler
Provost

Date: _____

Appendix A: 2019-2020 Transfer Scholarships

Transfer Scholarship & Iona Celtic Scholarship

- **Requirements**
 - o Available to entering transfer students who have earned outstanding academic records.
- **Amount**
 - o Vary based on GPA
- **Renewal Criteria**
 - o Transfer: Maintenance of a minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - o Iona Celtic: Maintenance of a minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.0

Appendix B: Program Alignment Table

Bronx Community College	Iona College
Business Administration, A.S. All Options	Economics, B.A. or B.S. Finance, B.B.A. International Business, B.B.A.
Business Administration, A.S. Accounting Option	Accounting, B.B.A.
Business Administration, A.S. Computer Programming Option	Information Systems, B.B.A.
Business Administration, A.S. Management Option	Management, B.B.A.
Business Administration, A.S. Marketing Management Option	Marketing, B.B.A.
Computer Science, A.S.	Computer Science, B.A. or B.S.
Computer Science, A.S.	B.S. or B.A. in Computer Science with Concentration in Cyber Security
Criminal Justice, A.A.	Criminal Justice, B.A.
English, A.A.	English, B.A.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.A. No Option	Criminal Justice, B.A. Economics, B.A. or B.S. English, B.A. Finance, B.B.A. French, B.A. History, B.A. International Business, B.B.A. International Studies, B.A. Marketing, B.B.A. Political Science, B.A. Psychology, B.A. Sociology, B.A. Spanish, B.A. Speech Communication, BA
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.A. Early Childhood and Childhood Education Option	Childhood/Early Childhood Education, B.S.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.A. History Option	History, B.A.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.A. Human Services	Social Work, B.S. Psychology, B.A. Sociology, B.A.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.A.	Political Science, B.A.

Political Science	Political Science: Public Policy, B.A.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.A. Psychology	Psychology, B.A. Social Work, B.S.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.A. Sociology	Sociology, B.A. Social Work, B.S.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.A. Spanish	Spanish, B.A.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.A. Studio Art	Arts Leadership, B.A.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.S. Biology	General Biology, B.S.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.S. Chemistry	Chemistry, B.S.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.S. Earth Systems & Environmental Science	Environmental Studies, B.A.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.S. Physics	Physics, B.S.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.S. Biology	Biology: Pre-Professional Concentration, B.S. Biology: Pre-Physical Therapy/Pre-Physician's Assistant, B.S.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.S. Chemistry	Biology: Pre-Professional Concentration, B.S. Biology: Pre-Physical Therapy/Pre-Physician's Assistant, B.S.
Mathematics, A.S.	Computer Science, B.A. or B.S. B.S. or B.A. in Computer Science with Concentration in Cyber Security Math, BA or BS
Media and Digital Film Production, A.S.	Broadcast Media, B.A.
Science for Forensics, A.S.	Chemistry, B.S.