



# GOODWIN COLLEGE POLICY

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<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Transfer Articulation Agreements</b>
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## **INTRODUCTION STATEMENT:**

In the pursuit of relationship-building with other collegiate institutions, and to provide students with the opportunities for academic growth, Goodwin College will enter into articulation agreements with neighboring collegiate institutions that outline the terms and conditions for students with earned degrees to enter into advanced degree programs at Goodwin College.

## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

Goodwin College seeks to strengthen its relationships with local institutions of higher-education and to provide students with opportunities for academic growth through the creation and implementation of articulation agreements. Articulation agreements allow students who hold degrees from select institutions to transition easily into related advanced-degree programs at Goodwin College. Through articulation agreements, collegiate institutions enter into a mutually beneficial relationship whose primary aim is to promote the academic success of individual students.

## **INCLUDE POLICY STATEMENT (CLICK ON BOX NEXT TO OPTION-SELECT ALL THAT APPLY):**

- COLLEGE CATALOG
- FACULTY HANDBOOK
- STAFF HANDBOOK
- STUDENT HANDBOOK

## **EXCLUSIONS:**

This policy pertains only to students who have earned degrees in select programs from institutions that have signed agreements with Goodwin College. All other students will transfer into Goodwin College under standard processes and their coursework will be evaluated in accordance with general transfer policies and procedures.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

**Articulation Agreement:** A signed document outlining the partnership between two collegiate institutions. This document clearly defines the terms and conditions for student transfer and the award of scholarships; additionally, it states any obligations the two institutions are beholden to.

## **CONTACTS:**

Academic Affairs  
Transfer Coordinator  
Registrar  
Assistant Director of Admissions  
Manager of Applicant Advising  
Provost/President  
Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Integrity Committee

**HISTORY:**

Created October 2014, Reviewed 2015, February 2016

<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	October 2014
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICE:</b>	Registrar
<b>REVIEW DATE:</b>	Annually (Jan-March).

**APPENDIX:**

Include any supporting documentation that would be of use for the interpretation and future evaluation and revision of the policy. Examples include: meeting minutes documenting open forum discussion (arguments for and against, resulting vote), timetables, text of applicable external regulation, etc.