

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Baker University-Baldwin City and NorthWest Arkansas Community College

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to establish collaboration between Baker University-Baldwin City and NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC). This Agreement provides a plan enabling students to transfer their NWACC credit hours to Baker University-Baldwin City. While Baker University welcomes applications for admission from any student, this agreement pertains to students who earn an Associate of/in Arts (A.A.) or Associate of/in Science (A.S.) degree with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale. Students whose cumulative transfer GPA is 2.49 or below will also benefit from the terms of this agreement if the relevant Baker University faculty committee grants them admission.

The following points detail distinctions of this agreement:

- Guaranteed admission to Baker University-Baldwin City.
- Community college coursework completes all Baker University Core requirements except for BK201 (our one-credit orientation to Baker University course for all transfer students) and 9 credit hours of upper-level course work including the interdisciplinary capstone course.
- Transfer students whose cumulative GPA is greater than 2.60 will automatically qualify for an academic scholarship. The dollar amount of the renewable scholarship is determined based on the cumulative GPA. All students admitted via this articulation agreement are also entitled to consideration for additional sources of financial aid based on extracurricular involvement and financial need.
- Students admitted via this agreement will have full access to all Baker University support services including admission and financial aid representatives, academic advising, the Student Academic Success Center, Student Affairs staff, etc.
- Those students who transfer to Baker under the terms of this agreement will benefit from all privileges assigned to other students, including class-standing priority in residence hall selection, access to competitive programs, course registration, and beyond.
- Baker guarantees the acceptance of all A.A. or A.S. degree program credits, as long as the course are considered to be at the college level and grades are C- or higher. This acceptance does include courses counted towards the A.A. or A.S. degree originally taken through high school dual enrollment arrangements.
- Baker University does grant credit for work completed through the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), Advanced Placement Tests (AP), and International Baccalaureate Program (IB). Details regarding score requirements appear in the Baker University Academic Catalog.

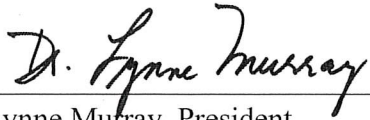
Students interested in transferring to Baker University should take the following steps:

- Complete a Baker University application for admission as found at www.bakeru.edu/apply. There is no application fee.
- Submit an official copy of either the final high school transcript or GED scores.
- Submit official copies of academic transcripts from all colleges attended.

- In order to honor this articulation agreement Baker University must receive an official transcript showing completion of the A.A. or A.S. degree.
- Submit appropriate credentials from any CLEP, AP, or IB experiences.
- Consult with the Office of Financial Aid regarding Baker University scholarship options and recommended completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as found at www.fafsa.gov.
- After receiving an offer of admission and assuring family comfort with financing details, Baker University representatives will provide assistance with all subsequent enrollment steps including housing, board plan selection, course registration, health services details, orientation, etc.

Revision or Cancellation of this Agreement

This articulation agreement is subject to revision or cancellation when deemed appropriate by either Baker University-Baldwin City or NorthWest Arkansas Community College, but otherwise shall stand as presented. Students who enter Baker University under the auspices of this agreement will see no adverse effects from any subsequent changes.



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