Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement Between
College of Lake County
And
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

This Guaranteed Admission Agreement ("Agreement") is entered this 1st day of June, 2021 ("Effective Date") by and between College of Lake County (CLC) and The Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, a body politic and corporate of the State of Illinois, by and on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC).

1. Scope of Agreement. The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate and communicate a clear pathway for admission of CLC students who intend to graduate with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science (AA/AS) degree and wish to transfer directly to SIUC to earn their baccalaureate degree ("Guaranteed Admission Program" or "Program"). Only those students who meet all the terms of this Agreement will be offered admission under the Program. Students seeking to transfer prior to earning an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science (AA/AS) degree must meet regular transfer admission criteria for SIUC.

Applicants are required to select a specific major in the Program application process. Applicants who meet the terms of this Agreement are eligible to be admitted to more than 70 baccalaureate degree and pre-professional programs as stated in the "List of Guaranteed Admission Program Eligible Majors and Programs" in Exhibit A; however, admission under this Agreement offers admission to SIUC but does not guarantee admission to specific majors that are selective admission (see Section 3.d.). Applicants are responsible for understanding the requirements for admission to their intended major and for completing and submitting additional application materials for programs with selective admissions.

2. Term and Termination
   a. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date of and unless earlier terminated as provided in Section 2(b), shall terminate on May 31, 2026.
   b. Either Party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, upon 30 days prior written notice to the other Party. Should the Agreement be terminated, students who are participating in the Program at that time will be guaranteed transfer into SIUC provided they satisfy all Program requirements as set forth herein.

3. Program Academic Requirements
   a. CLC students must have completed both ENG 121-3 English Composition I and ENG 122-3 English Composition II or ENG 126-3 Advanced Composition: Sci/Tech Comm with grades of C or higher to meet the English proficiency requirements of Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Students will not need to submit separate proof of English proficiency at the time of application.
   b. Students must have graduated from high school (as evidenced by a high school diploma or GED) and complete a minimum of 26 transferable credit hours and maintain a cumulative
grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale as calculated by SIUC on all transferrable course work taken at the CLC prior to admission to the Guaranteed Admission Program.

c. Students are required to enroll and complete general education and coursework required for admission into their SIUC degree program within three years of initial enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission program with a maximum of 78 hours that will be applied to their baccalaureate degree. Some SIUC majors limit the number of transfer hours that can be counted toward major coursework at SIUC and for those majors such limits shall apply. Remedial or developmental courses, those courses numbered below 110-level, and courses deemed non-transferable by SIUC are not included in this Agreement.

4. Admission Requirements

a. In order to be eligible for entry into the Guaranteed Admission Program, students must authorize CLC and SIUC to disclose their educational records between each institution, including but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, and advising information as appropriate. Students may also receive communication from SIUC informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, and visits.

b. Students must be in good standing at CLC at the time of transfer. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, students must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures including but not limited to those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.

c. During enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission Program, SIUC will provide advisement to students to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies. It is recommended that students track their degree progress by working with their transfer advisor at CLC and SIUC.

d. It is understood and agreed by the parties that SIUC academic programs with selective admission processes have an application process in addition to those provided herein with which students wishing to enter those programs shall be required to comply. Those academic programs are as follows:

i. Architectural Studies
ii. Automotive Technology
iii. Aviation Flight
iv. Aviation Management
v. Business and Administration
vi. Civil Engineering
vii. Computer Engineering
viii. Dental Hygiene
ix. Electrical Engineering
x. Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering (dual degree)
xii. Engineering, Undecided
xiii. Industrial Management and Applied Engineering
xiv. Mechanical Engineering
xv. Music
xvi. Nursing
xvii. Physical Therapist Assistant
xviii. Public Safety Management
xix. Radiologic Sciences
5. Other Terms

   a. Failure to meet the Program requirements does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to SIUC using the standard SIUC admission process.

   b. Students admitted to SIUC under this Agreement may also qualify for SIUC scholarships. Those admitted to on-campus programs who have at least a 3.5 transfer GPA (4.0 scale) as calculated by SIU and at least 30 transferable semester hours may be reviewed for university-wide, merit-based transfer scholarships. Competitive scholarships are also available. See Appendix B for available scholarships and scholarship eligibility.

   c. Students with at least 12 semester hours of transfer credit and a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher on all non-SIUC college-level work may be admitted to the Honor's Program at SIUC upon successful completion of additional application procedures required by the SIUC Honors Program.

   d. CLC will publicize the Program and publish the Program requirements on their website so that the details are available to students interested in participating in the Program. SIUC and CLC shall each have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Admission Program prior to publication.

   e. The Agreement may only be modified, renewed, or extended by further written instrument signed by the authorized representative(s) of each Party.

   f. This Agreement is the entire agreement of the Parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements, oral or written, regarding the matters provided for herein.

College of Lake County

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Ali O'Brien, Vice President
Community and Workforce Partnerships
College of Lake County

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Board of Trustees at Southern Illinois University Carbondale

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Austin Lane, Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

SIU Approved as to Legal Form

Douglas J Mc Carty
Assistant Vice President
Appendix A: List of Guaranteed Admission Program Eligible Majors and Programs

Accounting (B.S.)
Africana Studies (B.A.)
Agribusiness Economics (B.S.)
Agricultural Systems & Education (B.S.)*
Animal Science (B.S.)
Anthropology (B.A.)
Art (B.A., B.F.A.)*
Aviation Technologies (B.S.)
Behavior Analysis and Therapy (B.S.)
Biological Sciences (B.S.)*
Business Analytics (B.S.)
Chemistry (B.A., B.S.)
Cinema and Photography (B.A.)
Communication Disorders & Sciences (B.S.)
Communication Studies (B.S.)
Computer Science (B.A., B.S.)
Criminology & Criminal Justice (B.A.)
Crop, Soil, Environmental Management (B.S.)
Early Childhood (B.S.)*
Economics (B.A.)
Elementary Education (B.S.)*
English (B.A., B.S.)*
Exercise Science (B.S.)
Fashion Design & Merchandising (B.S.)
Fermentation Science (B.S.)
Finance (B.S.)
Forestry (B.S.)
Geography & Environmental Resources (B.S.)
Geology (B.A., B.S.)
German Studies (B.S.)
Health Care Management (B.S.)
History (B.S.)*
Horticulture (B.S.)
Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management (B.S.)
Human Nutrition & Dietetics (B.S.)
Information Systems Technology (B.S.)
Interior Design (B.S.)
Journalism (B.S.)
Languages, Cultures, International Studies (B.A.)
Linguistics (B.A.)
Management (B.S.)
Marketing (B.S.)
Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)*
Microbiology (B.S.)
Mortuary Science & Funeral Service (B.S.)
Nursing (B.S.)
Paralegal Studies (B.S.)
Philosophy (B.A.)
Physics (B.S.)
Physiology (B.S.)
Plant Biology (B.A., B.S.)
Political Science (B.A.)
Psychology (B.A.)
Public Health (B.S.)
Radio, TV, and Digital Media (B.A.)
Recreation Professions (B.S.)
Rehabilitation Services (B.S.)
Social Work (B.S.)
Sociology (B.A.)
Spanish (B.S.)*
Special Education (B.S.)*
Sport Administration (B.S.)
Theater (B.A.)
Workforce Education & Development (B.S.)
Zoology (B.A., B.S.)

Pre-Professional & Pre-Health Programs
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

*Students who wish to earn their teacher licensure through the Teacher Education Program must submit an additional application and meet additional criteria. For more information, visit: ehs.siu.edu/tep/.
Appendix B: Transfer Scholarship Eligibility

Scholarships are available to those who qualify, including departmental and competitive, merit-based scholarships, and are offered on a funds-available basis. To be considered for the maximum number of scholarships, students should complete the General Scholarship Application by December 1. Select, transfer-specific scholarships are listed below and effective as of September 1, 2018. The scholarships are subject to change. For the most updated scholarship information and the General Scholarship Application, visit scholarships.siu.edu.

I. **Dean's Transfer Scholarship:** $4,000/year for two years ($8,000 total value)
The Dean's Transfer Scholarship is a renewable, merit-based award for which students are considered based on the criteria they submit on their application for undergraduate admission. Scholarship criteria includes:
   a. Student must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, undocumented resident, or deferred-action child to be considered/awarded an academic scholarship.
   b. Admitted to an on-campus, undergraduate degree program at SIU Carbondale
   c. 3.5 (4.0 scale) transfer GPA as calculated by SIU
   d. Completed 30 semester hours of transferable credit
   e. Student must adhere to all University policies to maintain their scholarships.

II. **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship:** $3,000 for the first year
The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is a merit-based, one-time award. Five Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships are awarded each year. To be eligible, students must:
   a. Receive a Dean's Transfer Scholarship Offer
   b. Be an active member of PTK for at least one academic year
   c. Complete a General Scholarship Application

III. **Transfer Achievement Scholarship:** $6,000/year for two years ($12,000 total value)
The Transfer Achievement Scholarship is a merit-based, renewable scholarship for which students must compete by completing the Transfer Scholars Program Application within the General Scholarship Application account. Scholarship criteria includes:
   a. Eligible for a Dean's Transfer Scholarship
   b. Scheduled to earn an Associate Degree from a regionally accredited community college before enrolling at SIU
   c. Admitted to an on-campus, undergraduate degree program at SIU Carbondale no later than February 1.
   d. In addition to the General Scholarship Application, students must submit the Transfer Scholars Program Application no later than February 16.
   e. Complete an interview at SIU in March.

IV. **Provost's Scholarship:** Tuition and mandatory fees for a total of two years ($29,000 total value)
The Provost's Scholarship is a merit-based, renewable scholarship for which students must compete by completing the Transfer Scholars Program Application within the General Scholarship Application account. Scholarship criteria includes:
   a. Eligible for a Dean's Transfer Scholarship
   b. Scheduled to earn an Associate Degree from a regionally accredited community college before enrolling at SIU
   c. Admitted to an on-campus, undergraduate degree program at SIU Carbondale no later than February 1.
   d. In addition to the General Scholarship Application, students must submit the Transfer Scholars Program Application no later than February 16.
   e. Complete an interview at SIU in March.