



Articulation Agreement

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") dated April 2, 2022 is between SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, an educational corporation formed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its principal office located at 1 Armory Street, Springfield, MA 01105 (hereafter referred to as "Springfield Technical Community College"), and NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, a non-profit institution organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its principal office at 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115 (hereafter referred to as "Northeastern").

It is agreed by and between Springfield Technical Community College and Northeastern, for the mutual consideration and covenants herein contained, as follows:

1. Springfield Technical Community College and Northeastern hereby agree to an admissions arrangement as set forth in this Agreement, whereby students from Springfield Technical Community College may be eligible to complete a Bachelor's completion degree at the College of Professional Studies at Northeastern.
2. The terms and conditions of the Transfer Pathway are set forth in detail in Appendix A of this Agreement ("Transfer Pathway Terms"). The Transfer Pathway Terms, as updated and amended from time to time, are incorporated in this Agreement by reference. All courses must be completed in accordance with each institution's academic standards and requirements, as published in the respective current catalog of each institution and set forth in any other applicable materials published by each institution, including the Transfer Pathway Terms.
3. To be eligible for the Transfer Pathway, students must (a) successfully complete an Associate degree program at Springfield Technical Community College; and (b) fulfill the prerequisites for the chosen program and be duly admitted through a transfer admissions process as set forth herein and in the Transfer Pathway Terms. Northeastern retains full discretion to make the final decision on each student's application, and admission is not guaranteed. Northeastern reserves the right to rescind an offer of acceptance if the student is no longer considered in good academic or disciplinary standing between the time of acceptance and matriculation.
4. Springfield Technical Community College graduates accepted into the College of Professional Studies at Northeastern may transfer up to 64 semester-hours of credit from an accredited two-year college and are subject to the

graduation requirements of the Northeastern catalog and other published standards issued by Northeastern in the year of matriculation. Please see the Appendix for program specific maps. In addition, Springfield Technical Community College graduates are subject to changes that may be required to meet accreditation standards, including, but not limited to, those established by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) or those determined by Northeastern faculty as warranted to ensure a quality educational program.

5. Both institutions agree that they will communicate at the beginning of each fall term to discuss recruiting, entrance requirements, and any other concerns that either may have about the affiliation. Other communications between them may be scheduled as needs arise. Each party agrees that it will notify the other party as soon as possible of any changes to its programs that will impact this Agreement. Each institution shall provide the other with advance copies of, and an opportunity to correct or revise, any written materials that it intends to publish to describe the terms of this Agreement.

6. Both Northeastern and Springfield Technical Community College agree to make information available about the Transfer Pathway available to prospective students on the admissions pages of their website. Either party may advertise the arrangement described in this Agreement to its students, prospective students, and alumni through print, online, and interactive marketing materials such as fliers, websites, and other advertisements, subject to the guidelines and restrictions further described in this Agreement.
 - a. Each party shall provide the other with a high-resolution logo file and hereby grants the other license to use the name and/or logo as set forth above.
 - b. Use of the Northeastern name shall be "Northeastern University" in all communications. Shortened versions such as "Northeastern," "NU" or "CPS" shall not be used.
 - c. Use of the Springfield Technical Community College name shall be "Springfield Technical Community College" in all communications.

7. Neither institution shall use the name, logo, likeness, trademark, image or other intellectual property of the other for advertising, marketing, endorsement or any other purpose without the specific prior written consent of an authorized representative of the other Institution with respect to each such use.

8. Springfield Technical Community College students admitted under this agreement will be automatically granted the community college Transfer Pathway discount. Information on the scholarship will be made available to prospective students on the Northeastern website. Northeastern will share information on this scholarship with Springfield Technical Community College by June 30 of every year.

9. This Agreement shall continue for three years from the date of final signature unless terminated earlier by either party as provided herein. Either institution may terminate this

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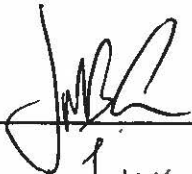
Agreement in any year, without cause, provided that the terminating institution has given the other institution written notice at least 90 days prior to the effective date of such termination and further provided that no such termination shall adversely affect any student then attending or accepted by Northeastern pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

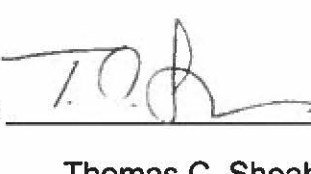
10. The Agreement shall be interpreted under and governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.
11. The parties agree that this Agreement embodies all of the agreements made by and between them, and supersedes any prior agreements and understandings, with regard to the acceptance of Springfield Technical Community College students into Northeastern. Any modifications or amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and executed by both parties in order to be effective.

This Agreement has been executed by a duly authorized representative of each party as of the day and year first above written.

Springfield Technical Community College

Northeastern University

BY: 

BY: 

PRINT: John B. Cook

PRINT: Thomas C. Sheahan

TITLE: President

TITLE: Executive Vice Provost

DATE: 6.21.2022

DATE: 6/15/2022

Appendix A

Terms and Conditions of the Transfer Pathway:

To be admitted to a Northeastern Bachelor's Completion Program, a student must submit:

- A completed online transfer application: [northeastern.edu/cps-apply now](http://northeastern.edu/cps-apply-now)
- Official college transcripts demonstrating completion of an AA/AS degree, or
 - Official college transcripts showing that the student is registered and enrolled in their last academic term pending completion of their degree
- Transcripts reflecting a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- Official English Language Proficiency scores for students whose primary language is not English. These are required ONLY if student has not completed an AA/AS degree or two years of study (60 credits) at a U.S. institution.

These admissions requirements may be updated from time to time; for the latest admissions requirements, please visit northeastern.edu/commcollege-transfer.