Transfer Admission and Articulation Agreement

between

Suffolk County Community College

and

Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS)

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) is dedicated to creating partnerships with community colleges that offer programs that align with CALS' mission. One important way of doing this is through articulation agreements. An articulation agreement matches coursework between schools and is designed to help students make a smooth transition when transferring to CALS.

This agreement is designed for students enrolled at Suffolk County Community College who are pursuing a degree and are interested in transferring to the following academic programs within CALS:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Animal Science
- Applied Economics and Management*
- Atmospheric Science
- Biological Engineering
- Biological Science*
- Biology and Society*
- Biometry and Statistics
- Communication
- Development Sociology
- Entomology
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Science and Sustainability (Science of Natural and Environmental Systems)
- Food Science
- Information Science
- International Agriculture and Rural Development
- Landscape Architecture
  (Fall applicants only)
- Nutritional Sciences
- Plant Sciences
- Science of Earth Systems
- Viticulture and Enology

All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who do not meet the transfer prerequisites, or who have course withdrawals, incompletes, or part-time study, are less likely to be accepted.

*Spaces for Applied Economics and Management, Biological Sciences, and Biology and Society are particularly competitive.

Students will be considered for transfer to Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree provided the following prerequisites are met.

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1. All transfer course requirements (http://cals.cornell.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/requirements/) are fulfilled or in progress when applying for the student’s intended CALS major with a “B” or better.

2. A minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average is earned and the student is making satisfactory progress in their final semester courses prior to transfer.

3. The student has full-time student status.

4. The student has submitted the Common Application Transfer Application, Cornell Transfer Supplement, College Instructor Evaluation, College Official Report, official college transcript, final official high school transcript, and mid-semester grades. (Landscape Architecture applicants must also submit a portfolio.)

5. The student is in good academic and disciplinary standing at current institution.

A maximum of 60 credits can be transferred, and credit is awarded upon review by the CALS Registrar once transfer admission is granted.

CALS does not award credit for college courses taught in high school, that apply toward high school graduation requirements, or that apply toward first-year admissions requirements for CALS. CALS awards AP credit based on exam scores. For details on CALS’ Non-Cornell credit policies, see http://cals.cornell.edu/academics/upload/2012_AP_Placement.pdf.

NOTE: Final decisions regarding acceptance to CALS rest solely with the Admissions Committee.

If admitted, it is highly unlikely that a change of major will be granted. This agreement becomes effective on October 1, 2012 and can be modified or discontinued by mutual consent as deemed necessary by either institution.

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