

**SUNY ERIE**  
**AND**  
**CANISIUS COLLEGE**

**DUAL ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT**

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## **Section 1: Purpose of Agreement**

This document continues the 2010 articulation agreement program between SUNY Erie and Canisius College. Students who complete specific academic majors through a prescribed sequence of courses leading to an Associate's degree from SUNY Erie are eligible to immediately continue their studies at Canisius College with the understanding that they will be able to complete all requirements in a parallel baccalaureate degree program in four semesters of full-time study (15 credits/semester) unless otherwise specified by the program (see Appendix 1). This assumes the completion of the required credit hours, required grades and grade point averages (GPA), required prerequisite courses, and the completion of elective and major offerings as advised in the Canisius College Transfer Articulation/Audit document for the major under consideration.

A list of the SUNY Erie major programs with corresponding Canisius College programs are listed in Appendix 1. Students may select any Canisius College major designated as parallel to the chosen major at SUNY Erie. With few exceptions, students who wish to change their major upon enrollment at Canisius College may do so after their first semester at Canisius with the understanding that they may need more than four additional full-time semesters to earn a baccalaureate degree. Students who wish to change their major at SUNY Erie after enrollment in the dual admissions program will be reviewed by both SUNY Erie and Canisius College to see if they are eligible for the Articulation program and, if approved, may need more than four additional full-time semesters to earn their baccalaureate degree.

Additions to the list of SUNY Erie major programs with corresponding Canisius College baccalaureate programs listed in Appendix 1 will be updated, subject to review by both schools, as they become available.

## **Section 2: Student Selection**

SUNY Erie will be responsible for the selection of candidates for admission to this program. In addition, SUNY Erie will designate appropriate prerequisites for matriculation in any of the curricula included in their program.

Students selected will normally be first-time students at SUNY Erie with no prior credits. However, at the discretion of SUNY Erie, some returning students, or those who earned college credit while attending high school, may be allowed entry into the program. At the time a student indicates their interest in the Articulation program, s/he will be reviewed for eligibility and will receive a letter from the Director of Admissions at Canisius College establishing their eligibility to matriculate in a parallel baccalaureate program, listed in Appendix 1, upon completion of degree requirements approved at SUNY Erie.

## **Section 3: Acceptance into the Program**

Candidates accepted for the program will receive simultaneous letters of acceptance from the Directors of Admissions at SUNY Erie and at Canisius College. The letter will indicate the courses to be taken at SUNY Erie and the remaining courses to be completed for the baccalaureate degree at Canisius. These letters will establish the candidates' eligibility to matriculate into the corresponding program at Canisius College upon completion of the designated degree requirements at SUNY Erie.

## **Section IV: Entrance Requirements**

Students in the Dual Admissions program will be qualified to matriculate into the corresponding bachelor's program by earning a grade point average of 2.0 (out of 4.0) at SUNY Erie. All courses with grades of D and above will transfer as long as the student has earned an associate's degree.

Requirements for the major, including courses required for entry into the major and/or prerequisites for major courses, must be completed and present on the transcript from SUNY Erie showing that the student earned the minimum grade required for courses. Major course requirements for the bachelor's degree will be those in effect at the time the student formally registers at Canisius College.

#### **Section V: Academic Advisement**

SUNY Erie will assume responsibility for advising students during their period of attendance there. The articulation/audit sheets are the primary mechanism for communicating degree requirements to students. Articulation/Audit sheets indicate the courses to be completed at SUNY Erie, their Canisius College equivalence, and a list of Canisius College courses/requirements that will still be needed to fulfill baccalaureate requirements at Canisius College. The audit sheets will be reviewed annually by both institutions and the articulation sheets will reflect additions, deletions, course number changes, and other modifications. A maximum of 60 credits can be transferred from SUNY Erie to Canisius and a minimum of 18 credits in the major must be completed at Canisius.

Canisius College agrees to provide a training session at SUNY Erie for faculty and staff who will be advising students in this program. Canisius College will provide a liaison advisor for the dual admission program who will monitor the articulation sheets and the registration of students and who will be available to students throughout their degree studies. Each institution will designate a person in its admission office as admissions contact persons for the program.

Students will receive a transfer evaluation prior to their enrollment at Canisius College and are expected to work with an academic advisor in their major to map out a pathway to graduation.

#### **Section VI: Sharing of Institutional Data**

Student information will be collected upon admission to the program at SUNY Erie and will be forwarded to the designated Canisius College admissions liaison so that program literature, scholarship opportunities and other relevant information can be sent to students in a timely fashion.

SUNY Erie will provide a final transcript report for each student prior to enrollment at Canisius College.

All students matriculated in the Dual Admissions Program will sign a consent statement authorizing the release of all appropriate academic and biographic information to both institutions.

#### **Section VII: Changes in Degree or Program Requirements**

Students enrolled in the program who maintain continuous registration will not be affected by any changes in the provisions of the agreement unless such changes are deemed to be in their best interest. The Dual Admission agreement will be honored for a two-year period after a student's graduation from SUNY Erie, provided the student does not matriculate at a third institution in the interim.

## Section VIII: Marketing and Advertising

Each institution grants the other the right to use its name in print, website, and billboard advertising as it relates to this Dual Admissions Program. For broadcast advertising (radio or television) each institution has the right of prior approval for the message in which its name is used. For any use of the institutional brand logo, in any form of advertising, the permission of the institution must be requested, and the institution's visual and graphic guidelines will be followed. At Canisius, the contact office for this is Marketing and Communication.

## Section X: Time Frame and Provisions for Review

All full-time students currently enrolled at SUNY Erie and those admitted to begin their studies at SUNY Erie from September 2018 to May 2023 are eligible to be considered for this articulation program

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## Appendix 1: Listing of Parallel Programs

Additional programs may be added as they become available. Accepted students have a transfer evaluation completed prior to enrollment and must work with an advisor in the major to map out a pathway to graduation.

SUNY Erie	Canisius College	2 +2
Business Administration A.S.	Accounting B.S.	no
Business Administration A.S.	Entrepreneurship B.S.	yes
Business Administration A.S.	International Business B.S.	yes
Business Administration A.S.	Economics B.S.	yes
Business Administration A.S.	Finance B.S.	yes
Business Administration A.S.	Management B.S.	yes
Business Administration A.S.	Marketing B.S.	yes
Communication and Media Arts-Communication Arts A.S.	Communication Studies B.S.	yes
Computer Science A.S.	Computer Science B.S.	yes
Criminal Justice A.S.	Criminal Justice B.A.	yes
Criminal Justice /Law Enforcement A.A.S.	Criminal justice B.A.	yes
Environmental Science A.S.	Environmental Studies B.A.	yes
Environmental Technology Geoscience A.A.S.	Environmental Studies B.A.	yes
Health & Wellness Promotion/ Health Studies A.S.	Health and Wellness B.S.	yes
Liberal Arts and Sciences – General Studies A.S.	Sport Management B.S.	no
Liberal Arts and Sciences - Humanities A.A.	English B.A.	yes
Liberal Arts and Sciences - Humanities A.A.	Creative Writing B.A.	yes
Liberal Arts and Sciences – Social Sciences A.A.	Political Science B.A.	yes
Liberal Arts and Sciences – Social Sciences A.A.	Psychology B.A.	yes
Liberal Arts and Sciences – Social Sciences A.A.	Sociology B.A.	yes
Liberal Arts and Sciences – Math A.S.	Mathematics (Math option) B.S.	yes
Liberal Arts and Sciences – Math A.S.	Mathematics (Statistics option) B.S.	yes

Physical Education Studies A.S.	Physical Education Sport Studies B.S.	yes
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## **Listing of Non-Parallel Programs**

**SUNY Erie A.A.S. programs to Professional & Technical Studies B.S. program at Canisius College**

- **Automotive Technology, A.A.S.**
- **Automotive Technology/Ford ASSET option, A.A.S.**
- **Automotive Technology/Mopar CAP option, A.A.S.**
- **Automotive trades: Auto body Repair, A.A.S.**
- **Clinical Laboratory Technician, A.A.S.**
- **Dental Hygiene, A.A.S.**
- **Dental Laboratory Technology, A.A.S.**
- **Medical Office Assistant, A.A.S.**
- **Nursing, A.A.S.**
- **Radiation Therapy Technology, A.A.S.**
- **Respiratory Care, A.A.S.**