



## Pathways Transfer Agreement (MOU)

Associate Degree (AAS) in Culinary Arts to Bachelor of Science in Business,  
Management and Economics  
with a concentration in Culinary Management

Empire State College (ESC) and Niagara County Community College (NCCC), both of the State University of New York, agree to develop a Pathways Transfer Agreement in Culinary Management. The agreement is designed to support transfer students during their transition to Empire State College, and:

- Provide an opportunity for NCCC graduates to complete an ESC bachelor's degree with a concentration in Culinary Management at the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute;
- Ensure a smooth transfer for NCCC graduates to Empire State College;
- Provide an affordable and convenient baccalaureate degree option for NCCC graduates who want to remain close to their homes and/or community;
- Provide clear guidelines for NCCC graduates to follow during the transition.

### Guaranteed Admission

The Pathways in Culinary Management agreement will provide guaranteed admission for Niagara County Community College students who complete the AAS in Culinary Arts. Students will need to submit all required components of the Empire State College admissions application prior to being admitted.

### How the Pathways Program Works

During their first year at Empire State College, students in the Pathways Program may, with advisement, cross-register for additional credits at Niagara County Community College beyond the associates degree (see "Fifth Semester Options at NCCC" in Appendix A). These lower-division credits will be applicable to the baccalaureate degree program by satisfying SUNY General Education requirements or needed pre-requisite courses. Up to 82 total credits can be transferred in from NCCC, leaving at least 45 upper-level credits to be completed at Empire State College. This includes 24 upper-level credits within the Culinary Management concentration, consistent with the College's requirements for a bachelor's degree. Each participating student will be able to transfer all credits earned as part of their associate's degree to Empire State College, as long as they fit into the student's designed bachelor's degree program.

As part of the agreement, Empire State College will provide the following: (1) individual educational planning and mentoring for all Culinary Management students, (2) outreach to faculty and transfer office staff at Niagara County Community College to provide program information, and (3) offer information sessions for students at NCCC's Niagara Falls Culinary Institute, at Empire State College locations, and online.

Niagara County Community College agrees to provide: (1) access for cross-registered Pathways students to campus facilities and resources (i.e. Library, academic support, computer labs), (2) promotion of the program on campus to current students, faculty advisors, and alumni, and (3) to include this transfer agreement in any college publications where such agreements are listed (i.e. college catalog, website, transfer office brochures).

Culinary Management students may enroll at Empire State College on a full or part-time basis. With advisement from their faculty mentor at ESC, students may elect to design a degree program similar to the sample provided on page 4.

### Sample Degree Plan

Please refer to Appendix A for a sample degree plan.

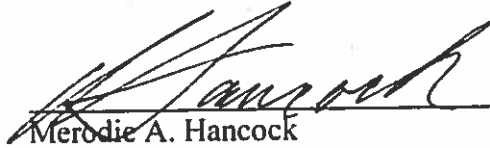
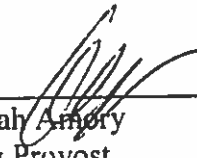
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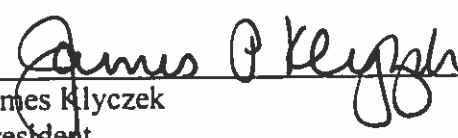
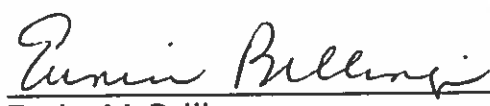
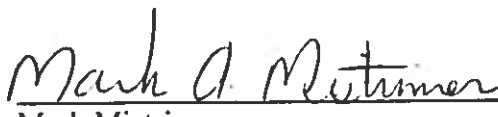
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Signatures to the Agreement

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Acting Provost  
4/24/14  
Date
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Dean, Niagara Frontier Center  
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Date

**NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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President  
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Mark Mistriner  
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Date

## Appendix A - Sample Degree Plan

Degree: Bachelor of Science  
 Area of Study: Business, Management and Economics  
 Concentration: Culinary Management

### SUNY Niagara County Community College – AAS Culinary Arts

Principles of Baking	3
Culinary Foundations	3
Sanitation	2
Food Supervisory Management	2
Purchasing and Costing	2
Dining Room Etiquette	3
Breakfast and Lunch	3
* International Cuisine	3
Saucier	3
Production Experience Lab I	2
Garde Manager	3
American Cuisine	3
Production Experience Lab II	2
Wines	2
Meat Marketing	2
Facilities Design	2
Culinary Internship/Seminar	3
* Nutrition	2

* Writing I [10F]	3
* Writing II and Intro to Literature [10F]	3
* Speech Communication	3
* Mathematics for Liberal Arts [1F]	3
* Intro to Psychology or Sociology [3F]	3
* Liberal Arts elective	2
* History of Art I or II [5F]	3
Physical Education/Health	2

#### Fifth Semester Options at NCCC

* Principles of Microeconomics or Macroeconomics [3F]	3
* Math 109 [1F]	3
Advanced Culinary and Baking Techniques	3
Financial Accounting	3
* Healthful Living	3

Total Transcript Credit      82  
 Total Advanced Standing    82

### SUNY Empire State College (Sample Only)

+ Current Culinary Trends	3
*+ Principles of Management and Leadership	4
*+ Hotel, Restaurant and Travel Law	4
+ Managing Human Resources in Culinary & Hospitality Environments	3
*+ Organizational Behavior and Ethical Business Practice	4
+ Managing Technology in Culinary/Hospitality Industry	4
*+ Culinary Management in a Global Environment	4
*+ The Science of Cooking and Sustainability [2F]	4
+ Strategic Management in Culinary/ Hospitality Industry	4

*+ The Anthropology of Food [6F]	4
*+ Food TV [8F]	4
*+ Educational Planning	4

(\*) Liberal Studies      (+) Advanced Level

Total Empire State College Credit    46  
 Degree Program Total                    128