

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ULLIN, 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 Shawnee Community College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIUC).

1. All graduates of Shawnee Community 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 Information Processing Technical Option
- b. AAS in Information Processing Management Option
- c. AAS in Computer Systems

2. A Shawnee Community College graduate receiving an AAS Degree in one of the three 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 three programs above that the IST degree can be completed with a total of no more than 60 semester hours of work at SIUC. Shawnee Community College students must complete the SIUC Capstone Application (separate from the admissions application) to be admitted under this option.

3. Those Shawnee Community 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 course work and university core curriculum requirements.

4. Shawnee Community 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 Shawnee Community 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 Shawnee Community College related course work directly to SIUC major requirements in the IST degree.

5. Students transferring from Shawnee Community 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 SCC including transferable English and Psychology.

6. An SIUC IST representative will meet not less than once a year with Shawnee Community 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, Shawnee Community 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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