
Pathways Transfer Agreement (MOU)

Associate's Degree to Bachelor of Science in Facilities Management

Empire State College (ESC) and Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC), both of the State University of New York, agree to develop a Pathways Transfer Agreement in Facilities Management. The agreement is designed to support transfer students during their transition to Empire State College, and:

- Ensure a smooth transfer for MVCC graduates to Empire State College;
- Ease the transition process for graduates changing from classroom-based learning to an educational model comprised significantly of online coursework;
- Provide an affordable and convenient baccalaureate degree option for MVCC graduates who want to remain close to their homes and/or community;
- Provide clear guidelines for MVCC graduates to follow during the transition.

Empire State College will offer AAS degree graduates in School Facilities Management from Mohawk Valley Community College an opportunity to participate in the Pathways transfer program into the Bachelor of Science degree. MVCC graduates meeting ESC's admissions requirements will become Empire State College students upon admission.

How the Pathways Program Works

During their first year at Empire State College, students in the Pathways Program may cross-register for additional credits at Mohawk Valley Community College beyond the associate's degree. These lower-division credits will be applicable to the baccalaureate degree program by satisfying SUNY General Education requirements or needed pre-requisite courses. Up to 80 total credits could be transferred in from MVCC, leaving at least 45 advanced-level credits to be completed at Empire State College. This includes 24 credits within the Facilities Management concentration.

A benefit for Mohawk Valley Community College is the potential to receive tuition revenue for the additional cross registered credits taken by each Pathways student. Each participating student will be able to transfer all credits earned as part of their

associate's degree to Empire State College, as long as they fit into the student's designed bachelor's degree program

As part of the agreement, Empire State College will provide the following: (1) individual educational planning and mentoring for all School Facilities Management students, (2) outreach to faculty and transfer office staff at Mohawk Valley Community College to provide program information, and (3) offer information sessions for students on the MVCC campus, at Empire State College locations, and online.

Mohawk Valley Community College agrees to provide: (1) access for cross-registered Pathways students to campus facilities and resources (i.e. Library, academic support, computer labs), (2) promotion of the program on campus to current students, faculty advisors, and alumni, and (3) to include this transfer agreement in any college publications where such agreements are listed (i.e. college catalog, website, transfer office brochures).

Students may enroll at Empire State College on a full or part-time basis. With advisement from a faculty mentor, students may elect to design a degree program similar to the following sample:

- See Attached Sample Degree Program



For Further Information

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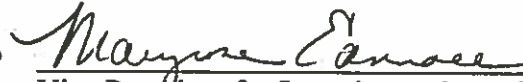

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Signatures to the Agreement

EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE

-  _____ 8/21/2010
Provost Date
-  _____ 8/16/10
Dean, Center for Distance Learning Date

MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

-  _____ 8/10/10
Vice President for Learning and Academic Affairs Date
-  _____ 08/03/10
Dean, Center for Math, Engineering, Physical Science
And Applied Technology Date

Facilities Management



**EMPIRE STATE
COLLEGE**

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Facilities Management Sample Degree Program

Name: Susan Sample
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Registered Area: Business, Management and Economics
Concentration: Facilities Management

Source	Concentration	Credits	General Learning	Credits
Transfer credits				
Mohawk Valley CC				
	Facility Blueprints	3	College Seminar	1
	Basic Electricity 1	3	* English 1 Composition	3
	Principles of Management	3	* Elementary Statistics	3
	* Principles of Micro OR Macro Economics	3	* English 2 Ideas and Values in Literature	3
	Public Health and Safety in Schools	3	* Natural Science Elective	4
	Basic Electricity 2	3	* Social Science Elective	3
	Topics of System Diagrams	3	Physical Education	2
	Topics of Refrigeration 1	3		
	Education Law for Facilities Management	3		
	* Survey of Economics	3		
	Supervisory Management	3		
	* Introduction to Green Building Technology	3		
	Facilities Planning and Management	3		
	NYS Public School Budgeting and Accounting	3		
	* Human Resource Management	3		
	Mechanical and Electrical Systems for Buildings	3		
	Topics of Refrigeration 2	3		
TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS				70
Empire State College				
	* +Organizational Behavior	4	*+ Other World Culture Elective	4
	+Management Information Systems	4	*+ American History Elective	4
	* +Ethics	4	*+ Art	4
	Intro to Emergency Management	4	*+ Western Civilization Elective	4
	+Managing the Service Operation	4	* Spanish 1	4
	+Security Management	4	*+ Educational Planning	4
	Intro to Emergency Planning	4		
Independent Study				
	* +CAPSTONE: Continuity of Operations	4		
	+Credit by Evaluation	2		
	Procurement and Competitive Bidding			
	Preventative Maintenance			
	Employee Motivation and Discipline			
	Boiler Optimization			
TOTAL EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE CREDITS				58
TOTAL CREDITS				128