



Monroe Community College
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Military Pathways Transfer Program

A Transfer Agreement for Military and Veteran Students at
Monroe Community College Looking to Transfer into a
Bachelor's Degree Program at Empire State College

Empire State College (ESC), and Monroe Community College (MCC), both of the State University of New York, agree to develop a Military Pathways Transfer Program for active duty, guard, reserve, and veteran students. The agreement is designed to support their transfer and transition from Monroe Community College to Empire State College by:

- Easing the transition process for MCC graduates to an educational model comprised of online courses, independent study courses, residencies, and small group seminars;
- Ensuring a smooth transfer for MCC graduates to Empire State College with appropriate levels of guidance and advisement;
- Providing an affordable and convenient baccalaureate degree option for MCC graduates who want to remain close to their home and/or community;
- Presenting clear guidelines for MCC graduates to follow during the transition.

Empire State College will offer associate degree (AA, AS, AAS) graduates from Monroe Community College an opportunity to participate in the Military Pathways Transfer Program into a baccalaureate degree program. MCC graduates meeting ESC's admissions requirements will become Empire State College students upon admission.

How the Military Pathways Transfer Program Works

During their first year at Empire State College, full-time and part-time students in the Military Pathways Transfer Program may, with advisement, cross-register for additional credits at Monroe 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 pre-requisite courses.

Up to 79 total lower-level credits may be transferred in from MCC, or any other institution plus military credits or any other pre-evaluated credits (i.e. ACE, NCCRS, CLEP, DANTES). At least 45 upper-level credits will be completed at Empire State College or through other transfer credit with a minimum of 31 credits taken at Empire State College. This includes 24 upper-level credits within the student's area of concentration, consistent with Empire State College's requirements for a bachelor's degree. Each participating student will be able to transfer all

credits earned as part of their MCC associate's degree to Empire State College, as long as they fit into the student's designed bachelor's degree program. Including any upper-level credits from other institutions as well as those earned through prior learning assessment (PLA), a maximum advanced standing of 93 credits may be transferred.

As part of the agreement, Empire State College will provide the following: (1) individual educational planning and mentoring for all students transferring from MCC, (2) an unofficial pre-evaluation of expected courses to transfer to ESC, (3) waived fees (except for the residency fee)¹, (4) outreach and program information to faculty and staff members in the Career & Transfer Center and Veterans Services Office at Monroe Community College, and (5) information sessions for students at MCC, at Empire State College locations, and online.

Monroe Community College agrees to provide: (1) access for cross-registered Military Pathways transfer 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) inclusion of transfer agreement in any college publications where such agreements are listed (i.e. college catalog, website, transfer office brochures).

Military transfer students may enroll at Empire State College on a full or part-time basis. With advisement from their faculty mentor at ESC, students may elect to design a degree program similar to the sample provided on page 4.

This agreement becomes effective when all signatures are affixed, and remains in effect for five years from that date (of last signature). The agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement and will be formalized via revision of this agreement.

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¹ Subject to change. Please refer to the Empire State College website for the current tuition and fee structure.

Signatures to the Agreement

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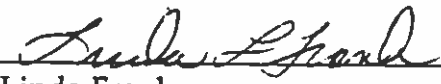
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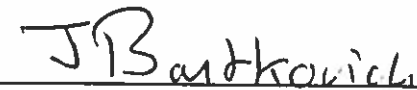
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Linda Frank
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Lloyd Holmes
Vice President, Student Services

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Appendix A – Sample Degree Plan for a Military Transfer Student

Degree: Bachelor of Science
 Area of Study: Community and Human Services
 Concentration: Security Management

SUNY Monroe Community College transcript credit – Criminal Justice

* Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
* Criminal Procedure Law	3
* Juvenile Justice	3
* Criminal Evidence	3
* Community Values and the Administration of Justice	3
* Criminal Law	3
* Principles of Investigation	3
* Criminal Justice Education Internship I	3

* College Composition	3
* Advanced Composition	3
* Statistics I	3
* Human Machine	3
* Constitutional Law and Rights of the People	3
* Introductory Sociology	3
* American National Government	3
* Literature of War	3
* Creative Writing	3
* Intermediate Algebra with Trig	4
* Introductory Psychology	3
* Physics for Non-majors I	3

Total Transcript Credit 61

Credit by Evaluation

JST: AR-2201-0604		* Leadership Principles	1
JST: MOS-31B-002		+ Management Principles	3
Patrol Operations	3		
+ Law Enforcement Elective	3		
Police Supervision	3		

Total Credit by Evaluation 13

Total Advanced Standing 74

SUNY Empire State College studies (Sample Only)

+ Security Management	4
+ Protective Security Law and Policy	4
*+ Physical Security Survey	6
+ Information Security Systems	4
*+ Crime and Intelligence Analysis	4
*+ Terrorism and Homeland Security	4

* Survey of Economics	4
*+ Educational Planning	4
*+ Business Ethics	4
*+ Sociology of Deviant Behavior	4
*+ Cultural Diversity	4
+ Business Continuity: Planning and Disaster Recovery	4

(*) Liberal Studies (+) Advanced Level

Total Empire State College Credit 50

Degree Program Total 124

Note – Courses at Empire State College can be taken through the online program or a combination of contracts through any regional location across New York State. This is a sample of one way a student may choose to design his/her degree program. Additional options are available.

Appendix B
Empire State College Policies and Procedures for Transfer

1. Students successfully completing degree requirements for an A.A., A.S., or A.A.S. and transferring in the entire associate degree will be able to transfer to Empire State College all credit earned for the associate degree, including "D" grades that are part of the completed degree. If the entire associate degree is not used toward the Empire State College degree program, "D" grades are not transferable.
2. The maximum advanced standing allowed toward a bachelor's degree is 93 credits, which means that students must complete at least 31 credits at Empire State College.
3. Any courses taken at Monroe Community College beyond the associate degree will be evaluated for transfer separately from the associate degree based on Empire State College's advance standing policies.
4. There is no statute of limitations regarding the age of acceptable learning substantiated by transcript except in some areas, technologies and science for instance, where that learning may be outmoded and may not be accepted if it is crucial to the structure of a degree program concentration.
5. Students earning a bachelor's degree from Empire State College must fulfill all graduation requirements, which include completing 45 advanced-level credits of which 24 are in the concentration. SUNY also requires the completion of 30 general education credits across 7 of 10 designated areas, including mathematics and basic communication.
6. All students need to complete the application process and meet all admissions criteria before being accepted to Empire State College. Students must submit the Empire State College Application for Admission form along with an official transcript(s) of their completed course work to the Office of Admissions, Empire State College, 2 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. These forms can be found at www.esc.edu/admissions.

Active, Reserve and Guard Army soldiers should apply and register through the GoArmyEd portal - <https://www.goarmyed.com>. Soldiers may contact the Office of Veteran and Military Education for assistance at military_programs@esc.edu or 518-587-2100 ext. 2779.