

**Revised**  
**Articulation Agreement**  
**between**  
**St. Joseph's College and Nassau Community College**

This document represents a revision to the transfer credit articulation agreement (signed October 2014) between St. Joseph's College (covering both the Long Island and Brooklyn campuses) and Nassau Community College. This will serve as a guiding document for use by students, faculty and administrators of both institutions in clarifying the relationship between the schools and in confirming the way course credits transfer from Nassau Community College to St. Joseph's College as of February 2016. Each course equivalency has been reviewed by both parties for content and transferability and can be viewed on the St. Joseph's College website. The agreement may be modified, including adding or deleting course equivalencies, upon agreement of both parties.

Nassau Community College A.S. and A.A. graduates are eligible to receive up to 64 semester hours of transfer credits when transferring to St. Joseph's College. Credit will only be awarded for courses completed with a grade of C- or better. The overall grade point average must meet current St. Joseph's College admissions requirements as stated in the St. Joseph's College Catalogue, as well as program-specific requirements.

This articulation agreement serves as a guideline for the maximum number of transfer credits from Nassau Community College to St. Joseph's College. Students transferring to St. Joseph's College from Nassau Community College with the maximum number of credits will be given the opportunity to complete the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree within four additional semesters of full-time study, in most majors.

To complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, the student is responsible for any core requirements still outstanding; a major of 30 or more credits; any other requirements of the major; and a total of 120-128 credits (dependent upon major selection), of which a minimum of 90 credits must be in the liberal arts for a B.A. degree and a minimum of 60 credits in the liberal arts for a B.S. degree.

Ordinarily, the minimum residency requirement for a St. Joseph's degree is 30-32 credits, depending on major selection.

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To better serve the needs of Nassau Community College students who are considering a transfer to St. Joseph's College, to facilitate the admissions and transfer process, and to ensure that students are provided with the information they need, it is agreed that:

St. Joseph's College will:

- Designate an admissions/academic advisor for NCC students transferring to SJC to assist with the admissions and transfer credit process.
- Conduct an "early-bird" registration program specific to NCC transfer students who complete the admissions process by November 1 for the spring term and April 15 for the fall term.
- Provide monthly on-site admissions and advising sessions on the NCC campus for students interested in transferring to SJC.
- Have faculty continue to work with NCC faculty in reviewing additional courses for transferability
- Designate a financial aid counselor for NCC students transferring to SJC
- Award merit scholarships to eligible students as indicated on the included document. Students will be informed about their scholarship at the time of admission.
- Award \$1,000 to NCC Honors Program graduates or to NCC graduates who are members of Phi Theta Kappa. (Confirmation of Phi Theta Kappa membership is required.) A student may receive only one of these two awards, but the award may be added to any other SJC scholarship awarded to the student.

Nassau Community College will:

- Publicize this agreement to students, faculty and professional staff in campus publications.
- Have transfer advisors well versed about this agreement to inform interested students about this opportunity
- Provide a list of and contact information for graduating students to St. Joseph's College upon request
- Organize an SJC Day on the NCC campus for students to meet with SJC advisors.
- Ensure that SJC brochures, applications and other printed materials are distributed to the Counseling Centers and the academic departments at NCC.
- Advertise any special programs, events or visits that SJC is offering on the NCC campuses.

This agreement will remain in force until either party wishes to terminate.

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# Undergraduate Transfer Student Scholarships

St. Joseph's College is committed to acknowledging and rewarding our students' academic achievement. We offer a wide range of scholarship, grant and financial aid programs designed to enable students to pursue their studies through to graduation. The majority of our academic scholarships are based on merit alone while others take into account financial need as established by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Scholarship award amounts vary and range from \$4,000 to \$11,000 for four years (tuition for the 2015/2016 academic year is \$23,500).

## CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

For the majority of SJC scholarships, all admitted students who are academically qualified are automatically considered based on the academic credentials submitted with their admissions application. No additional application is necessary. Some scholarships are also based on need as established by submission of the FAFSA. The Alumni Grant, which is for the sons and daughters of SJC alumni, requires a special application (*see information on back*).

# Scholarships for Nassau Community College Transfer Students

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## **Academic Achievement Scholarship**

Entering transfer students with a 2.9 cumulative grade point average or higher will be considered for this award. Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$11,000 per year, depending on academic qualifications.

## **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship**

Entering transfer students who hold membership in Phi Theta Kappa at their two-year college will be considered for the \$1,000 per year award. To be eligible, students should have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and at least 24 transferable college credits.

## **Nassau Community College Honors Grant**

Entering transfer students who have graduated from Nassau Community College's Honors Program are eligible for this \$1,000 per year award.

## **Alumni Grant**

Entering students who are sons and daughters of alumni are considered for this award. (If funding permits, other relatives of alumni are considered.) The amount of this grant varies and is awarded on a yearly basis. An application is required and must be submitted to the Director of Alumni Engagement. Alumni grants are determined by the Alumni Association Scholarship Committee. A separate application, available at [sjcny.edu](http://sjcny.edu), must be submitted each year by March 1.

## **Tuition Exchange Program**

St. Joseph's College belongs to two Tuition Exchange programs: Tuition Exchange, Inc. and CIC-TEP. Students whose parents or legal guardians teach or work at colleges affiliated with these programs may be considered for tuition remission awards.

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For more information on financial aid and scholarships, visit [sjcny.edu](http://sjcny.edu).