

# **COMPREHENSIVE "2 + 2" TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**Westchester Community College, SUNY**

**75 Grasslands Road  
Valhalla, NY 10595**

**and**

**Pace University**

**1 Pace Plaza  
NY, NY 10038**

**&**

**861 Bedford Road  
Pleasantville, New York 10570**

## **I. PURPOSE**

Westchester Community College (hereafter referred to as WCC), a community college in Westchester County, New York and Pace University, a New York State education corporation headquartered at One Pace Plaza, New York, New York, hereby agree to articulate the programs outlined in this document to ensure a smooth transfer process for Westchester Community College graduates.

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to establish collaboration between **Westchester Community College** and Pace University, to promote degree completion and facilitate the transfer process. This Agreement provides assurance that students will matriculate into Pace University with junior standing. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

## **II. ADMISSIONS**

This agreement applies to those students who have followed the Westchester Community College fall 2015 undergraduate catalog requirements, or thereafter. Any pre-existing agreements with Pace University continue to apply to students prior to fall 2015.

This agreement only applies to students who have successfully met graduation requirements prior to enrollment at the transfer institution. They will be accepted to Pace University based on the following conditions:

### **UPON MEETING TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS**

Upon meeting transfer admission requirements students will transfer with **junior standing** at the receiving institution. Students who transfer from Westchester Community College to Pace University shall adhere to academic policies and procedures required for admission to Pace University, and to fulfill any particular requirements (regarding GPA, prerequisites, clinical experience, etc.) that may be in place for certain academic programs at Pace University. The Pace University catalogue specifies, in detail, all relevant policies and procedures. All such Pace University policies, procedures, and requirements are subject to modification, supplementation, or withdrawal with or without notice.

## **III. ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS**

A minimum of 60 credits from the associate degree will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor's degree program.

A maximum of 68 credits will be applied toward the completion of the articulated bachelor's degree program.

If all credits do not count for requirements in the major, they will then count as elective credit toward the degree.

Students will receive a transfer credit evaluation at the time of admission.

#### **IV. REMAINING CREDITS AT RECEIVING INSTITUTION**

Students who attend Pace University under this agreement will be required to fulfill Pace University's bachelor's degree requirements that are in effect the semester/year they matriculate, not to exceed the number of remaining credits outlined in Appendix A.

#### **V. SCHOLARSHIPS**

Pace University, in partnership with Westchester Community College, will award the Pace University/Westchester Community College Transfer Student Scholarship, in an effort to encourage Westchester Community College students to earn their associate degree credentials, facilitate transfer to the four-year institution, and support completion of the bachelor's degree at Pace University. These scholarships will also serve as marketing/recruitment tools for the receiving institution.

#### **VI. PROMOTION/OUTREACH**

WCC and Pace University agree to publicize this Agreement via, but not limited to printed and electronic marketing materials and communications. WCC and Pace University agree to collaborate to ensure successful transfer initiatives.

WCC and Pace University grant a reciprocal license for each to use the name and/or logo of the other educational institution for the purpose of promotion and advertisement of this specific agreement, addressing graduates of Westchester Community College, promoting their associate degree completion. Neither party is authorized to use the other's name and/or logo for any purpose other than stated herein. Advertisement will be disseminated only after consultation between the parties. WCC and Pace University will communicate their marketing and promotion plan to each other to avoid duplication and to make effective use of promotion resources.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this Section VI, and notwithstanding any term or condition to the contrary contained in this Agreement, WCC shall not: (i) distribute any Pace University-related marketing or promotional or advertising material in any form, including but not limited to translated versions of such materials, without prior review and written approval by Pace University of any such materials; or (ii) distribute any other documents or materials describing Pace University, including but not limited to its programs, facilities, policies, procedures, standards, fees and expenses, unless such materials have been reviewed and approved in advance by Pace University in each instance; or (iii) make any representations relative to Pace University which conflict with the materials provided by and/or approved by Pace University; or (iv) make any promises or representations regarding Pace University relative to matters which are not expressly covered in the materials provided and/or approved by Pace University, without first obtaining Pace University's written consent. WCC hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Pace University and its trustees, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all actual or threatened liability, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and associated costs, that may be sought to be imposed upon Pace University and arising from or in connection with WCC's breach of its duties set forth in this Section.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this Section VI, and notwithstanding any term or condition to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Pace University shall not: (i) distribute any WCC-related marketing or promotional or advertising material in any form, including but not limited to translated versions of such materials, without prior review and written approval by WCC of any such materials; or (ii) distribute any other documents or materials describing WCC, including but not limited to its programs, facilities, policies, procedures, standards, fees and expenses, unless such materials have been reviewed and approved in advance by WCC in each instance; or (iii) make any representations relative to WCC which conflict with the materials provided by and/or approved by WCC; or (iv) make any promises or representations regarding WCC relative to matters which are not expressly covered in the materials provided and/or approved by WCC, without first obtaining WCC's written consent. Pace University hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless WCC and its trustees, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all actual or threatened liability, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and associated costs, that may be sought to be imposed upon WCC and arising from or in connection with Pace University's breach of its duties set forth in this Section.

#### **VII. TERM/MONITOR/REVIEW**

- A. The initial term of this agreement shall be four years from the date of the last signature, with three (3) automatic renewals of two years each.
- B. The agreement may be amended or renewed only by mutual agreement and will be formalized via written revision of this agreement.
- C. Pace University will provide WCC annually with statistics regarding transfer students from WCC. Data requested includes: number of applications, enrollments, transfer credits, majors, GPAs, financial aid awarded outside of state/federal aid, as well as completion statistics.
- D. WCC and Pace University and agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption of student progress toward degree completion.

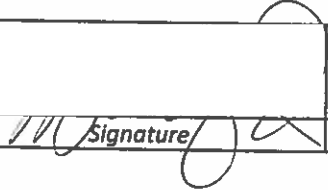
#### **VIII. TERMINATION**

The Agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after written notification with a minimum of 90 days notice. Termination of the Agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled at or accepted to Pace University at the time of termination.

#### **IX. APPENDICES**

As part of this agreement, the following have been included:

Appendix A: Program to Program Table

<b>Westchester Community College</b>			
<i>Interim Vice President &amp; Dean of Academic Affairs</i>	<i>Peggy Bradford, J.D., Ed.D.</i>		<i>4/7/2016</i>
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<b><u>Pace University</u></b>			
<i>Vice President &amp; Dean of Academic Affairs</i>	<i>Dr. Uday Sukhatme, Sc. D.</i>		<i>4/7/2016</i>
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

**X. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

Except as may be preempted by federal law, the Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its choice of law principles. Litigation of all disputes between the parties arising from or in connection with the Agreement shall be conducted in a court of appropriate jurisdiction in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

**XI. NOTICES**

All notices to Pace University in connection with this Agreement shall be sent to:

Pace University  
 One Pace Plaza  
 New York, NY 10038  
 Attn: Office of the President

and

Pace University  
 One Pace Plaza  
 New York, NY 10038  
 Attn: Office of the Provost

with simultaneous copies to:

Pace University  
 One Pace Plaza  
 New York, NY 10038  
 Attn: Vice President for Finance

and

Pace University  
One Pace Plaza  
New York, NY 10038  
Attn: University Counsel

All notices to WCC in connection with this Agreement shall be sent to:

Westchester Community College  
75 Grasslands Road  
Valhalla, New York 10595  
Attn: Office of the VP for Academic Affairs

and

Westchester Community College  
75 Grasslands Road  
Valhalla, New York 10595  
Attn: Office of the President

**XII. NO WAIVER**

Failure of either party to enforce any of its rights hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of such right(s) or of any other rights and shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any such provisions, rights, or remedies; rather, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Appendix A: Program to Program Alignment

WCC		PACE UNIVERSITY				Conditions	
Program	Degree Type	Program	Pace School	Degree Type	Remaining # Credits to Graduate	Min. GPA @ WCC	Min. Grade Requirements
Business - Accounting	A.S.	Public Accounting	Lubin	BBA	87		C or better
Business - Accounting	A.S.	Finance	Lubin	BBA	66		C or better
Business Administration	A.A.S & A.S.	Marketing	Lubin	BBA	64		C or better
Business Administration	A.A.S & A.S.	Management	Lubin	BBA	64		C or better
Business Administration	A.A.S & A.S.	Finance	Lubin	BBA	64		C or better
Business Administration	A.A.S & A.S.	General Accounting	Lubin	BBA	64		C or better
Business Administration	A.A.S & A.S.	International Management	Lubin	BBA	64		C or better
Business - Accounting	A.S.	General Accounting	Lubin	BBA	65		C or better
Computer Science	A.S.	Computer Science	CSIS	BS	60		C or better
Engineering Science	A.S.	Computer Science	CSIS	BS	53		C or better
Cybersecurity	A.A.S.	Information Technology (Security, Computer Forensics)	CSIS	BS	58		C or better
Cybersecurity	A.A.S.	Information Technology (Web Digital Media/Networking/Information Management/ Software)	CSIS	BS	58		C or better
Computer Information Systems	A.A.S.	Information Technology (All tracks)	CSIS	BS	58		C or better
Networking	A.A.S.	Information Technology	CSIS	BS	56		C or better
Nursing	A.A.S.	IPace Nursing (RN to BS Program)	IPace	BS	65/66	2.75	C or better