

**Transfer Agreement Between
Loyola University Chicago
and
Marquette University**

Loyola University Chicago (Loyola) and Marquette University agree to a cooperative relationship through this transfer agreement to better serve students and facilitate the transfer process. Loyola University Chicago operates Arrupe College (Arrupe) to, in part, prepare its Arrupe graduates to continue to a bachelor's program using the building blocks obtained through the foundations of higher education.

This agreement offers Arrupe students Guaranteed Admission to Marquette University upon completion of an Associate Degree to complete their bachelor's degree. Students must meet all the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to Marquette University. The agreement also outlines scholarship opportunities for Arrupe students funded by Marquette.

This agreement between Loyola and Marquette extends the tradition of offering a rigorous Catholic Jesuit education to advance the principles of the Universal Apostolic Preferences by using an innovative model that ensures affordability while providing care for the whole person to facilitate the transfer of admission to and matriculation of Arrupe students to a bachelor's degree program at Marquette.

1. Academic Requirements for Guaranteed Admission

- a. Students must be on track to complete an Associate of Art (A.A.) at Arrupe during the application process. This degree must be on track to be completed when matriculating into Marquette University. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale as a full-time student on all transferable coursework taken at Arrupe with majority of grades earned with a C or better. Students asked to leave Arrupe for academic or non-academic reasons will not be considered for guaranteed admission.
- b. Students are required to enroll in their Marquette University degree program within the year following completion of the Associate Degree to benefit from the Guaranteed Admission criteria. Courses accepted for transfer credit must follow Marquette University's Transfer Course/Credit Policy. Courses numbered lower than 100-level and courses not deemed transferable will not count towards the minimum number of transferrable credits required under this agreement.
- c. International students must satisfy Marquette's requirements for English language proficiency as part of the final admission process as set forth at: <https://www.marquette.edu/oie/prospective-students/application-process.php>

2. Admission Requirements for Guaranteed Admission

- a. Students must authorize Arrupe and Marquette University to disclose their educational records, including but not limited to, transcripts, admission, and advising information as appropriate. By signing the participation form, students agree to allow the two institutions to share information. Students may also receive communication from Marquette University informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, and visits.
- b. Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at Arrupe at the time of transfer. Students must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures including but not limited to those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal, and reentry.
- c. Upon application to the Guaranteed Admission Program, Marquette University will provide advisement to students to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies when initiated by the student. It is recommended that students track their degree progress by working with their transfer advisers at Arrupe and Marquette University.
- d. This agreement applies to Marquette University approved programs listed in Appendix A. Note, not all undergraduate programs are available under this agreement as some programs do not offer a transfer entry option or may not have spaces to offer in a given semester. Students interested in a Marquette University program not listed in Appendix A should follow general transfer admission instructions and need not submit the Guaranteed Admission Agreement documents.
- e. The degree programs in the College of Business Administration, Opus College of Engineering, and College of Health Sciences have a higher cumulative GPA requirement of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, with a grade of B or better required for the prerequisite courses, as provided below:
 - i. College of Business Administration – three of the five following courses must be completed:
 - ACECO 202 (MU Equivalent ECON 1103)
 - ACECO 201 (MU Equivalent ECON 1104)
 - AACT 201 (MU Equivalent ACCO 1030)
 - AACT 202 (MU Equivalent ACCO 1031)
 - ACMAT 161 (MU Equivalent MATH 1450)
 - ii. Opus College of Engineering – The following courses must be completed. Please note: calculus based physics is a preferred prerequisite; however, we will accept an equivalent coursework to Marquette's Chem 1001 in its place:
 - ACMAT 161 (MU Equivalent MATH 1450)
 - ACCHM 101 + ACCHM 111 (MU Equivalent CHEM 1001)
 - iii. College of Health Sciences – The following courses must be completed:
 - ACBIO 101 (MU Equivalent BIOL 1001)
 - ACCHM 101 + ACCHM 111 (MU Equivalent CHEM 1001)

- f. Students may also qualify for Marquette University scholarships. Available scholarships can be viewed on Marquette University's website at: <https://www.marquette.edu/tuition-financial-aid/scholarship-transfer.php>
- g. Students may apply for Honors programs available at Marquette University. A composite list of Disciplinary Honors Programs, their eligibility requirements, and application processes can be found at: <https://www.marquette.edu/honors/disciplinary-honors.php>

3. Scholarship Terms

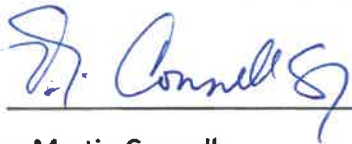
- a. To promote educational access through scholarship, Marquette will admit up to two Arrupe College Students per academic year to participate in the Arrupe College – Marquette Transfer program. Arrupe College Students accepted to the program are hereafter referred to as “Arrupe College Scholarship Students”.
- b. Marquette will provide a full-tuition scholarship for up to three academic years to up to two Arrupe College – Marquette Transfer Students each year. Students must demonstrate financial need and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to apply and may also qualify for federal financial assistance to meet fee, housing, food and other educational expenses. Students who are ineligible to complete the FAFSA may contact Marquette Central for guidance on additional scholarship resources.
- c. The scholarship application and review process will take place during the spring semester at Arrupe. Awards will be applied toward tuition for the following fall semester at Marquette. If any scholarships remain unawarded, they may be considered for distribution in the subsequent spring semester.

4. Other Terms

- a. All students participating in the Guaranteed Admission Agreement must apply to Marquette University using the Common Application or the Marquette University Admission Application by the Marquette University application deadline for the desired entry term.
- b. As permitted by FERPA, Marquette University will provide Arrupe with information about student progress for those Arrupe participants in the Guaranteed Admission Agreement.
- c. Failure to meet the requirements above does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to Marquette University using the traditional admission process.
- d. Students with a felony, misdemeanor, non-academic dismissal, or suspension will be evaluated by Marquette University's Dean of Students prior to admission. As a result, admission for those students cannot be guaranteed through this agreement.
- e. Arrupe will publish this document on their website so that the details of this agreement are available to students interested in participating in the program. Marquette University and Arrupe will have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Admission program.

- f. In collaboration with Arrupe, Marquette University will assist students with Reverse Transfer. Reverse Transfer provides an opportunity for students who have enrolled at Marquette University as transfer students from Arrupe to transfer their earned Marquette University credits back to Arrupe to earn their associate degree. Upon student request, Marquette University will forward a transcript to Arrupe subject to its standard forwarding process.
- g. This agreement is effective for three years and is subject to annual review. Any changes to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. If the agreement is amended, the amended agreement will be posted at least 60 days prior to the first day of instruction (at both institutions) of the academic year in which the change will be implemented.
- h. If the agreement is terminated, students who have signed a Guaranteed Admission Agreement will be guaranteed transfer into Marquette University provided they satisfy all program requirements.

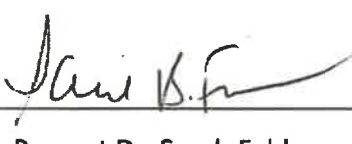
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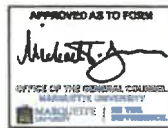
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Marquette University

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Appendix A: Majors

College of Arts and Sciences

Africana Studies
Anthropology
Applied Mathematical Economics
Applied Physics
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biological Sciences
Biophysics
Chemistry
Classics
Cognitive Science
Computational Mathematics
Computer Science
Criminology & Law Studies
Data Science
Economics
English
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
French
Gender & Sexualities Studies
German
History
International Affairs
Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Middle East and North Africa Studies
Peace Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Social Welfare & Justice
Sociology
Spanish Language, Literature & Culture
Spanish for the Professions
Statistical Science
Theology and Religion

*College of Business Administration

Accelerating Ingenuity in Markets**
Accounting
Business Administration
Business Analytics**
Business Economics
Finance
Human Resources Management
Information Systems
International Business**

Marketing
Operations & Supply Chain Management
Real Estate

College of Communication

Advertising
Communication Studies
Corporate Communication
Digital Media
Film and Media Studies
Journalism
Public Relations
Sports Communication
Theatre Arts

School of Education

Educational Studies
Elementary Education (grades K-9)
Secondary Education (grades 4-12)

*College of Engineering

Biocomputing
Bioelectronics
Biomechanics
Civil Engineering
Construction Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

*College of Health Sciences

Biomedical Sciences

* The degree programs in this college have a higher cumulative GPA requirement of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Additionally, students must adhere to the listed requirements outlined in 2.e. of the agreement for these programs.

** These programs are secondary majors and must be paired with an additional primary major in business.