



Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement Between Joliet Junior College And Marquette University

Joliet Junior College and Marquette University (MU) agree to a cooperative relationship through this Guaranteed Admission Agreement to better serve students and facilitate the transfer process.

This agreement offers Joliet Junior College students Guaranteed Admission to MU to complete their bachelor's degree. Students must meet all requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to MU.

1. Academic Requirements

- a. Students must have received a high school diploma or equivalent (Illinois High School Diploma such as GED, HiSET, or TASC), complete a minimum of 24 transferable credit hours, and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale as a full-time student on all transferrable coursework taken at Joliet Junior College, with no grades earned of less than C. Students with a 2.75 GPA and grades less than a C are still encouraged to apply and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Students asked to leave Joliet Junior College for academic or non-academic reasons will not be considered for guaranteed admission.
- b. Students are required to enroll in their MU degree program within three (3) years of initial enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission program. Courses accepted for transfer credit must follow MU's Transfer Course/Credit Policy. Courses numbered lower than 100-level and courses not deemed transferable are not included in this agreement.
- c. International students must satisfy MU'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

- a. Students must authorize Joliet Junior College and MU 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 partner institutions to share information. Students may also receive communication from MU informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, and visits.
- b. Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at Joliet Junior College 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. During enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission Program, MU 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 advisor at Joliet Junior College and MU.
- d. This agreement applies to MU programs listed in Appendix A. Note, not all undergraduate programs are available through 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 an MU 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. Additionally, students must adhere to the listed requirements below for admission to the respective undergraduate degree program:
 - i. College of Business Administration – Grades of B or better in three of the five courses equivalent to MU's ACCO 1030 Principles of Financial Accounting, ACCO 1031 Principles of Managerial Accounting, MATH 1400 Elements of Calculus, ECON 1103 Principles of Microeconomics, or ECON 1104 Principles of Macroeconomics.
 - ii. Opus College of Engineering - A grade of B or better in courses equivalents to MU's MATH 1450 Calculus I, PHYS 1003 General Physics with Introductory Calculus I, and CHEM 1001 General Chemistry I.
 - iii. College of Health Sciences – A grade of B or better in courses equivalent to MU's BIOL 1001 General Biology I and CHEM 1001 General Chemistry I.
- f. Students may also qualify for MU scholarships. Available scholarships can be viewed on MU's website at <https://www.marquette.edu/explore/transfer-students.php>
- g. Students may apply for Honors in the Disciplines at MU. A complete list of Disciplinary Honors Programs, their eligibility requirements, and application processes can be found at <https://www.marquette.edu/honors/disciplinary-honors.php>



3. Other Terms

- a. All students participating in the Guaranteed Admission Agreement must apply to MU using the Common Application or the MU Admission Application by the MU application deadline for the desired entry term.
- b. Failure to meet the requirements above does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to MU using the traditional admission process.
- c. Upon admission, transfer student official transcripts will be evaluated by the Office of the Registrar for placement into Marquette Core Curriculum (MCC) Transfer Levels. Students having earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science prior to enrollment at MU will be placed at the highest level (MCC transfer level 4). An explanation of the MCC and MCC Transfer Levels can be found at <https://bulletin.marquette.edu/undergrad/marquettecorecurriculum/#advancedstandingtransfertext>.
- d. Students with a felony, misdemeanor, non dismissal, or suspension will be evaluated by MU's Dean of Students prior to admission. As a result, admission cannot be guaranteed through this agreement.
- e. Joliet Junior College will provide a link on their website to Marquette's Joliet Junior College agreement page where this document will be published. This is so that the details of this agreement are available to students interested in participating in the program. MU and Joliet Junior College will have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Admission program.
- f. In collaboration with Joliet Junior College, MU will support Reverse Transfer. Reverse Transfer provides an opportunity for students who have enrolled at MU as a transfer student from Joliet Junior College to transfer their earned MU credits back to Joliet Junior College to earn their Associate Degree. Upon student request, MU shall forward a transcript to Joliet Junior College subject to its standard forwarding process.
- g. This agreement is effective for three years and is subject to annual review. Any changes to the program regarding any part of this agreement, must be in writing so that this agreement can be reevaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided 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. Should the program be dissolved, students who are participating at that time will be guaranteed transfer into MU provided they satisfy all program requirements.

Appendix A: List of approved majors

- College of Arts and Sciences

- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematical Economics
- Applied Physics
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Bioinformatics
- 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
- Military History
- Peace Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Physiological Sciences
- 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
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business**
- Marketing
- Operations & Supply Chain Management
- Real Estate

- College of Communication
 - Advertising
 - Communication Studies
 - Corporate Communication
 - Digital Media
 - Journalism
 - Film and Media Studies
 - Public Relations
 - Theatre Arts

- *College of Engineering
 - Biocomputing
 - Bioelectronics
 - Biomechanics
 - Civil Engineering
 - Construction Engineering
 - Computer Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Environmental Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering

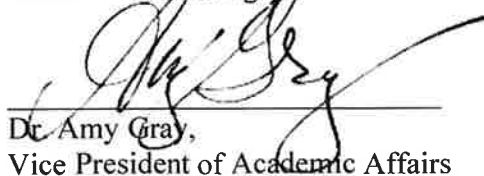
- *College of Health Sciences
 - Biomedical Sciences

- College of Education
 - Educational Studies
 - Elementary/Middle Education
 - Middle/Secondary Education

* The degree programs in the College of Business Administration 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.

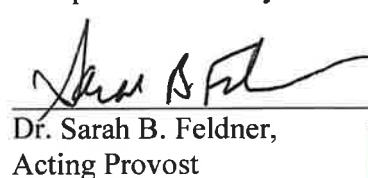
** These programs are secondary majors and must be paired with an additional primary major in business.

Joliet Junior College


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Date: 12/13/2024

Marquette University


Dr. Sarah B. Feldner,
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