



INSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

SOUTHERN STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Otterbein University and Southern State Community College have agreed to establish the transfer of students from Southern State Community College to Otterbein University to pursue and achieve their educational goals.

Otterbein University (Westerville, OH), founded in 1847, is a private, nonsectarian, comprehensive four-year liberal arts institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church. The University serves approximately 3,000 students and offers more than 70 undergraduate majors and 30 minors. Otterbein University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (230 S. LaSalle Street - Suite 7-500 Chicago, Illinois 60604-1411), (312) 263-0456 or (800) 621-7440.

Southern State Community College, chartered in 1975, offers associate degree programs, certificate programs, bachelor's degree completion through on-site partnership agreements, adult basic literacy courses, and workforce training programs. With four campus locations - Fayette Campus in Washington Court House, Central Campus in Hillsboro, South Campus in Piquette, and North Campus in Wilmington - Southern State provides close-to-home convenience and a supportive community experience. Delivering on its mission to provide an affordable, accessible, high-quality education, Southern State offers flexible scheduling with day, evening, and

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8. All collegiate-level credit transferred from Southern State Community College shall be accepted toward the student's class standing and shall be articulated to specific Otterbein University courses when possible.
 9. Southern State Community College and Otterbein University will work together to maximize the acceptance and application of transfer credit. Program specific articulation agreements supporting this institutional agreement will outline selective admission requirements, course equivalencies, and other information affecting students who enroll in a particular academic program. These supplemental programmatic articulation arrangements must be consistent with the tenets of this overarching institutional agreement. Students transferring credit outside of programmatic articulation agreements will have the application of transfer credit done on a course-by-course basis by Otterbein University. Ultimately, the acceptance and application of transfer credit is the decision of Otterbein University.
 10. Collegiate level courses completed at Southern State Community College with a "C-" or better grade will be accepted for student who transfer with an earned associate's degree. It should be noted that the student may be required to retake any course in which s/he received a grade of "C-" where there is a higher minimum grade required for all native Otterbein University students pursuing the same academic program. The application of this rule shall be the same for both native Otterbein University students and Southern State Community College transfer students.
 11. All collegiate level courses completed at Southern State Community College with a "C-" or better grade, by students who choose to transfer before completing an associate degree, will be accepted toward towards the student's class standing at Otterbein University. It should be noted that the student may be required to retake any course in which s/he received a grade of "C-" where there is a higher
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18. Otterbein University and Southern State Community College ^{2 nTc c C} each reserve the right to terminate this agreement provided that at least one year's notice of a process terminated date is given.

This agreement is effective as of July 1, 2021:



Southern State at

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