



**Pfeiffer Pact:
Bilateral Articulation Agreement
Between
Pfeiffer University and Randolph Community College**

Rationale

Pfeiffer University and Randolph Community College recognize and value high-quality educational opportunities for transfer students in the region. This agreement is intended to create a pathway for the seamless transfer of credits upon graduation from Randolph Community College and admission into Pfeiffer University.

Pfeiffer University is a four-year liberal arts institution, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC), and Randolph Community College is a two-year institution, also accredited by SACSCOC. Both institutions enter into this articulation agreement, which will apply to graduates of Randolph Community College who successfully complete one of the specified associate degrees as specified in the attached appendix of baccalaureate degree plans (BDPs) (Appendix A).

Admissions Requirements and Provisions for Students Transferring under this Bilateral Agreement:

- A student entering Pfeiffer University with an earned associate's degree from Randolph Community College as specified in Appendix A will be designated a "transfer student" and will be registered with Junior class status at Pfeiffer University, with all the privileges and benefits available to students already enrolled at Pfeiffer University, including application for financial assistance, eligibility for academic degree honors (e.g. Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude), student activities, development services, and social opportunities. This applies to all undergraduate programs listed in Appendix A, regardless of the mode of delivery.
- Students must hold a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible for regular transfer admission to Pfeiffer University. Students who hold a GPA of 2.0 to 2.5 may be eligible for conditional admission, which includes an interview by the Pfeiffer Admissions staff.
 - Students entering one of the Elementary Education pathways must hold a GPA of 2.75 or higher for admission.
 - Students can be accepted to the University on the Nursing pathway. However, in addition to admission to the university, students must apply and be admitted to the nursing upper division program to take nursing courses leading to the BSN degree.

- A student transferring to Pfeiffer University under this agreement shall have academic credits earned at Randolph Community College of grade C and above with the condition that all requirements for graduation from Randolph Community College meet the baccalaureate degree plans (BDPs) for Pfeiffer University as detailed in this articulation agreement in Appendix A.
- Pfeiffer University does not accept grades of D from any transfer students.
- Students must be in good academic standing at Randolph Community College for admission into Pfeiffer University. Good academic standing is verified through the student's transcript.
- Students must successfully complete any degree program as listed on Appendix A, with a maximum of 64 semester hours allowed in transfer to Pfeiffer University.
- Students who successfully complete the A.A., A.A.S. and A.S. degrees as specified in Appendix A will fulfill their General Education core curriculum requirements for Pfeiffer University. Students who successfully complete other associate degree programs are not automatically exempt from Pfeiffer University's General Education core curriculum requirements. Departments may require additional General Education courses as part of specific majors, from which transfer students are not automatically exempt. Additional General Education requirements for these degrees are specified on the baccalaureate degree plan.
- Students must complete a Pfeiffer University transfer student application (which will be free of charge). Students must complete the transfer application process and provide all required documents prior to acceptance into Pfeiffer University.
- Students who meet the criteria outlined in this agreement will receive Guaranteed Admission into Pfeiffer University.
- Students who have at least a 2.5 GPA will automatically receive a \$20,000 per year Transfer Scholarship. Online students who have at least a 2.5 GPA will receive a 20% discount. Students in the online RN to BSN pathway who have at least a 2.5 GPA will be charged \$189 per credit hour. Students entering one of the Elementary Education pathways must hold a GPA of 2.75 or higher for admission and to receive the automatic \$20,000 per year Transfer Scholarship.
- Students who enroll under this articulation agreement will receive a waiver from the "Residential/Off-Campus Housing" Policy in the Pfeiffer Undergraduate Catalog, requiring students to live on campus.



APPENDIX:

Appendix A: Baccalaureate Degree Plans (BDPs)

Randolph Community College	Pfeiffer University
Associate in Arts	Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems
Associate in Science	Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems
Associate in Arts	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Associate in Applied Science	Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice
Associate in Applied Science	Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice via Online Degree Completion
Associate in Applied Science	Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Associate in Science	Bachelor of Science, Biology with Biomedical Science Concentration
Associate in Science	Bachelor of Science, Biology with a Concentration in Forensic Science
Associate in Science	Bachelor of Science, Biology with a Concentration in General Biology
Associate in Applied Science	Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Associate in Applied Science	Bachelor of Arts, Visual Communication
Associate in Arts	Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education
Associate in Science	Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education
Associate in Arts, Teacher Prep	Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education
Associate in Science, Teacher Prep	Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education