

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
Community College of Rhode Island
And
Providence College Undergraduate Day School

The following agreement is between The Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) and the Providence College Undergraduate Day School. A separate agreement exists between The Community College of Rhode Island and The Providence College School of Continuing Education.

Providence College guarantees CCRI students, who meet the conditions stated below, admission to the Undergraduate Day School.

Providence College agrees to waive the \$65.00 application fee for CCRI students who enter into the articulation agreement.

Any student who completes at least one full year of full-time study in a liberal arts curriculum is eligible to apply as a transfer student separate from this agreement. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to be competitive. An interview is recommended to discuss individual goals and programs.

Agreement Objectives

1. In keeping with the mission of the College, to make a private, four-year Catholic and Dominican education accessible to qualified students;
2. To facilitate a successful transfer of qualified students from CCRI to Providence College; and
3. To specify the conditions and requirements for a successful transfer from CCRI to Providence College.

Conditions and Requirements of Articulation Agreement for Successful Transfer

1. Students are required to meet with the transfer counselor at Providence College upon making a decision to enter into the articulation agreement to discuss specific majors and goals. Students must enter into the agreement with no more than 24 credits earned at CCRI.
2. Students must complete the Transfer Application Process by April 1 for fall entry and December 1 for spring entry and enroll by the deadline designated on the enrollment form which accompanies the letter of invitation.

3. Students must complete the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts program at CCRI in compliance with the Course Equivalency Chart provided by Providence College and incorporated by reference to this agreement. The Course Equivalency Chart indicates the transferability of courses. In order to determine the applicability of transfer credit, candidates for transfer must meet with the Providence College counselor as indicated above.
4. Students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in a full-time schedule and be in good academic and disciplinary standing at the time of graduation as determined by CCRI. Students who complete the program in more than three years will be considered on an individual basis.
5. A maximum of 60 credits, earned within 10 years prior to enrollment at Providence College, may be transferred to Providence College. This articulation agreement does not apply to students who are enrolled in a high school dual enrollment program. College credit earned while a student is still in high school may be granted if the course is not required to meet high school graduation requirements. The course must be taken on a college campus and taught by a full-time faculty member. The Office of the Dean of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies reserves the right to determine whether courses taken from a college or university by incoming students while in high school may be accepted as transfer credits. If credit is granted, it goes towards placement only and will not advance the student's standing. AP credit will be granted to students who earn a 4 or 5 on any of the AP exams accepted by Providence College. IB credit will be granted to students who score a 5, 6, or 7 in the Higher Level of the IB program for courses accepted by Providence College. AP and IB credit will be used for placement only and will not advance the student's standing. Courses not taken at CCRI are subject to review for transfer credit on a case-by-case basis. Providence College has final determination on the transferability of credit.
6. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better to earn transfer credit for a course.
7. To be eligible to receive a Providence College degree, transfer students must complete the final two years in full-time attendance at Providence College and earn at least 50% of the student's major credits with Providence College coursework. The Education and Social Work Programs require that students complete 2 ½ years at Providence College to complete the necessary field work required for the major. Sequential majors, including but not limited to, math and science may require additional course work to meet departmental graduation requirements.

Institutional Responsibilities

1. Providence College will provide CCRI with an updated list of course equivalencies bi-annually or sooner if significant revisions are necessary due to changes in the core curriculum.

2. Both institutions will provide the necessary admission and academic counseling to students under this agreement to facilitate a successful transfer application process to Providence College.
3. Each year Providence College will award a \$10,000 per year merit scholarship for two years (totaling \$20,000) to five qualified enrolling students who have formally entered into the articulation agreement. These students will also be considered for additional financial aid if eligible as determined by the FAFSA and CSS Profile forms. All other students in the agreement will receive financial aid consideration consistent with College policy provided they submit the FAFSA, CSS Profile forms and any other documentation requested by the Financial Aid Office to complete the financial aid applications by the published deadlines.
4. Students applying under this agreement will receive the same housing consideration as all other enrolling transfer students consistent with College policy.
5. This agreement will be reviewed bi-annually, or when requested by either institution, and may be revised upon mutual consent. Any course and/or curriculum modifications require notification and review by the appointed articulation agreement designee at both institutions. Any changes in New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation status requires a review by both parties.
6. This agreement may be terminated by either institution by giving written notice to the other institution. The notice must state the effective date of termination which must be at least one year after the date the notice is received by the other institution. Any student enrolled at CCRI during the time this agreement is in effect shall continue to receive the benefits of the agreement until the effective date, one year after notification, provided all conditions contained herein are met by the student.