

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS
AND
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated computer systems technologies higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is set forth between Belleville Area College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIUC).

1. All graduates of Belleville Area College with majors listed below will receive preferential admission status into SIUC's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Information Systems Technologies (IST) program in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts upon application to SIUC:

- a. AAS in Computer Information Systems (Program 0010)
- b. AAS in Data Processing Technology (Program 0014)
- c. AAS in Office Technology Specialist (Program 0069)
- d. AAS in Accounting Secretarial (Program 032C)
- e. AAS in Legal Secretarial (Program 032B)

2. A Belleville Area College graduate receiving an AAS Degree in one of the five majors listed above and earning an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 on a 4.0 scale as calculated by the University's grading regulations at the time of receiving the degree is eligible for the Capstone Option for admission to SIUC's IST program. This guarantees the AAS degree recipient in the five programs above that the IST degree can be completed with a total of no more than 60 semester hours of work at SIUC. Belleville Area College students must complete the SIUC Capstone Application (separate from the admissions application) to be admitted under this option.

3. Those Belleville Area College graduates receiving an AAS degree in one of the above majors with less than an overall 2.25 GPA, but with an overall GPA of 2.0 to 2.24 will be eligible for preferential admission to IST. However, such students will be required to take not more than 82 semester hours of work at SIUC, including a combination of IST major coursework and university core curriculum requirements.

4. Belleville Area College students transferring to the IST baccalaureate degree program at SIUC who have not completed all of their Associate of Applied Science Degree requirements at Belleville Area College will have their related course work evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the appropriate SIUC program. Every effort will be made within university, college and departmental guidelines to apply Belleville Area College related course work directly to SIUC major requirements in the IST degree.

- 5.** Students transferring from Belleville Area College's AAS related programs to Information Systems Technologies program at SIUC must have already completed at least 12 hours of transferable University Core Curriculum (general education) credit at BAC. When students are able to choose the Communications Elective and two Math Electives, an SIUC University Core Curriculum transferable course is recommended so that the student has a minimum of 12 transferrable general education hours to SIUC.
- 6.** An SIUC IST representative will meet not less than once a year with Belleville Area College students planning to articulate to SIUC under this agreement for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
- 7.** Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and university guidelines, Belleville Area College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems Technologies, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
- 8.** Should changes occur in course or program content, the school making the change agrees to notify the other school in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.

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