

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**SUNY COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY**

**and**

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**September 2016 — August 2019**

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

This Transfer Articulation Agreement is designed to provide students the opportunity to pre-plan their college careers, to facilitate the transfer process from Jamestown Community College (JCC) to the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF), and to assist JCC faculty and staff in advising students on proper course selection to maximize transfer credit to the SUNY-ESF Syracuse campus or to The Ranger School campus in Wanakena.

Students who wish to transfer to SUNY-ESF may apply to one of the 21 bachelor degree programs at the Syracuse campus or to one of the three associate degree programs at The Ranger School in Wanakena, NY. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) programs include Aquatic and Fisheries Science, Bioprocess Engineering, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Conservation Biology, Construction Management, Environmental Biology, Environmental Education and Interpretation, Environmental Health, Environmental Resources Engineering, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Forest Ecosystem Science, Forest Health, Forest Resources Management, Natural Resources Management, Paper Engineering, Paper Science, Sustainable Energy Management, and Wildlife Science. The program in Landscape Architecture leads to a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.) degree. Students may also transfer to The Ranger School campus to complete the second year of the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Environmental and Natural Resources Conservation, Forest Technology, or Land Surveying Technology.

Students planning to transfer to SUNY-ESF should follow the course requirements for their intended program of study as outlined in the SUNY-ESF/JCC Transfer Articulation Guidelines. They should seek transfer counseling from a designated JCC faculty or staff member or a SUNY-ESF Admissions Counselor for proper course selection, which varies by program of study. The Transfer Articulation Guidelines are available online at: <http://www.esf.edu/admissions/transfer/tags/james.htm>. The SUNY-ESF Admissions Office will update these Guidelines online as changes occur to the programs of study at either institution, and will promptly notify the Transfer Articulation Coordinator at JCC of any such updates.

Admission to the associates degree programs at The Ranger School will be guaranteed in all programs of study for JCC students who have taken all courses listed in the Transfer Articulation Guidelines for the intended major and have achieved a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or higher in those courses with no grade less than C. Students will have the opportunity to complete their A.A.S. degree in two semesters at SUNY-ESF. Special admission consideration may be granted for students below a 2.5 grade point average, and/or who are missing some of the required first-year courses, on a case-by-case basis. Students may be required to participate in The Ranger School Summer Program prior to enrollment in order to successfully complete General Biology I and/or Trigonometry. JCC students or faculty advisors should contact the SUNY-ESF Admissions Office directly to discuss these and other special admission circumstances.

With the exception of engineering programs, admission to the bachelor degree programs at the Syracuse campus of SUNY-ESF will be guaranteed for JCC students who have achieved a 2.8 cumulative grade point average or higher, and have also earned a minimum of 60 credits from among the courses listed in the Transfer Articulation Guidelines for the intended major with no grade less than C in any course included in the Guidelines for that major. For guaranteed admission into any engineering program, students must have achieved a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average, and have also earned a minimum of 60 credits from among the courses listed in the Guidelines for the intended major with no grade less than C in any course included in the Guidelines for that major.

Students who follow these 60 credit Transfer Articulation Guidelines for a bachelor's degree will enter SUNY-ESF's Syracuse Campus with full junior class status, and will have the opportunity to complete their B.S. degree in four semesters, or B.L.A. degree in six semesters, at SUNY-ESF. They may be able to decrease the number of courses and semesters required at SUNY-ESF by taking additional JCC courses listed in the Guidelines for their intended degree. SUNY-ESF graduation requirements state that a student must have matriculated status as an undergraduate student, satisfy all program requirements, earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.000 (4.000=A) for all courses taken as a matriculated student at SUNY-ESF, register for at least 24 of the last 30 credits through SUNY-ESF, and successfully complete a total of at least 120 appropriate college-level credits.

Students who are not able to complete all prerequisites prior to their desired semester of enrollment, or whose grade point average is below the minimum specified, may still be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis.

Retaking a required Transfer Articulation Guidelines course in which a grade below C was earned may void guaranteed admission to the intended SUNY-ESF major and to SUNY-ESF.

Students must achieve a grade of "C" or higher in order to transfer course work. Grades of less than "C" do not transfer. Additionally, students are expected to be prepared at a minimum for Pre-Calculus level mathematics for admission purposes. Students must submit the application for admission by the published SUNY-ESF filing deadline for the semester they intend to enroll in order to be guaranteed admission. Applications submitted after this deadline will be considered on a space available basis.

Students should consult a SUNY-ESF Admissions Counselor if they have any questions regarding program of study requirements, transfer application process and criteria, or this agreement at 1-315-470-6600.

This agreement is in effect until August 31, 2019.