Articulation Agreement Between Regis College
and Dean College

In pursuit of a strongly coordinated system of higher education within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Regis College agrees to provide articulation into Bachelor's degree programs for appropriately qualified students who complete Associate's degree programs at Dean College. The following agreement facilitates seamless transfer of qualified students from Dean College to Regis College.

Requirements and Terms

Regis College and Dean College agree that all students who have earned an Associate's degree or who have earned a minimum of 60 semester hours of transferable course credits may transfer these credits toward a Bachelor's degree at Regis College. Through this agreement, students who transfer from Dean College to Regis College under the terms described below are enrolled at Regis College with the benefits of junior standing.

This agreement is subject to the following terms:

A. To earn the benefits of junior standing, transferring students must have completed all degree requirements specified by Dean College or must have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours of transferable course credits before enrolling full time at Regis College.

B. A grade of "C" (or 2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better is required for any course to transfer to Regis College.

C. Students who have earned an Associate's degree or completed 60 semester hours of transferable course credits and who have completed general education course requirements as defined by the "MassTransfer Block" approved by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education will need to complete six (6) additional semester hours in the Humanities and Fine Arts, to include one course in Religious Studies and one course in either Philosophy or Ethical Reasoning and Analysis. Students who have not completed general education course requirements as defined by the "MassTransfer Block" will have their transcripts and prospective programs of study evaluated individually by Regis College. If Dean College's general education requirements are not congruent with those defined by the "MassTransfer Block," an addendum to this agreement will specify how transferring students will meet general education requirements at Regis College.
D. To complete a Bachelor’s degree at Regis College, students must maintain good academic standing, must maintain the minimum grade point average necessary for qualify for the degree, and must complete a total of [48?] semester credit hours at Regis College.

E. To complete a bachelor’s degree at Regis College, students must comply with individual program requirements, including program length, curriculum requirements, and minimum grade point average requirements.

Financial Aid

Students who transfer to Regis College under the above requirements and terms will receive equal consideration with other students seeking financial aid.

Agreement Responsibilities and Maintenance

Regis College and Dean College will carry out the following to ensure integrity of this articulation agreement:

A. This agreement is effective on the date of the signatures by both institutions.

B. Both parties will review this articulation agreement annually and make adjustments or amendments deemed appropriate for maintaining the integrity of each institution as well as for improving articulation and the student transfer process. If no adjustments or amendments are deemed appropriate, a simple agreement to renew may be signed.

C. Both parties will designate officials responsible for all aspects of this articulation agreement. These officials will bear special responsibility for identifying and communicating any changes in policies and/or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this articulation agreement.

D. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise this articulation agreement (a) by mutual consent and (b) in writing whenever feasible.

E. Both parties agree to communicate any curriculum changes and policies which may affect this articulation agreement.

F. Either party may terminate this articulation agreement by notifying the other party in writing, with a 90 day notice.

Publicity and Marketing

Regis College and Dean College agree actively to communicate to their respective publics the details of this articulation agreement and to promote the relationship created by this articulation agreement. Such publicity may include information sessions held on the campus of Dean College.
Institutional Rights

This articulation agreement does not:

A. Preclude Regis College and/or Dean College from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

B. Replace, alter, or abrogate other existing agreements held by Regis College and/or Dean College.

C. Prevent Regis College from admitting Dean College students through other existing admission processes.

D. Prevent Regis College from eliminating an academic unit, department, or degree program.

E. Waive any program or licensing requirements.

F. Ensure eligibility for federal, state, or institutional financial aid or assistance.

G. Provide any guarantees or representations regarding tuition rates or fees at Regis College or Dean College.

Signatures