ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS FROM
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INTO BACALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT THE
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT OSWEGO

Introduction

In general, programs at the Orange County Community College, designed for transfer and which have
particular emphases, are considered parallel to programs with similar emphases at State University of New
York at Oswego.

Applications are welcome from students at Orange County Community College whose programs are
somewhat different from those programs considered to be parallel. Such applications will be evaluated on a
course-by-course basis to achieve maximum transferability.

Objectives of this Agreement

1. To provide specific information for transfer students who wish to pursue baccalaureate degrees at
Oswego.

2. To facilitate the transition of qualified transfer students from Orange County Community College into
degree programs at the State University of New York at Oswego.

Specific Application of this Agreement

Because of the high degree of interest in particular programs, specific arrangements of courses to follow
have been designed for students at Orange County Community College if they wish to transfer into those
programs at Oswego.

Terms of this Agreement

1. Orange County Community College agrees to promulgate information and to advise interested students
of the provisions of general and specific sections of this agreement.

2. State University of New York at Oswego agrees to accept as juniors those students who have successfully
completed the courses outlined in Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree programs offered at
Orange County Community College and/or those specified in this agreement, and have received the
Associate Degree. They must also meet the criteria in force at the time of application for admission to
the particular programs. Furthermore, admission is subject to the availability of space.

The mean grade point average for students transferring to Oswego has been between 2.8 and 3.0 for the
past several years. However, mean grade point averages for students transferring into certain programs
including Business, Education, Communications, Broadcasting, and Psychology have been approximately
3.0.

3. On a regular basis, faculty and administrative staff from both institutions will visit each other’s campuses
and confer on matters of curriculum content and other program details.

4. The widest possible publicity will be given to the establishment of this agreement, such as brochures and
descriptions in catalogues and bulletins of each school.
Guidelines of this Agreement

Students who successfully complete all the courses in the transfer or specified programs outlined in this agreement, if granted admission to the program at Oswego, will be able to complete all requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree in four additional semesters of full-time study at Oswego. All credits earned at Orange County Community College in these programs will be accepted for transfer. Although grades of “D” are transferable, they may not be used to satisfy major or cognate (major-imposed) requirements in some programs.

Students, who transfer from a college with which Oswego has a general articulation agreement, having earned an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree, will be credited with having completed the basic and lower division distribution requirements. Students will be held accountable for Oswego’s human diversity requirements (or equivalents) and all upper division requirements.

When students have flexibility for completing “electives” at Orange County Community College, advisement recommendations could include courses that fulfill additional Oswego general education requirements. For example, note that Oswego’s general education program requires completion of two mathematics/computation requirements. Please refer to Oswego’s undergraduate catalog for an explanation of courses that meet this requirement.

Work to be completed at Oswego in the specified programs is displayed in each program.

It should be repeated that students transferring to Oswego from Orange County Community College, whose programs deviate somewhat from the transfer programs at that institution, or from the following specific transfer programs should be able to complete their programs and earn the bachelor’s degree in four additional semesters at Oswego. Students who change emphasis upon transfer, or those who transfer from career programs, should expect to spend additional time to earn the baccalaureate degree.

Period of this Agreement

This agreement will become effective on July 1, 1996 and shall be reviewed annually, or when substantive changes are made in the curriculum on either campus.

Signature indicates acceptance of Agreement

For the State University of New York at Oswego:

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C. Thomas Gooding, Interim Provost

Date: 6/4/96

For Orange County Community College:

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James W. Ware, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: 5/28/94