



**Pfeiffer Pact:
Bilateral Articulation Agreement
Between
Pfeiffer University and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College**

Rationale

Pfeiffer University and Rowan-Cabarrus 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 Rowan-Cabarrus 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 Rowan-Cabarrus Community College is a two-year institution, also accredited by SACSCOC. Both institutions enter into this articulation agreement, which will apply to graduates of Rowan-Cabarrus Community College who successfully complete one of the specified associate's degrees listed 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 Rowan-Cabarrus 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 Rowan-Cabarrus Community College of grade C- and above with the condition that all requirements for graduation from Rowan-Cabarrus 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 Rowan-Cabarrus Community College for admission into Pfeiffer University. Good academic standing is verified through the student's transcript.
- Students must successfully complete The Rowan-Cabarrus Community College degree program as listed on Appendix A prior to transfer, 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 in the traditional programs 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, which requires students to live on campus.



Agreement

Pfeiffer University and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College will enter this agreement beginning with the Spring Semester of the 2021-2022 academic year. This document, including the appendices, will be reviewed on a bi-annual basis by both institutions. This agreement may be terminated by either institution by submitting a written notice of intent at least 90 days in advance. The baccalaureate degree plans (BDPs) included in Appendix A will remain active for a minimum of four (4) academic years from the date of their inclusion in Appendix A. Appendix A may be modified by the addition of subsequent BDPs at any time pending the signature of the chief academic officer at each institution. Such additions must be signed and dated on the BDP. Old versions of the BDPs will be archived by Pfeiffer University in a format that is accessible to the public.

Both Pfeiffer University and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement, they will not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or other protected group. Reasonable accommodations for participation by disabled persons will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This Bilateral Articulation Agreement and Guaranteed Admissions Program between Pfeiffer University and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College is entered into by the undersigned officials of each institution:

For Pfeiffer University:

For Rowan-Cabarrus Community College:

Scott Bullard, Ph.D. Date
President

Carol S. Spalding, Ed.D. Date
President

Daniel Mynatt, Ph.D. Date
Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Michael Quillen, Ed.D. Date
Vice President of Academic Programs

Emily Carella Date
VP for Enrollment Management

Jenn Gardner Selby Date
Executive Director of Transfer & University
Partnerships



APPENDIX:

Appendix A: Baccalaureate Degree Plans (BDPs)

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Pfeiffer University
Associate in Applied Science Computer and Programming Dev. (A25590)	Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems
Associate in Arts (A10100)	Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems
Associate in Science (A10400)	Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems
Associate in Applied Science Business Admin. Marketing (A25120)	Bachelor of Science, Business Management and Leadership, Marketing Concentration
Associate in Applied Science Business Admin. General (A25120)	Bachelor of Science, Health Administration
Associate in Applied Science Criminal Justice Technology (A55180)	Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice
Associate in Applied Science Criminal Justice Technology (A55180)	Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice via Online Degree Completion
Associate in Applied Science Accounting and Finance (A25800)	Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Associate in Science (A10400)	Bachelor of Science, Biology with Biomedical Science Concentration
Associate in Science (A10400)	Bachelor of Science, Biology with a Concentration in Forensic Science
Associate in Science (A10400)	Bachelor of Science, Biology with a Concentration in General Biology
Associate in Applied Science Associate Degree Nursing (A45100)	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Associate in Applied Science Advertising and Graphic Design (A30100)	Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communication
Associate in Arts (A10100)	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology