



Articulation Agreements and Transfer Planning

An *articulation agreement* is a written contract or a partnership between educational institutions that allows course credit earned at one institution (the 'sending college') to be transferred and applied toward a degree program at another institution (the 'receiving college').

A *jointly registered program agreement* says that after the successful completion of the associate's degree, students are automatically accepted into the specified bachelor's degree program at the receiving college. The Childhood Education Program at BMCC is jointly registered with the School of Education at City College. Students who successfully complete all the BMCC/CCNY requirements are accepted at City College's School of Education where they can earn the B.S. degree in education and initial teaching certification for first through sixth grades.

A *memorandum of understanding (MOU)* is an agreement between institutions that specifies the conditions under which the receiving institution will accept transfer students. BMCC has a memorandum of understanding with Baruch College. This document lists the courses that BMCC students need to complete in order to satisfy the eligibility requirements for admission to the B.B.A program at the Zicklin School of Business. An MOU does not guarantee admission, but it is a very useful as a planning tool as it permits students to complete the business administration degree at BMCC while they take the pre-business core requirements for admission to Zicklin.

These formal transfer arrangements between community colleges and senior colleges are beneficial to students in several ways. Articulation agreements allow for a smooth transition to the senior college with a minimum duplication of coursework or loss of credit. They ensure that transfer students are treated on equal footing with students who entered the college as freshman. Students benefit from knowing the number of credits they need to earn in order to complete the baccalaureate degree. Articulation agreements often specify the courses that students need to complete at the community college level. As such, they can be used as planning tools by students to accelerate their academic progress. BMCC is currently updating existing articulation agreements and pursuing new agreements with CUNY, SUNY and other private colleges and universities. Information about new articulation agreements will be published in *Transfer Times* and posted on our web site. For more information, please visit: <http://bmcc.cuny.edu/transfrcntr>



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New Articulation Agreements with York College/CUNY

BMCC has recently signed four articulation agreements with York College: Business Administration, B.S., Aviation Management, B.S., Biotechnology, B.S., and Pharmaceutical Science, B.S.

Business Administration, B.S.

Students who complete the A.A. degree in Business Administration can transfer to York College and earn a B.S. degree in Business Administration. BMCC students will have to complete an additional 59 credits at York College to earn the baccalaureate degree. A second transfer option for business students is the new Aviation Management program.

Aviation Management, B.S.

The B.S. degree in Aviation Management prepares students for management careers in the aviation industry. The program focuses on business, policy and the operations of key areas within aviation, including security, aviation safety and airport planning. Students in this program benefit from the fact that York College is the home of the CUNY Aviation Institute (AI). The Institute promotes educational programs and research for the aviation industry. Aviation Management majors can participate in the Aviation Club and The Flight Familiarization Program (FFP). The club was established in spring 2008 to guide students to become aviation leaders through education, training and experiential learning activities. The FFP was created in 2007 to give Aviation Management majors the opportunity to pilot an aircraft. Students in the FFP participate in approximately 15 hours of ground school and then they man the controls in the air with a licensed flight instructor. For more information visit:

(<http://york.cuny.edu/center-institutes/aviation/education>).

Biotechnology, B.S.

Students who complete the A.S. degree in Science can transfer to the B.S. degree program in Biotechnology. The Biotechnology Program is an interdisciplinary major designed to provide academic, laboratory and research experiences to students with career interests in the biomedical sciences.



The program serves as preparation for the pursuit of graduate degrees in biotechnology, molecular genetics, molecular biology, cellular biology, biochemistry and other related fields. It provides a strong academic foundation for students interested in further studies leading to careers in the medical professions. Graduates with the bachelor's degree may also seek jobs on the technician level in pharmaceutical, hospital and academic research laboratories. More information is available on the web site:

(<http://york.cuny.edu/academics/departments/biology/programs-courses/b-s-in-biotechnology>.)

Students who are interested in transferring to the Biotechnology Program should consult with an advisor as early as possible to ensure that they take the appropriate sequence of science courses.

Pharmaceutical Science, B.S.

BMCC students who complete the A.S. degree in Science can transfer to the B.S. degree program in Pharmaceutical Science. The program will begin to accept transfer students in fall 2009.



Pharmaceutical Science is an interdisciplinary field of study involved with the design, action, delivery and use of drugs. The field draws on many areas of the basic and applied sciences, such as chemistry, biology, mathematics, physics and chemical engineering and applies their principles to the study of drugs. More information about this field is available from the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (www.aaps.org).

Students who are interested in the Pharmaceutical Science program should consult with an advisor early in the career at BMCC to ensure that they take the appropriate sequence of science courses.

York College is one of the senior colleges within the CUNY system. It is situated on a fifty acre campus in Jamaica, Queens. The College is easily accessible by car, bus, subway and railroad.

Forensic Accounting at John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Forensic accountants investigate white-collar crimes such as securities fraud and embezzlement, bankruptcies and contract disputes, and other complex and possibly criminal financial transactions, including money laundering by organized criminals. Forensic accountants combine their knowledge of accounting and finance with law and investigative techniques to determine whether an activity is illegal. Many forensic accountants work closely with law enforcement personnel and lawyers during investigations and often appear as expert witnesses during trials.

(The Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-09 edition*, Accountants and Auditors.)



BMCC has recently signed an articulation agreement with John Jay College of Criminal Justice in Forensic Financial Analysis. Students who complete the A.A.S. degree in accounting at BMCC can transfer to John Jay College and earn a B.S. degree in Economics with a specialization in Forensic Financial Analysis. This specialization is an interdisciplinary program that integrates knowledge drawn from economics, law, criminal justice and accounting. Students can view the course-to-course equivalencies and the upper division requirements for the major at:

<http://web.jjay.cuny.edu/econ/advising/ecoc.html>

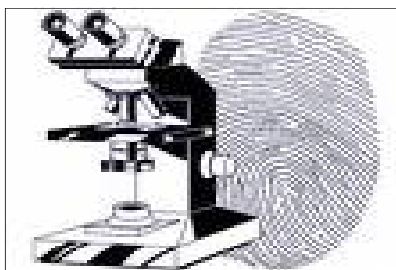
For more information, please come to S-763 and ask for Peter Roberts or Peter Pallis.

BMCC has received a Title V grant to improve the access of undergraduate minority students to careers in engineering. The grant will support seven integrated activities which include: a pre-freshman engineering program, the redesign of the engineering curriculum, student research, faculty development, peer mentoring, supplemental instruction and the upgrading of out-dated lab facilities. **Interested students should contact the AATC, room S-763, for more information.**

**Forensic Science at John Jay College
of Criminal Justice**

BMCC in partnership with John Jay College has created a *dual admission*, Science for Forensic, program. In this program, students first complete the A.S. degree in Science for Forensics at BMCC and then transfer to the B.S. degree program in Forensic Science at John Jay College. Students in this program do not have to apply for transfer admission as they are conditionally admitted to John Jay when they enroll in the program at BMCC. **To retain eligibility for the baccalaureate program, students must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA in their core science and mathematics courses.**

Interested students are advised to attend the informational session scheduled for April 22, 2009. Please contact Prof. Lalitha Jayant in the Science Department (N-645) for more information.



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Admissions Workshops, Thursdays at 6:00 pm
April 9th, April 23rd, May 14th, June 11th, June 25th,
July 16th, July 30th and August 6th

Special Saturday Informational Session:
Saturday, May 9th, 10:00am

Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
650 West 168th Street, Room A7

Presents

The Spring Impressions Program
Saturday, April 25th, 9am-2pm

Learn about admission requirements and financial aid and how to get your dental education paid for in full

Register by email: cdmsnda@gmail.com.

Include your full name, email address, that you are a BMCC student and your expected graduation date. Type *Spring Impressions Registration* in the subject line

The CUNY Baccalaureate Program
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Informational Sessions for Prospective Students

Friday, April 3, 12:30pm, Room 9206
Wednesday, April 22, 5:30pm, Room 9207
Wednesday, May 6, 5:30pm, Room 9207
Friday, May 8, 12:30pm, Room 9207

To register call: 212.817.8220

All sessions take place at the Graduate Center, 365 5th Avenue, between 34th and 35th streets.