



## Memorandum of Understanding Between Camden County College and Stockton University

### I. Introduction

The ability to transfer academic credits between institutions of higher education helps students save both time and money by eliminating unnecessary duplication and repetition of courses. Strong transfer partnerships, by extension, lower tuition costs, accelerate time to degree, strengthen graduation rates, and mitigate outmigration of students from New Jersey.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), dated March 21, 2025, strengthens the relationship between STOCKTON UNIVERSITY and CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE (CCC) by offering multiple opportunities for students to seamlessly pursue Associate's and Bachelor's degrees at two outstanding institutions of higher education.

It does so by:

- Reaffirming institutional commitment to New Jersey's existing "Comprehensive Statewide Transfer Agreement;"
- Developing Program-to-Program articulation agreements for specific high-demand majors;
- Offering Conditional Dual Admission to Stockton University for county college students beginning in the first year of their AA or AS degree;
- Strengthening Reverse Transfer practices for those students who transfer to Stockton before completion of an AA or AS degree;
- Offering incentives, including joint advising, special programs, support services, and designated scholarships, to encourage student participation and degree completion.

### II. Overview of Statewide Transfer Agreement

A. Both STOCKTON and CCC reaffirm their commitment to the "Comprehensive State-Wide Transfer Agreement," commonly referred to as the Lampitt Law (<http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/PDFs/XferAgreement0cto8.pdf>).

B. Both institutions also commit to:

- Recognizing AA or AS degrees from a New Jersey community or county college as fully transferable;
- Applying credits that do not culminate in an AA or AS degree from a New Jersey community or county college to the appropriate program, general education, graduation, and elective requirements for a BA or BS degree up to 64 credits;

4. All application fees to STOCKTON will be waived for students whose admission is covered by this MOU.

**B. Admission via County College:**

1. Students who do not enroll in conditional dual admission via their application to STOCKTON can still do so upon their acceptance to CCC, or at any time during their enrollment at CCC. To enroll, they must sign a consent form allowing STOCKTON and CCC to share the student's information.
2. The same stipulations for tracking, advising and access to special events apply to these students as to the students who are conditionally admitted to STOCKTON through a direct application (specified in section IV.A.3 and 4 above, and IV.C. 1 and 2 below).
3. Students who complete their AA or AS degree at CCC and fulfill all other criteria pursuant to this MOU will enter STOCKTON as fully matriculated students with junior standing.

**C. Program Benefits**

1. Students who participate in conditional dual admission will be eligible to apply for STOCKTON housing from the first year of their matriculation to CCC. Housing fees will be paid directly to STOCKTON.
2. Students who participate in conditional dual admission are also invited to participate in campus activities, student groups, and special events on both campuses from their first year of matriculation to CCC, and will receive a special STOCKTON identification card for these purposes.

**V. Reverse Transfer**

- A. Students who complete at least 36 credits at CCC, and successfully complete a cumulative total of 64 credits earned between their county college and a four-year institution, may be awarded an associate degree retroactively in accordance with the "Comprehensive State- Wide Transfer Agreement," a process known as reverse transfer.
- B. To actively encourage students to apply for reverse transfer, STOCKTON agrees to: 1) provide information to incoming transfer students about the reverse transfer process; 2) notify students of their potential eligibility when they achieve 64 credits. In addition, CCC agrees to waive any degree audit or graduation fees as an incentive for application.
- C. STOCKTON and CCC further agree to co-host reverse transfer information sessions for transfer students.
- D. To further incentivize degree completion, Transfer Pathways students will not be eligible for program scholarships (outlined in VIII.B below) until they completed their associate's degree, either before matriculation to STOCKTON, or by reverse transfer.

**VI. Time Limits**

- A. Any full-time student who matriculates to STOCKTON within three (3) years of the student's original enrollment in CCC will be subject to the undergraduate degree requirements for the applicable STOCKTON program in place at the time of their original

- D. This MOU will be assessed after the first five (5) years of operation using a mutually agreed upon assessment plan, and then every two (2) years thereafter.

**X. Intellectual Property and Publicity**

- A. STOCKTON and CCC agree to work cooperatively to create marketing language to promote this MOU's program-to-program articulation agreements, conditional dual admission, and reverse transfer efforts. To do so, STOCKTON and CCC will be granted non-exclusive and non-transferable permission to use the other institution's name, logo, and related intellectual property for academic, business, and merchandizing purposes. This includes permission to use mutually agreed-upon domain names and URLs to support initiatives in this MOU without royalty or fee, and upon written approval by both parties.
- B. To the maximum extent possible, both institutions shall notify one another when asked for public statements or press releases relating to this MOU and shall take reasonable steps to secure authorization from one another approving such messages prior to making any public statements.

**XI. Fundraising, Foundation, and Alumni Activities**

- A. STOCKTON and CCC shall retain the right to treat students who have completed relevant degree programs described in this MOU as alumni of their institutions.
- B. Likewise, both institutions reserve the right to solicit donations from matriculated students and alumni who have completed degree programs described in this MOU.
- C. Participating institutions may work jointly in developing mutually beneficial fundraising and alumni engagement strategies.

**XII. Separate Accounting; No Change in Status**

- A. Costs and revenues will not be shared or allocated between participating institutions. During the period that a participating student is enrolled at CCC, all costs and revenues arising from such enrollment will be paid to CCC. During the period that a participating student is enrolled at STOCKTON, all costs and revenues arising from such enrollment will be paid to STOCKTON.
- B. STOCKTON and CCC, and their respective Boards of Trustees, will continue to maintain their independent authority, rights, and privileges as set forth in their respective enabling statutes and bylaws. Moreover, the employees of STOCKTON and CCC shall continue as employees of their respective institutions, with all of the rights and obligations attendant thereto. The foregoing shall not preclude STOCKTON or CCC from entering into arrangements in the future to jointly employ certain individuals. Each institution shall be responsible for funding its own budget.

**XIII. Term, Renewal, and Termination**

- A. This MOU shall have an initial term of five (5) years from the date it becomes effective. Subject to changes that may be agreed upon by both institutions pursuant to the assessments set forth in Section IX and as otherwise set forth herein, this MOU shall renew automatically for successive two-year terms until terminated.
- B. This agreement may be terminated by either STOCKTON or CCC by written notice to the other institution if:
1. There shall have been a material breach of any of the covenants set forth in this MOU on the part of either institution, which breach (if susceptible to cure) is not cured within one hundred twenty (120) days following written notice to the institution committing the breach, or;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, participating institutions have duly executed this instrument.

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