Transfer Compact
Agreement
Between Six Connecticut Community Colleges
And
Central Connecticut State University

The Transfer Compact between the six partners, Naugatuck Valley Community College (NVCC), Capital Community College (CCC), Tunxis Community College (TXCC), Manchester Community College (MCC), Middlesex Community College (MXCC), Northwestern Community College (NWCC), as well as the six remaining community colleges and Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), is designed to provide advantages for students who transfer from the Connecticut community colleges to CCSU. Specifically, the Compact is for students who identify early in their college career that they wish to earn a Bachelor’s degree at CCSU after completing an Associate’s degree at a participating community college. Participation in the Transfer Compact allows for:

1. Early identification of students interested in pursuing Bachelor degrees;
2. Smooth transition between institutions;
3. Personalized academic advisement by the community colleges and CCSU advisor(s) to ensure maximum transfer of credit to satisfy Bachelor’s degree requirements, including a minimum of 31 credits toward CCSU’s general education requirements;

Whether or not students enroll in the Transfer Compact, they are encouraged to plan their studies with eventual transfer in mind. However, the Admissions and Academic Advisement staffs at both institutions will work closely with the Transfer Compact students to assist in a smooth transition from the Community College to the University. Students involved in the Compact will have ongoing contact with academic advisors from both institutions to ensure that appropriate coursework is completed and accepted upon transfer.

This Transfer Compact implements and recognizes, whether stated in the document or not, all provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding facilitating Guaranteed Admission Agreements (Compacts) between the Connecticut Community College System and the Connecticut State University System,

Connecticut State University System institutions will continue to maintain articulation agreements currently in effect with Community Colleges.

Transfer Compact

- Prior to completing 15 college-level credits at a participating Community College students must complete a CCSU Transfer Compact Application and a CCSU application for undergraduate admission, including payment of the appropriate application fee.

- Upon enrollment in the Transfer Compact, students will have access to the library and joint
academic advisement.

- Students must submit an “Intent to Enroll” form the semester prior to enrollment at CCSU.
- Students will have guaranteed admission to CCSU upon completion of the Associate’s degree with a minimum 2.0 gpa.
- Students will transfer a minimum of 60 credits to CCSU and will have junior-level standing at CCSU.
- Students will adhere to the requirements of the University catalog in effect when they first enroll in the CCSU Transfer Compact.
- Students participating in the Compact who wish to be considered for admission to CCSU prior to earning an Associate’s degree at a participating Community College must meet CCSU’s requirements for admission to enroll at the University.

After applying to participate in the Compact at a Community College, students will receive conditional acceptance into CCSU. The conditional acceptance stipulates that participants will complete an Associate’s degree at the Community College within five years of signing the Transfer Compact Participation Form and will matriculate to CCSU within two years of completing the Associate’s degree. Students should be aware that admission to CCSU does not guarantee admission to specific programs or majors that have additional admission requirements. Transfer Compact students will be held to the same prerequisite timelines for major classes as other prospective or enrolled CCSU students. Students should check with the individual departments for time limits on prerequisite courses. Any transfer compact student who questions CCSU’s transfer/awarding of credit as part of the Bachelor’s degree program requirements will be informed of the CSU Transfer Compact appeal process.

Institutional Commitments

Responsibilities of the Community Colleges:

- Identify a contact person/coordinator for the Transfer Compact.
- Publicize CCSU’s presence on their campuses.
- Advertise the Transfer Compact with CCSU in designated publications.
- Identify the appropriate office that will collect and forward to CCSU all applications.
- Identify potential students. Designated personnel from the Community Colleges will work with CCSU staff to provide a collaborative venue for communicating with students.

Responsibilities of Central Connecticut State University:

- The Office of Academic Articulations and Partnerships will be the point of contact for CCSU.
- Develop informational/marketing materials for the Transfer Compact.
- Conduct advising site visits to the identified Community Colleges by academic schools.
• Host two campus-wide meetings annually for transferring students: one during the semester in which they complete the Transfer Compact Application form, to discuss expectations, and the second during the students’ last semester at the Community College to address transitional issues.

• Monitor and assess the performance of students participating in the Transfer Compact.

**Joint Responsibilities of CC’s and CCSU:**

• Both will host annual forums/workshops for counselors, Admissions Directors, Department Chairs and other identified staff from both venues to discuss expectations, review program requirements, provide manuals, and conduct a dialogue about curriculum and course equivalencies.

• CCSU and the Community Colleges will share relevant academic and admissions information concerning Transfer Compact students, as legally permitted or as authorized by the students.

**Non-Discrimination:**

Both the Connecticut State Universities and the Community Colleges agree that in the performance of this Transfer Compact they will not discriminate nor permit discrimination against any person or groups of persons on the basis of race, color, marital status, religion, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, physical handicap, criminal record, sex, ancestry or age in any manner prohibited by federal or state law and regulations, and further, that they will make their programs available to qualified handicapped persons consistent with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

**Implementation and Terms of Agreement**

This agreement is effective immediately upon signature, and shall remain in effect indefinitely.

The terms of this agreement may be amended in writing with the consent of either senior officer from participating institutions.

This agreement will be adjusted as needed according to any subsequent statewide CSU-CCC articulation agreements regarding transfer.

Approved By:

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Date

President, Middlesex CC

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Provost & VP for Academic Affairs

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