

Transfer Agreements at SMCC



Dear Student,

If you want to earn a bachelor's degree for less, you can save thousands of dollars by starting at SMCC before transferring to a four-year college or university. Our transfer agreements will put you on the right path.

These agreements allow you to pre-plan your college careers so you can avoid taking unneeded credits and spending money on courses that won't count toward a bachelor's degree.

We have transfer agreements with the University of Maine, the University of Southern Maine, the University of New England, Saint Joseph's College and elsewhere in Maine. If you're interested in out-of-state schools, we can simplify your transfer to places such as Johnson & Wales, Southern New Hampshire University, Smith, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke College and more.

If you want to continue your education after graduating from SMCC, our transfer agreements will help get you there.

Start smart at SMCC by avoiding debt and getting the skills and support you need to continue your education through one of our seamless transfer agreements. Then finish strong by getting a four-year degree and earning over \$1 million more over your lifetime. We are here to help you succeed.

Joe Cassidy

President of SMCC

For more information about this specific transfer agreement please view the additional pages in this document.

Please note: These agreements are frequently renewed and may at times be under renewal. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our **Advising Office** at **207-741-5835** or **transfer@smccME.edu**.

We are here to help your succeed.

Articulation Agreement between
Lesley University College of Art and Design
and Southern Maine Community College

12.18.13

Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) and the Lesley University College of Art and Design (LUCAD) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from SMCC Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies with a Focus in Art Degree Program (in Visual Arts) to the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Program at LUCAD.

1. SMCC students who have earned the AA degree and who are supported by a recommendation from its art department chair and or faculty are invited to apply to LUCAD as a transfer student with previously determined transfer credits. They will receive credit transfer for courses completed with at least a grade of "C". LUCAD reserves the right to require additional work when appropriate. SMCC students will achieve Junior standing when a minimum of 61 credits transfer successfully. No more than 66 credits may be transferred to LUCAD.
2. SMCC students must complete all aspects of LUCAD's admissions process for transfer students as publicized in its catalog. This includes submitting the *Common Application* at commonapp.org. Students will be guided to submit the following: a portfolio through *Slideroom* (20 – 30 pieces that represent the full scope of prior studio coursework), Official high school transcript, Official college transcripts, a Registrar's Report (this is a form that the Registrar fills out to indicate that there are no outstanding issues), and one Faculty recommendation.
3. In addition access to all of LUCAD's regular financial aid, SMCC transfer students may qualify for and receive a Lesley University Community College Scholarship. The scholarship amount is merit based and renewable. Students must have earned their AA degrees before entering LUCAD. SMCC will assist in LUCAD communications to SMCC graduates in the visual arts for the purposes of disseminating scholarship and application information.
4. SMCC and LUCAD agree to mention this agreement in appropriate venues; website, marketing materials, transfer fairs and portfolio days.
5. SMCC will encourage appropriate students to consider LUCAD for continued education toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree and LUCAD will refer selected applicants to SMCC who cannot be accepted into LUCAD 's program but who might eventually be accepted for transfer under the terms of this agreement.
6. This agreement and any major curricular changes will be reviewed once every two years with an exchange of visits or at any time by written request by either school.
7. Changes and amendments to this agreement can occur with the consent of both schools. Either school may terminate this agreement 60 days after written notification to that effect is received by the other college or at any time with mutual consent.

8. Neither party may assign its obligations under this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the written consent of the other party.

9. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

10. This Agreement embodies the entire understanding of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, whether oral or written.