



Mercer County Community College and The College of New Jersey

Articulation Agreement

Fall 2022

Mercer County Community College (MCCC) and The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) enter into this articulation agreement to help facilitate the seamless transition of students from MCCC to TCNJ.

Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who completes an A.A. or A.S. degree from MCCC with the required grade point average (GPA) set by TCNJ and included in this document, satisfactorily completes the application for admission, and complies with all other pertinent admissions requirements (e.g., in good academic and disciplinary standing) will be granted admission to TCNJ. In addition, MCCC students earning either an A.A.S. or A.F.A degree will be considered for TCNJ’s School of the Arts and Communication. Students offered admission on this basis may, with diligence and proper planning (including accounting for Liberal Learning major course of study and other graduation requirements), complete the requirements for the baccalaureate degree program within two years of full-time study for the majority of TCNJ degree programs. In some cases, for some majors, this may require winter and or summer courses. For A.A.S. and A.F.A. degree-holders, and depending on the program, additional time may be required.

This agreement applies to students who plan to enroll at TCNJ for the *Fall 2023* semester and beyond.

To be eligible for this agreement, the MCCC student must meet the following obligations:

- Students must graduate from MCCC with an A.A. or A.S. degree (an A.A.S. or A.F.A. degree will be considered for the School of the Arts and Communication) with a minimum GPA as outlined below. The following majors are included in this agreement:

<u>School of the Arts and Communication - A.A./A.S./A.A.S/A.F.A</u>	
Art Education	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, Portfolio Required
Art History and Visual Culture	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, Portfolio Required
Communication Studies	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

Interactive Multimedia	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
Journalism and Professional Writing	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
Music Education	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, Audition Required
Music Performance	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, Audition Required
Visual Arts (Fine Arts, Photography and Video)	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, Portfolio Required
Visual Arts (Graphic Design)	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, Portfolio Required
<u>School of Business*- A.A. or A.S.</u>	
Accountancy	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, Pre-Calc/Calc or Stats I required
Finance	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, Pre-Calc/Calc or Stats I required
Interdisciplinary Business	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, Pre-Calc/Calc or Stats I required
Management	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, Pre-Calc/Calc or Stats I required
Marketing	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, Pre-Calc/Calc or Stats I required
Economics/ BA and BS	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, Pre-Calc/Calc or Stats I required
*Advising note for the School of Business: TCNJ strongly suggests that students take a Calculus course at MCCC. Pre-Calc would require a Math Placement Test at TCNJ, which may result in additional time to graduation.	
<u>School of Education - A.A. or A.S.</u>	
Early Childhood Education	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
Elementary Education	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
Secondary Education	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
Special Education*	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
Speech Pathology and Audiology	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Urban Education	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
<u>School of Engineering - A.A. or A.S.</u>	
Biomedical Engineering	Cumulative GPA of 2.75, Calculus and either Calculus-based Physics I or Chem required
Civil Engineering	Cumulative GPA of 2.75, Calculus and either Calculus-based Physics I or Chem required
Computer Engineering	Cumulative GPA of 2.75, Calculus and either Calculus-based Physics I or Chem required
Electrical Engineering	Cumulative GPA of 2.75, Calculus and either Calculus-based Physics I or Chem required
Integrative STEM Education	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, Calculus and either Calculus-based Physics I or Chem required
Mechanical Engineering	Cumulative GPA of 2.75, Calculus and either Calculus-based Physics I or Chem required
Engineering Science	Cumulative GPA of 2.75, Calculus and either Calculus-based Physics I or Chem required
Technology/Engineering Education	Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, Calculus and either Calculus-based Physics I or Chem required
<u>School of Humanities and Social Sciences - A.A. or A.S.</u>	
African American Studies	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
Anthropology	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
Criminology	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
English	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
History	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
International Studies	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
Philosophy	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
Political Science	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
Psychology	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, Psychology I and/or II or AP Psych required
Sociology	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
Spanish	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher <i>In order to complete the degree in only two years,</i>

	<p><i>SPA majors will need to enter TCNJ with the following proficiency levels:</i></p> <p><i>Intermediate Mid or higher on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Assessment</i> <i>Intermediate High or higher on the ACTFL Written Proficiency Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>Students should contact the World Languages and Cultures Department to arrange a proficiency assessment prior to May 1.</i></p>
<p>Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies</p>	<p>Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher</p>
<p>World Languages and Linguistics</p>	<p>Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher</p> <p>4-semester plan for World Languages and Linguistics - FRENCH <i>In order to complete the degree in two years, French majors will need to enter TCNJ with the following proficiency levels:</i></p> <p><i>1) Intermediate Mid or higher on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Assessment</i> <i>2) Intermediate High or higher on the ACTFL Written Proficiency Assessment.</i> <i>Students should have proficiency above FRE 101, 102, 103, and 211.</i></p> <p><i>Students should contact the World Languages and Cultures Department to arrange a proficiency assessment prior to May 1.</i></p> <p>5-semester plan for World Languages and Linguistics - FRENCH <i>For students with proficiency above FRE 101, 102, and 103</i></p> <p><i>Students should contact the World Languages and Cultures Department to arrange a proficiency assessment prior to May 1.</i></p> <p>4-semester plan for World Languages and Linguistics - ITALIAN <i>In order to complete the degree in two years, Italian majors will need to enter TCNJ with the following proficiency levels:</i></p> <p><i>1) Intermediate Mid or higher on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Assessment</i> <i>Prof 2) Intermediate High or higher on the ACTFL</i></p> <p><i>Students should have proficiency above ITL 101,</i></p>

102, 103, 203, and 211.

Students should contact the World Languages and Cultures Department to arrange a proficiency assessment prior to May 1.

**5-semester plan for
World Languages and Linguistics - ITALIAN**

For students with proficiency above ITL 101, 102, and 103

Students should contact the World Languages and Cultures Department to arrange a proficiency assessment prior to May 1.

**4-semester plan for
World Languages and Linguistics - JAPANESE**

In order to complete the degree in four semesters, WLL-Japanese majors will need to enter TCNJ with the following proficiency levels:

1) Intermediate low or higher on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Assessment

2) Intermediate low or higher on the ACTFL Written Proficiency Assessment.

Students should have proficiency above JPN202.

Students should contact the World Languages and Cultures Department to arrange a proficiency assessment prior to May 1.

**5-semester plan for
World Languages and Linguistics - JAPANESE**

For students who place into JPN202 on the TCNJ proficiency exam

Students should contact the World Languages and Cultures Department to arrange a proficiency assessment prior to May 1.

**4-semester plan
World Languages and Linguistics - SPANISH**

For students who come in with an intermediate mid (oral) and high (writing) level of Spanish.

For students who place past SPA 203/210 and 211 on the TCNJ proficiency exam.

Students should contact the World Languages and Cultures Department to arrange a proficiency assessment prior to May 1.

**5-semester plan
World Languages and Linguistics - SPANISH**

For students who do not place past SPA 203/210 and 211 on the TCNJ proficiency exam.

	<i>Students should contact the World Languages and Cultures Department to arrange a proficiency assessment prior to May 1.</i>
<u>School of Nursing and Health Sciences A.A. or A.S.</u>	
Kinesiology and Health Sciences	Cumulative GPA of 3.0, Anatomy and Physiology I and II required
Public Health	Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
Nursing – RN to BSN (see MCCC advisor)	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
<u>School of Science A.A. or A.S.</u>	
Biology	Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
Chemistry	Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
Computer Science	Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher
Mathematics	Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
Mathematics - Statistics	Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
Physics	Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher

***FALL ADMISSION ONLY:**

Special Education - Early Childhood

Special Education - Elementary

- If the above GPAs and/or class requirements are not met, TCNJ will determine appropriate admission on an individual basis.

Obligations of TCNJ:

- To facilitate a smooth transition from MCCC to TCNJ for all students.
- Waive the application fee for eligible MCCC students who apply to TCNJ and meet the requirements of this articulation.
- To have a consistent presence on the MCCC campus to assist prospective students.

Obligations of MCCC:

- Publicize this agreement to prospective and current MCCC students.
- Arrange a regular (at least once per week) meeting location on the MCCC campus for a TCNJ transfer advisor to meet with prospective students.

Joint Obligations:

- A yearly meeting will be scheduled by TCNJ to implement and inform of changes in policy or curricula that directly affects students transferring under the terms of this agreement and keep each institution informed of any other changes in policy or curricula that affect those students.
- Each institution will identify a contact person or persons who will coordinate this agreement and communicate with each other on issues that may arise throughout the year.
- Facilitate and support consultation and collaboration between their faculties related to this and future agreements.

Revisions, Renewal, and Termination of this Agreement

This agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing, for students entering TCNJ from MCCC on or after **August 2023**. It will be reviewed annually by appropriate parties at each institution and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to TCNJ.

The willingness of both institutions to enter this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from MCCC to TCNJ and to expand their opportunities for academic success is indicated by the following signatures.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Mercer County Community College (MCCC) and The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) have executed this agreement on the dates indicated below:

Mercer County Community College



Robert Schreyer, DPT

Vice President Academic Affairs

Date: 11 / 18 / 2022

The College of New Jersey



Jeffrey M. Osborn, Ph.D.

Provost and Vice President Academic Affairs

Date: 11 / 18 / 2022