

GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND  
MEDAILLE COLLEGE  
INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENT  
DUAL ADMISSIONS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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## **Introduction**

This document establishes an International Transfer Student Dual Admissions Program between Genesee Community College and Medaille College (Buffalo Campus undergraduate programs). Upon completion of a prescribed sequence of courses leading to an associate's degree from Genesee Community College, international student selected for this program will continue their studies at Medaille College with assurance that they may complete all requirements for a corresponding baccalaureate program within two years of full time study unless otherwise indicated in the appropriate program-specific, dual admissions guide sheet. Additional ESL coursework may be needed to ensure academic success.

This formal agreement reflects the commitment of both colleges to providing international students access to quality, affordable higher education and to promote cross-cultural and global understanding.

It complements the successful, comprehensive dual-admission agreement already in existence between GCC and Medaille and which fully articulates the compatibility between general education and degree program course requirements at both institutions.

## **Student Selection**

The Office of Admissions at Genesee Community College is responsible for the selection of eligible international students into this transfer program based on its matriculation requirements. International students accepted into the program by GCC will simultaneously receive a letter of *conditional* acceptance to Medaille College guaranteeing them a seat in their pre-designated four-year degree program of choice *upon their successful completion of all program requirements and conditions and immediate matriculation into their Medaille College major.*

Final enrollment at Medaille is *contingent* upon three factors:

1. Satisfactory completion of all the applicable associate degree program requirements at Genesee Community College with a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
2. Student compliance with the guidelines in the program sheets from Medaille regarding the use of GCC program electives to ensure the maximum transfer of credits.
3. Demonstration of English proficiency based on a minimum TOEFL score of 500 and other performance-based evidence as required by Medaille (e.g., portfolio, Oral Proficiency Interview, diagnostic exam), *or* passing GCC's English 101 and 102 with a grade of C or better.

## **Eligible Degree Programs**

The ideal pathway from Genesee Community College to Medaille College for international students is GCC's flexible Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies (A.S.) program.

Graduates of the LAS: General Studies curriculum will be well positioned to transfer into most any of the College's pre-professional studies or arts and sciences majors and, depending on course selection, will be able to complete all remaining degree requirements within four continuous semesters of full-time study.

International students may also choose one of the following program-specific curricular pathway options:

<b><u>Genesee Community College</u></b>	<b><u>Medaille Program</u></b>
Accounting (A.S.)	Accounting (B.S.)
Business Administration (A.S.)	Business Administration (B.S.) Management Information Systems (B.S.)
Communication/ Media Arts (A.S.)	Communication (B.S.)
Criminal Justice (A.S.)	Criminal Justice (B.S.)
Sport Management (A.S.)	Sport Management(B.S.)

## **Financial and Academic International Student Support at Medaille**

Medaille College provides a minimum scholarship of 30% off the College's published tuition for *all full admit* international transfer students in this dual-admission program. Students may also apply for additional scholarship aid. The College will base any additional support on demonstrated academic excellence and documented financial need. Decisions will be made on an individual, case-by-case basis.

Medaille will provide the international students with an academic advisor whom they may contact at any time regarding their transfer to Medaille or regarding its curricular requirements and academic policies and expectations.

Medaille will provide additional ESL support through coursework and tutoring in the Academic Support Center.

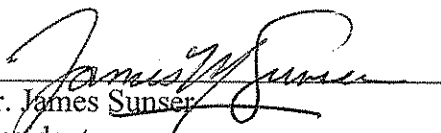
Medaille will invite program students to participate in general Buffalo campus programming throughout the year and to participate in special programming for undergraduate international students, including orientation.

**Program Marketing and Campus Collaboration**

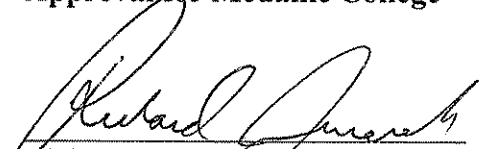
Both institutions agree to actively market the program, to share campus resources and information regarding international student performance and campus globalization efforts, and to collaborate on the recruitment of international students into the program.


Each institution will communicate in a timely manner any curricular or degree program requirement changes that would affect this agreement and make adjustments as necessary to keep it current and valid.

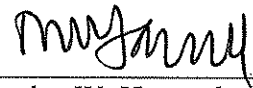
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