



Articulation Agreement

Roxbury Community College
and
Wentworth Institute of Technology

Roxbury Community College (RCC) and Wentworth Institute of Technology (WIT), hereby enter into an agreement (the "Agreement"), to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate of Science degree in Information Systems Technology at RCC to the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology at WIT.

Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students from Roxbury Community College for successful transfer to the Bachelor of Science
2. in Information Technology in the School of Computing & Data Science
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students
4. To encourage admissions, academic, and transfer coordination and cooperation between both institutions

Stipulations:

1. This agreement applies to current or future Roxbury Community College students who have earned or are actively matriculating towards an Associate of Science degree in Information Systems Technology from RCC.
2. RCC students who meet the requirements, will receive the WIT credits more specifically outlined below, for their RCC course credits from the Associate of Science degree in Information Systems Technology as a package of transfer credit and will have to complete the remainder of courses at WIT, specific to Bachelor of Science in Information Technology.

Mutual Responsibilities:

1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives on behalf of each institution.
2. Roxbury Community College and Wentworth Institute of Technology will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites upon mutual agreement of the language.
3. Roxbury Community College and Wentworth Institute of Technology agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program and will support these students by providing information, transfer advising, and other assistance required to foster a successful transition between institutions for the students. This transition is designed to ensure that transfer students can seamlessly continue their education and achieve their academic goals at Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Additional Benefits of Enrollment at Wentworth:**1. Combined BS/ MS Pathway**

Transferring to the School of Computing for a Bachelor of Science degree opens pathways to graduate programs. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Information Technology program are eligible for automatic admission into the Master of Science (MS) in Data Science program, provided they meet the set conditions. Currently, the set condition for automatic admission is a minimum GPA of 3.25.

2. Transferring to Other Programs

In addition, to the Master of Science in Data Science program, students in the School of Computing & Data Science can explore pathways into other Bachelor and Master of Science programs. These pathways will be considered on a case-by-case basis, based on the student's academic performance, prerequisites, and other relevant factors. Students interested in pursuing a different Bachelor of Science program within our School are encouraged to consult with their academic advisors to discuss their individual options and requirements.

Eligibility for Admissions:

Students in RCC's Associate of Science degree in Information Systems Technology program will be admitted into Wentworth Institute of Technology's Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology program if they meet the requirements set forth below::

1. Degree Completion

An eligible student must successfully complete a Roxbury Community College Associate of Science degree in the Information Systems Technology program, as will be evidenced by an official transcript reflecting a conferred associate degree.

2. Application Process:

To be admitted into the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology program, students must submit a transfer student application and all official college transcripts. WIT will waive the application fee for all RCC students applying to WIT under this Articulation Agreement.:

Curriculum and Program:

Students must complete at least half the total credits required for degree completion at Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Reverse Articulation:

Students transferring to Wentworth Institute of Technology from Roxbury Community College prior to earning Associate of Science in Information Systems Technology from RCC can apply academic credits earned at WIT toward completion of the associate's degree from RCC.

- The decision to pursue a reverse transfer rest solely with the student and must be declared within two academic years of 1st enrollment at WIT.

- It is the responsibility of the student to notify RCC, their WIT transfer advisor and the Associate Dean of the School of Computing and Data Science of their intent to apply for a reverse transfer and to send their WIT transcripts to RCC to earn the associate degree.

Eligibility for Reverse Articulation:

1. Eligible students are all students who, prior to transferring to WIT, have earned at least 15 credits at RCC, and are enrolled in a degree-seeking program at WIT.

2. Only students pursuing the Associate of Science in Information System Technology at RCC and wish to transfer to the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology at WIT are eligible for reverse articulation.

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Institution: Roxbury Community College

Transfer Institution: Wentworth Institute of Technology

Students completing their Associate of Science degree in Information Systems Technology at Roxbury Community College will transfer the following courses within their associate's degree as long as a cumulative GPA of 2.0, or greater is achieved. Any course with a final grade below C, will not be transferred to Wentworth Institute of Technology.

The following courses are mapped between the required and elective courses of the Associate of Science in Information Systems Technology program at RCC and the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology program at WIT:

| ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE | | | WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | | |
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| Course Completed at Roxbury Community College | | RCC Credits earned | Transfers to Wentworth Institute of Technology As... | | Credits Transferred to WIT |
| ACS102 | The College Experience | 3 | DNT | DNT | 0 |
| ENG101 | English Comp. I | 3 | ENGL1100 | English I | 3 |
| IST110 | IT Problem Solving | 3 | COMP1010 | IT Fundamentals | 3 |
| IST145 | Visual Basic | 3 | GENL1XXX | Visual Basic | 3 |
| MAT103 | Pre-Calculus | 4 | MATH1500 | PreCalculus | 4 |
| ENG102 | English Comp. II | 3 | ENGL2200 | English II | 3 |
| HUMELECT | Humanities Electives | 3 | HUSS Elective | | 3 |
| IST120 | Microcomp Applications | 3 | MGMT1025 | Computer Business Applications* | 3 |
| IST130 | Linux Oper. Systems | 3 | COMP3100 | Systems Administration | 3 |
| IST170 | Java I | 3 | COMP1000 | Computer Science I | 3 |
| HUMELECT | Humanities Electives | 3 | HUMN/SOCL | | 3 |
| IST230 | Relational Databases | 3 | COMP2650 | Databases | 3 |

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| IST270 | Java II | 3 | COMP1050 | Computer Science II | 3 |
| SCIENCE | Lab Sci see Hrs/ Recomm | 4 | SCIENCE Elective | | 4 |
| SSIELECT | Social Science Electives | 3 | HUSS Elective | | 3 |
| IST142 | Network Fundamentals | 4 | COMP1100 | Introduction to Networks | 4 |
| IST150 | Web Design Fluency | 3 | GENL1XXX | Web Design Fluency | 3 |
| IST210 | Soc Issues & Ethics | 3 | PHIL4525 | Virtual Ethics | 3 |
| IST298 | IST Internship | 3 | DNT | DNT | 0 |
| IST143 | Routing Protocols & Concepts* | 4 | COMP1150 | Routing & Switching | 4 |

This results in 58 credit hours of the 64 credit hours earned in the Associate of Science in Information Systems Technology at RCC to be transferred to the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology program at Wentworth. The remaining courses and credit hour requirements for the IT degree must be met in their entirety as identified in the Program Tracking Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Review/Revision:

Designated representatives from each institution will evaluate and review this agreement every two years. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will require a full review of this articulation agreement. Revisions will be implemented with one year’s notice prior to termination of the agreement.

TERM, TERMINATION AND TEACH-OUT

This term of this Agreement shall be from Sept 1, 2023, to Sept 1, 2026, unless otherwise terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

- A. Without Cause. This Agreement may be terminated without cause by either party by giving written notice to the other at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice.
- B. With Cause. If either Party breaches any material term or condition stated herein or fails to perform or fulfill any material obligation required by this Agreement, the nonbreaching party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the alleged breaching party stating the circumstances of the breach at least seven (7) calendar days before the effective date of termination

stated in the notice. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the notice of termination provided by the nonbreaching party may state a period during which the alleged breach may be cured by the breaching party, which cure shall be subject to approval by the nonbreaching party.

Notwithstanding Sections A and B above, if this Agreement is terminated for any reason while students are participating in the program, those students shall not be impacted. Wentworth Institute of Technology's designated representative will be Dean of the School of Computing & Data Science. Roxbury Community College's representative will primarily be the transfer coordinator.

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties and with respect to the subject matter governed herein, and shall not be deemed to be waived, added to or modified orally; and no waiver, addition, modification, or amendments shall be valid unless in writing, and signed by the authorized representatives of the parties hereto.

The laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without giving effect to its conflicts of law principles govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement and all of the transactions it contemplates, including, without limitation, its validity, interpretation, construction, performance and enforcement.


Forum Selection. The Parties agree to bring any action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the relationship between the Parties in the state courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk County, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof. The Community College expressly consents to the jurisdiction of the state courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk County, in any action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the relationship between the Parties, waiving any claim or defense that such forum is not convenient or proper. This paragraph shall not be construed to limit any other legal rights of the Parties. [REDACTED]

The Parties acknowledge that the RCC is an agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No provision (or lack of provision) shall be construed explicitly or implicitly to be a waiver or limitation of the RCC's sovereign immunity or rights or defenses arising out or related to its sovereign immunity including but not limited to, its rights under the Massachusetts Tort Claims Act.


Signatures are on the following page.

Signatures


Wentworth Institute of Technology



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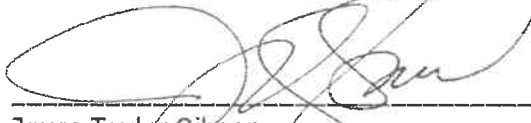


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