



**Articulation Agreement Between  
Marywood University  
And  
Johnson College**

This articulation agreement, dated the \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2020, is intended to facilitate the transfer of graduates from Johnson College Associate Programs to Marywood University Bachelor Programs.

The objectives, terms and conditions of this agreement are set forth as follows:

Objectives

1. To attract qualified students to Johnson College and Marywood University.
2. To facilitate optional career path for Johnson College students by increasing accessibility to baccalaureate level education for qualified individuals.
3. To provide students with advisement in academic and career planning throughout their program of study.
4. To reduce unnecessary repetition of general education and curricular content by providing a seamless articulation opportunity.
5. To facilitate communication and academic coordination among faculty, students, and administrators at each institution.

Terms of Agreement

This Agreement defines the terms agreed to by the parties regarding holders of an Associate's Degree (if appropriate) from Johnson College and their eligibility to transfer to Marywood University. It is agreed that Marywood University will accept into the following baccalaureate program, with at least a sophomore standing and without further review of academic credentials, those graduates who receive a Johnson College's Associates Degree and meet all of the criteria listed below. Final admission to Marywood University is, however, still subject to a review of the applicant's academic transcript. This program to program arrangement will be referred to herein as the PROGRAM.

## I. CRITERIA

The criteria that shall be met by students seeking to participate in the PROGRAM are as follows:

- a. The student must receive an Associate's degree within the programs from Johnson College on or after the effective date of this Agreement.
- b. The student's cumulative grade point average at Johnson College must be a minimum of 2.25; certain major programs require a higher grade point average, including education programs (3.00), nursing (3.00), science (2.50) with a 2.67 in science courses), pre-physician assistant studies (3.00), architecture (3.00), communication sciences and disorders (3.25). A portfolio is required for all students who wish to pursue a major in architecture or art. An audition is required for all students who wish to pursue a major in music.
- c. A grade of "C", or better, is required in all courses to be applied toward the bachelor's degree at Marywood University. Students who wish to transfer into the Science Department must have earned a minimum grade of C+ in each science course for the course to be accepted as fulfilling a science requirement.
- d. Each graduate of Johnson College who intends to participate in this program must apply for transfer credit at Marywood University.
- e. Johnson College graduates opting to participate in this program will be required to meet all Marywood University transfer credit requirements, including general education courses at the freshman and sophomore levels, in effect at the time of the student's most recent enrollment at Johnson College.
- f. Students participating in the PROGRAM must apply to Marywood University.
- g. Formal application to Marywood University is recommended at least one full semester in advance of intended enrollment.

## II. BOTH PARTIES

Both Johnson College and Marywood University agree to the following responsibilities:

- a. Both parties may inform potential students about the program. Examples of possible informational activities may include, but are not limited to, media announcements, brochures or fliers, information sessions for students at either College.
- b. An individualized advising plan will be developed by Marywood University and Johnson College for each student interested in this Program. Students participating in the PROGRAM will use the Marywood University Undergraduate Catalog in effect at the time of their most recent entry into Marywood University.
- c. Students opting to participate in this PROGRAM will be required to meet all Marywood University transfer credit requirements, including general education courses at the freshman and sophomore levels, in effect at the time of their most recent enrollment at Johnson College.
- d. This Agreement, and all matters arising from it, will be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- e. The parties identify the following contacts for the PROGRAM:

Johnson College

Kellyn Williams, Ph.D. (c)  
Title: Chief Academic Officer  
3724 North Main Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18508

Marywood University

Dr. Susan Turell  
Title: Provost  
2300 Adams Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18509

III. Marywood University through its Academic Affairs Area agrees:

- a. To accept all courses outlined in Appendix A with a grade of “C” (“C+” for science courses) or better, earned in connection with the Degree from Johnson College.
- b. To enroll students into the degree program in accordance with the requirements of the Marywood University Undergraduate Catalog in effect when the student enrolls at Marywood University under the terms of this agreement.
- c. Transfer credits (“C” or higher, “C+” in science) from Johnson College will be used to meet the graduation requirements outlined in Appendix A.
- d. Appendix A may be revised annually, or as necessary to reflect curriculum changes.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Effective Date and Term: This Agreement is effective on January 2, 2020, and shall remain in effect until terminated or amended by mutual agreement.
- b. The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years from the effective date. The parties can renew this agreement by mutual written agreement for additional five (5) year terms. Either party can terminate this agreement for any reason with 30 days prior written notice. The Agreement will continue in effect until it is modified by mutual written agreement or terminated by either party.
- c. This Agreement, and all matters rising from it, shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be filed in a state or federal court within Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Signatures: The signatures of the authorized representatives identified below indicate agreement to the terms set forth herein:

Johnson College

Marywood University

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Katie Leonard, Ed.D.  
President, CEO  
Johnson College  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sr. Mary Persico, IHM, Ed.D  
President  
Marywood University  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kellyn Williams, Ph.D. (c)  
Chief Academic Officer  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Susan Turell, Ph.D.  
Provost  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

APPENDIX A

<b>Johnson College Programs</b>	<b>Marywood University Programs</b>	<b>Johnson College</b>	<b>Marywood University</b>
Computer Information Systems	BS Computer science BS information security	PRG101 CIT 181/182 CIT 183/184 DAT 201 CIT281/282 CIT 283/284 CIT 289/290	CS150 CS242 CS245 CS250 CS322 CS 344 CS352
Veterinary Science	BS Biology	VET157/158 VET159/160 VET161/162 VET251 VET253/254 VET271	General Ed. Elective General Ed. Elective General Ed. Elective General Ed. Elective General Ed. Elective General Ed. Elective
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