

**PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
BETWEEN  
**PARKLAND COLLEGE**  
AND  
**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE**

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated 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 Parkland College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC).

1. All graduates of Parkland College with an AAS degree in one of the majors listed below and meeting SIUC entrance requirements will be granted admission, based on space availability and a separate selective admission application, into SIUC's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Information Systems Technologies (IST) program in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts:

- (a) AAS in Computer Information Systems - Programming - Multi-platform (BCPL-AAS)
- (b) AAS in Computer Information Systems - Programming - Microcomputer (BCPM-AAS)
- (c) AAS in Computer Information Systems - Microcomputer Support Specialist (BCMS-AAS)
- (d) AAS in Computer Networking: Systems Administration

2. A Parkland College graduate receiving an AAS Degree in one of the majors listed above will be accepted for the Capstone Option and admission to SIUC's IST program if the following are met:

- (a) admission to the university
- (b) a minimum of 60 transferable hours to SIUC
- (c) an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 or above (4.0 scale) on all accredited work received prior to the awarding of the AAS degree as calculated by SIUC's grading regulations
- (d) the completion of at least 15 hours of SIUC equivalent University Core Curriculum (general education) credit including English Composition with a grade of "C" or better at Parkland College for AAS programs (a) (b), and (c) and the completion of at least 12 hours of SIUC equivalent University Core Curriculum credit including English Composition with a grade of "C" or better at Parkland College and one Social Studies course selected from ECO101, PSY101, or SOC101 for the AAS program (d) Computer Networking: Systems Administration.

Acceptance into the Capstone option guarantees the AAS degree recipient in the program(s) listed above at Parkland College completion of the IST degree with a total of no more than 60 semester hours of work at SIUC. Parkland College students must complete the SIUC Capstone Application (in addition to the SIUC undergraduate admissions application) to be admitted to this Option.

3. Parkland College graduates receiving an AAS degree with a minimum of 60 transferable hours to SIUC in one of the majors listed in No. 1 with less than a 2.25 overall GPA, but with an overall GPA of 2.0 to 2.24, using SIUC's grading regulations, will be eligible for admission based on space availability to the IST program at SIUC. These students may require more than 60 semester hours to complete their Information Systems Technologies Bachelor of Science degree.
4. Parkland College students transferring to the IST baccalaureate degree program at SIUC who have not completed all of their AAS degree requirements at Parkland College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIUC program.
5. Students will be required to complete 60 senior institution hours and at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in IST. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as IST at SIUC major courses.
6. An SIUC Information Systems Technologies representative will communicate periodically with Parkland College personnel in one of the majors listed in No. 1 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, Parkland 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, 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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