PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES--
Frontier Community College, Lincoln Trail College,
Olney Central College, and Wabash Valley College
OLNEY, ILLINOIS
AND
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, 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 Illinois Eastern Community College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (SIUC).

1. All graduates of Illinois Eastern Community College with majors listed below and meeting SIUC entrance requirements will receive preferential admission status, based on space availability, into SIUC's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Information Systems Technologies (IST) in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts:

> a. AAS in Office Careers: Information Processing at Frontier Community College, Lincoln Trail College, Olney Central College and Wabash Valley College
> b. AAS in Office Careers: Clerical Management at Lincoln Trail College
> c. AAS in Office Careers: Secretarial Management at Lincoln Trail College
> d. AAS in Microcomputer Business Systems at Lincoln Trail College
> e. AAS in Microcomputer Support Specialist at Lincoln Trail College

2. An Illinois Eastern Community College graduate receiving an AAS degree in one of the five majors listed above will be accepted for the Capstone Option and admission to SIUC's Information Systems Technologies program if the following are met:

> (a) a minimum of 60 transferable hours to SIUC
> (b) 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
> (c) the completion of at least 12 hours of transferable University Core Curriculum (general education) credit including English Composition with a grade of "C" or better and General Psychology at Illinois Eastern Community College.

Acceptance into the Capstone program guarantees the AAS degree recipient in one of the five above listed programs at Illinois Eastern Community College completion of the Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Technologies degree with a total of no more than 60 semester hours of work at SIUC. Illinois Eastern Community College students must complete the SIUC Capstone application (separate from the SIUC admissions application) to be admitted to this Option.

3. Illinois Eastern Community College graduates receiving an AAS degree with a minimum of 60 transferable hours to SIUC in one of the five above listed majors with less than a 2.25 overall GPA, but with an overall GPA of 2.0 to 2.24 (on all accredited work received prior to the awarding of the AAS degree using SIUC's grading regulations) will be eligible for preferential admission based on space availability to Information Systems Technologies at SIUC. These students may require more than 60 semester hours to complete their Information Systems Technologies Bachelor of Science degree.

4. Illinois Eastern Community College students transferring to the Information Systems Technologies baccalaureate degree program at SIUC who have not completed all of their Associate of Applied Science Degree requirements at Illinois Eastern Community 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 Information Systems Technologies. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Information Systems Technologies at SIUC major courses.

6. An SIUC Information Systems Technologies representative will communicate periodically with Illinois Eastern Community College personnel in the five majors listed above 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, Illinois Eastern 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, 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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