

The following is some basic information concerning transfer from Lackawanna College to most local colleges and universities:

### **ALBRIGHT COLLEGE**

Lackawanna College graduates will be guaranteed admission into a bachelor's degree program with third year (junior) status at Albright College provided they satisfy all other Albright College transfer admission requirements. A full-time student admitted with third year (junior) status to Albright will be able to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a parallel program at Albright within four regular semesters. Academic scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 may also be available to any Lackawanna graduate with a minimum 3.0

GPA. Further details of this articulation agreement are available from the Director of Advising/Transfer Services.

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### **AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

American Public University System (APUS), comprised of both American Military University and American Public University, is an online university offering over 50 degree and certificate programs. A flexible weekly schedule with no set class meeting times allows the student to manage work commitments, family life, and study time.

The purpose of the articulation agreement between APUS and Lackawanna College is to assist Lackawanna graduates of the Criminal Justice degree program in planning a course of study that will facilitate an effective transfer into the BA – Criminal Justice at APUS.

Students graduating from Lackawanna College will be automatically admitted to APUS institutions. Credits will be accepted in transfer in accordance with the transfer templates, available for review in the Office of Advising/Transfer Services. Total credit transferred toward a Bachelor's degree cannot exceed 90

semester hours. Lackawanna graduates who wish to enter an APUS program other than one of the programs included in the transfer templates will be subject to usual transfer credit policies of APUS.

### **BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY**

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania and Lackawanna College have established a program-to-program guaranteed admissions agreement that allows Lackawanna's associate degree graduates to enter their fifth semester as a full junior in Bloomsburg University's Bachelor of Applied Science degree program in Technical Leadership.

The agreement allows Lackawanna students to transfer a block of 60 credits from approved majors or comparable programs. Additional courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis. Credits earned at a college or institution which does not hold accreditation by a regional accrediting body will not transfer.

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### **CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE**

Located in Summerdale, Pennsylvania, Central Penn College will accept a maximum of 62 credits to a Lackawanna College graduate who transfers into a comparable program. Central Penn can fully accommodate graduates from accounting, business, and criminal justice programs (at the Summerdale campus or online).

### **EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY**

Two program-to-program agreements are in place for our students transferring to ESU. LC graduates transferring with an associate degree in either Criminal Justice or Sport Management are guaranteed complete transferability into either the Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or the Bachelor's Degree in Sport Management at ESU. LC graduates must still meet specific program GPA

requirements, meet applicable deadlines, and follow the terms and conditions of the agreement.

## **HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

Several program-specific articulation agreements exist with Harrisburg University:

### **Cyber Security**

Lackawanna College students who earn an Associate of Science Degree in Cyber Security will be able to transfer into Harrisburg University's Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Operations and Management program at junior-level standing.

### **Physical Therapy Assistant**

Lackawanna College students earning an Associate in Science Degree in the Physical Therapy Assistant program (and have acquired a Physical Therapy Assistant license) will be admitted into the Exercise Science program at Harrisburg University.

### **RN-to-BSN**

Lackawanna College RN-to-BSN students can continue their education through Harrisburg's Master in Nursing program. Under the agreement, graduates of the Lackawanna College RN-to-BSN program will be eligible to receive the Lackawanna College Nursing Students Scholarship along with a 25% reduced tuition rate through Harrisburg University.

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## **KEYSTONE COLLEGE**

Several program specific articulation agreements exist with Keystone College. Depending on specific program requirements, students will need to complete between 62 and 71 additional credits at Keystone to complete a baccalaureate

degree. Students can review the agreements in the Student Success Center (Suite 105, Angeli Hall).

### **KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY**

Lackawanna College students who submit a letter of intent to enter Kutztown University before the completion of 30 transferable credit hours will be guaranteed admission into a bachelor's degree program with junior year status on the condition that they:

- Graduate from Lackawanna with an associate of arts or associate of science with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for most majors. Additional GPA requirements are as follows:
- College of Education – 3.0 GPA.
- College of Visual and Performing Arts – 3.0 GPA for Art Education and Music Education programs; portfolio for visual arts programs; or audition for music programs.
- Biology or Pre-Med major – 2.75 GPA.
- Criminal Justice major – 2.5 GPA and a “C” grade or higher in all Criminal Justice required courses.
- Computer Science or Mathematics major – 2.25 GPA.
- Psychology major – 2.5 GPA and a “C” grade or higher in a General Psychology course
- Satisfy all other Kutztown transfer requirements including admission requirements for their chosen major.

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### **LYCOMING COLLEGE**

Lackawanna College students who graduate with associate degrees in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Professional Studies and meet transfer requirements will be guaranteed admission to Lycoming College's bachelor's degree program with junior (third-year) status.

Students will be able to complete their bachelor's degrees within four semesters. Lycoming will award academic scholarships to qualified Lackawanna graduates, based on grade point average and academic standing. Transfer students who are members of Lackawanna's Phi Theta Kappa honor society will also be eligible to receive an additional scholarship. Along with scholarships, Lycoming will also provide financial aid options for incoming students.

[Visit Lycoming College](#)

### **MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY**

Two program to program agreements are in place for our students with Mansfield University. LC graduates transferring with an associate degree in either Criminal Justice or Business Administration are guaranteed complete transferability into either the Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or the Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at Mansfield. LC graduates must still meet specific program GPA requirements, meet applicable deadlines, and follow the terms and conditions of the agreement.

### **MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY**

A recently signed agreement affords Lackawanna College graduates transfer to Marywood University as a junior in a parallel articulated bachelor's degree program, on the condition that they meet the following criteria:

- Complete a dual admission intent form available from Advising Services by the beginning of their third semester or before completing 30 credits.
  - Graduate with a minimum GPA as follows
  - Minimum GPA: 2.3
  - Science: 2.5, with a 2.67 in science courses
  - Education, nursing, architecture, or pre-physician studies: 3.0
  - Communication sciences and disorders: 3.0

- A portfolio is required for all students who wish to pursue a Marywood degree in architecture or art.
- Enroll at Marywood within one year of graduation from Lackawanna. Do not attend another institution between graduating from Lackawanna and enrolling at Marywood.
- Adhere to Marywood application deadlines.

Students must complete their Marywood application and dual admission form at least 60 days prior to the start of their first semester at Marywood and declare a specific major.

Students must earn a minimum of 42 credits towards their bachelor's degree at Marywood. Full-time students admitted as junior's will be able to complete their bachelor's degree at Marywood within four regular semester.

### **Associate in Human Services or Professional Studies to Bachelor of Science in Psychology (or Clinical Practice)**

A recent agreement between Lackawanna College and Marywood University allows graduates of Lackawanna's associate degree in Human Services or Professional Studies to complete their bachelor's degree in Psychology (or Clinical Practice) at Marywood.

Subject to the agreement, a student who completes their associate degree at Lackawanna with a 2.5 GPA or above will be granted admission to Marywood and have credits with a "C" grade or better accepted for transfer.

- A minimum of 120 credits is required for an undergraduate degree in Social Work at Marywood.
- Transfer students following this articulation must complete a minimum of 42 credits at Marywood.
- Students must maintain a 2.33 GPA in their major (3.3 for Clinical Practice), and a 2.0 overall GPA in order to graduate from Marywood.
- This agreement is to be used as a guide only. Marywood cannot guarantee that the needed courses will be offered in a given semester.

- Marywood estimates that a student can earn their bachelor's degree in two years (a minimum of four semesters) provided that they follow the articulation agreement and utilizes dual enrollment in the last year of attendance at Lackawanna.
- Students must meet all deadlines for application to Marywood, payment of fees, and other deadlines that apply to new students.
- Students shall choose the recommended elective courses and course sequences as shown on the articulation agreement.
- Students must not attend another institution of higher education between graduating from Lackawanna and enrolling at Marywood.

Further, students who transfer from Lackawanna utilizing the dual enrollment articulation agreement are able to complete the Master's of Social Work program (full-time) three years after their matriculation at Marywood. While in the bachelor's program, students earning a "B" or better in all social work courses are able to earn up to 21 credits toward their master's degree. All dual enrollment credits must be completed before students graduate from Lackawanna.

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## **MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY**

Misericordia University (MU) and Lackawanna College (LC) agree to coordinate their respective programs for a direct transfer agreement that allows academically qualified LC students with an Associate in Science of Occupational Therapy Assistant degree to transfer into MU's Bachelor of Science in Occupational Science (BS in OS)/Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) degree (either the daytime format or the weekend format), or the BS in OS/Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (ELOTD) program (daytime format only).

This Agreement provides LC students the opportunity to plan a BS in OS/MSOT or BS in OS/ELOTD program with MU at the outset of their college education at LC as defined by this Agreement.

## **PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement applies to LC students who are scheduled to and/or have completed an Associate degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant program.

Admission and program requirements for a BS in OS, MSOT, and ELOTD degree shall be the sole responsibility of MU.

LC students who follow the prescribed MU BS in OS/MSOT or BS in OS/ ELOTD admission and program requirements at LC and are scheduled to earn and/or have earned an associate degree in the transfer program at LC may be admitted to MU with a non-traditional or traditional student standing.

Under this Agreement, LC students will be granted admission into MU's BS in OS I MSOT Program (either traditional or non-traditional format) or MU' s BS in OS /ELOTD Program on the following conditions:

- a. Graduate from LC with an Associates of Science degree in
- b. Occupational Therapy Assistant with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- c. Earn a C or better across LC's OTA coursework.
- d. Complete MU' s admission application including the submission of official transcripts; two letters of reference (at least one from an occupational therapist is highly recommended); 6-8 hours of documented service in a healthcare setting with an occupational therapist (completion of Level II FW experiences count as this documented service); submission of a 500 word, typed statement of personal and professional goals; and NBCOT certification if the LC student is certified as an occupational therapy assistant
- e. Successful interview with an occupational therapy faculty member (for nontraditional format)
- f. Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a C- or better prior to starting within the BS in OS program at MU:
  - I. BIO 211 A & PI (with lab) - LC transfer course equivalency is BIO 205
  - II. BIO 212 A & P II (with la b)- LC transfer course
  - III. equivalency is BIO 235

- IV. Physics 117 (with la b)- LC transfer course equivalency is completion of both PHY 120 & PHY 121
  - V. PSY 123 Introduction to Psychology- LC transfer course equivalency is PSY I05
  - VI. PSY 290 Psychopathology (Abnormal Psych) - LC transfer course equivalency is PSY 212
- g. The prerequisite course of Math 115 (Statistics) - can be completed after successful transfer into the BS in OS/MSOT Program at MU. A C- or better must also be achieved in this prerequisite. However, if a student chooses to take this course at LC, the LC transfer course equivalency is MAT 135.
  - h. Technical competency in using Word, Excel, and an electronic classroom is an expectation for all new students.

The same criteria for transferring individual courses of other transfers to MU will be applicable to LC students. Specific course transfers must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better. The maximum number of transferable credits to the student's record is 61 credits from any single or combination of associate degree programs.

If the student earns a C or higher, Misericordia University will transfer credits from the following courses: OTA I05 Introduction to Occupational Therapy, OTA 120 OT Foundations & Theory, OTA 125, and OTA 135 to meet the requirements of the following BS in OS coursework: OS 104 Seminar I Professional Behaviors, OS 201 Seminar II Professional Behaviors, OS 202 Seminar II Professional Writing, and OS 303 Occupational Development through the Life Span.

All students must be in good standing according to MU policy at the time of admission.

When program requirements change at MU, LC students who have submitted a letter of intent to enroll at MU will be notified and are expected to abide by policies as of the date of their admission.

Students applying to MU must provide written consent for release of information from LC to MU necessary to facilitate the admissions process and to ensure the requirements of the program are met.

Students may change their MU major at any time once admitted to MU; however, they will be required to meet the entrance requirements for the new major at the time of change and the change must be approved by MU.

Students will be provided with financial aid information for both institutions. They will receive full consideration for MU financial aid upon acceptance and matriculation to MU.

The parties agree that a ten-year time limit for transferring a student's credits in science or technology from LC to MU may be implemented. There is no time limit for general education courses. The calculation of time commences upon the LC student's graduation. The student's formal request to MU must be completed before the ten-year limitation date.

In addition to other MU grants and scholarships, all LC associate-degree holding students who enroll full-time at MU will be eligible for the Lackawanna College Award (\$1,000 annually).

Detailed information regarding this agreement is available from the Director of the OTA Program or the Director of Advising Services at Lackawanna College

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## **NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE**

New England College will offer admission and junior year standing to Lackawanna graduates who have completed their associate degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and a minimum of 60 credits.

- All completed Lackawanna courses with a grade of “C-” or better will be considered for transfer.
- An exception will be made for students completing their associate degree, who may transfer up to 16 credits of grades recorded with a “D” grade. However, “D” grades may not be able to fulfill major- specific courses.
- The majority of students transferring from Lackawanna College will be able to transfer into any major at NEC with a minimal loss of credit.
- Students who are accepted to NEC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for financial aid and housing as entering students with junior standing.
- Students transferring to NEC under this agreement will be guaranteed a Transfer Merit Scholarship of at least \$21,000 per year. Transfer merit scholarships range from \$21,000-\$25,000 per year, are awarded at the time of acceptance, and are largely determined by the cumulative college GPA the admission committee has at time of application review.
- If a student plans to live on campus, 75% of the scholarship is applied to tuition and 25% is applied to room and board. A commuting student will be eligible for the tuition only percentage of the merit scholarship awarded.
- NEC courses are generally offered on a four-credit basis. Equivalent courses taken at Lackawanna at a three-credit level may satisfy a four-credit requirement at NEC; however, only three credits of transfer credit will be awarded to the student.
- The minimum number of total credits required for graduation for all NEC students is 120 credits. At least 30 credits must be completed at NEC, and 12 of these credits must be requirements within the student’s program of interest.

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**PENN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Lackawanna College students who graduate with their associate degree have direct transfer options to Penn State's regional campuses in Hazleton, Scranton, and Wilkes-Barre. The transfer agreement creates direct paths for students to earn their bachelor's degrees.

According to the terms of the agreement, Lackawanna College graduates must:

- Apply to Penn State with their high school, Lackawanna, and other relevant course transcripts;
- Earn course grades of C or higher in order to be eligible for transfer;
- Complete their degree requirements at Lackawanna, be in good standing, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0;
- Enroll in Penn State's bachelor's degree programs including:
  - Administration of Justice
  - Business
  - Human Development and Family Studies
  - Letters, Arts and Sciences
  - Rehabilitation and Human Services
  - Psychology.
- Students pursuing this agreement that are interested in other majors or attending another Penn State college or campus will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

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### **SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY (ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION)**

Through a partnership agreement with Saint Joseph's University (SJU), Lackawanna College students can begin their studies in Liberal Studies or Business Administration and complete their bachelor's degree through SJU's online degree completion program (B.S. in Professional and Liberal Studies with a concentration in Organizational Development and Leadership). Saint Joseph's University will offer Lackawanna College students that are accepted

into this program a 10% tuition reduction scholarship toward their studies. The scholarship is awarded to any student who is in good standing and endorsed by Lackawanna and is accepted into the online degree completion program. Recipients must agree to SJU's academic integrity policy and maintain a 2.5 grade point average to remain qualified. For more information, please access the following: <http://landing.online.sju.edu/Lackawanna>

### **SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY**

Students who transfer to Shepherd from Lackawanna receive a 25% tuition discount as long as they have earned an associate degree and possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.8. Students who qualify for the transfer admissions tuition discount will receive it for a maximum of six semesters.

In addition to the tuition discount, students can apply for merit and need-based financial aid and scholarships. Students with a 3.5 GPA can apply for Shepherd's Scholars Program, with benefits that may include honors housing and honors scholarships.

[Visit Shepherd University](#)

### **SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY**

Lackawanna College and Susquehanna University have partnered for a dual admissions agreement that allows associate degree students at Lackawanna College to transfer into a bachelor's degree program at SU.

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### **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

Students in one of the following majors can complete Temple's general education requirements upon graduation from Lackawanna under the GenEd-to-GenEd transfer agreement: Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Professional Studies, Pre-Allied Health, and Sport Management.

Lackawanna students may be required to take certain electives in order to have their associate degree comply completely with the agreement. The GenEd-to-GenEd plan also allows for other Lackawanna degrees to become eligible for transfer in the future upon the mutual approval of both institutions.

### **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT BRADFORD**

Lackawanna College recently signed a transfer agreement with the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford to allow Lackawanna students to automatically enroll in Pitt-Bradford's bachelor degree programs if they meet certain

criteria. Students must have completed their first two years (or 60 credits) at Lackawanna before transferring. LC courses have been paired with Pitt-

Bradford courses that will automatically transfer without a separate

review. Located in northwestern Pennsylvania three hours north of Pittsburgh,

Pitt-Bradford is a regional college of the University of Pittsburgh. Popular

transfer programs include business management, criminal justice,

communication, and psychology. More than 94% of their students receive

financial aid, and unique transfer scholarships are available for qualified students.

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH**

The University of Pittsburgh College of General Studies (CGS) will accept 60 transfer credits for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in administration of justice from Lackawanna College's criminal justice program. A grade of "C" or better is required for transferability.

Details of course-by-course transferability are available from the Director of Advising/Transfer Services.

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON**

Lackawanna College and The University of Scranton Memorandum of Understanding - 05/03/24 – Revision

Lackawanna College (LC) and The University of Scranton (University) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate the admission of LC students to the University.

LC students will be eligible for admission into a parallel articulated Bachelor's Degree program (see attachment 1) with third year (junior) status conferred upon admission to the University provided the student meets the following criteria:

1. Graduate from LC in good standing with an Associate's Degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75. Some major programs of study may require a higher-grade point average as listed in the program- specific Articulation Agreements referenced above;
2. Matriculate at the University within one year of LC degree conferral;
3. Do not attend another institution of higher education between the time the student graduates from LC and when matriculation commences at the University. Only eligible credits, as determined by the University, and earned at LC are transferrable under this program;
4. Adhere to the University application requirements. LC graduates applying to the University under the terms of this agreement must complete a University Admissions application to be submitted at least 60 days prior to the start of the desired matriculation semester and meet all acceptance criteria established by the University;
5. Student must select a specific major designated under the Memorandum of Understanding (See Attachment 1). Students may not register as "undeclared";
6. LC students who are accepted under the Memorandum of Understanding will be required to meet the University degree requirements for the

specific declared major in effect at the time of their University matriculation;

7. A full-time student admitted with third year (junior) status to the University should be able to complete a Bachelor's Degree at the University within four regular semesters provided that the student has completed the appropriate Associate's Degree program requirements at LC and timely sequences and completes their remaining required course work at the University. Exceptions to this are programs with extended internships and clinical experiences.
8. Students who have previously matriculated at the University are not eligible for the Memorandum of Understanding program.

The University agrees to:

- Accept the applicable LC courses for transfer with a minimum grade earned of "C";
- Full-time students with a 3.00 or higher cumulative GPA that are paying the flat-rate tuition at the University will be considered for a merit scholarship award with a minimum value of \$20,000 annually. Non-traditional students enrolled on a per-credit basis may also be considered for merit scholarship. Merit scholarships, once awarded, may be renewed each year contingent upon the students maintaining a 2.50 cumulative University GPA and meeting eligibility requirements. All students may also be considered for need-based financial awards;
- Students transferring into the University are required to successfully complete a minimum of 63 credits from the University for a baccalaureate degree to be awarded;
- Provide to students accepted into through this Memorandum of Understanding but not yet matriculated at the University, the option to register for a maximum of nine (9) credit hours in courses offered by the University at a 50% discounted tuition price. These courses must be applied to the specific degree program that the student intends to pursue

at the University and must be approved by the respective Dean's Office at the University.

#### Attachment I - Articulated Programs LC to the University

- Programs to program articulations pending academic review at this time. Please reach out to Advising Services ([advising@lackawanna.edu](mailto:advising@lackawanna.edu)) for specific program articulation information.

#### [Visit The University of Scranton](#)

### **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**

Lackawanna College students who want to pursue a bachelor's degree at West Virginia University (WVU) will be able to transfer some or all of their credits as part of a transfer agreement.

To be eligible, students must have a GPA of at least 2.0 and have an associate degree from Lackawanna to be guaranteed general admission to WVU.

However, students must also meet WVU major criteria to be accepted into their articulated majors.

Additionally, students who complete an associate of arts or associate of science will have satisfied the general education requirements at WVU. Students transferring must meet the same prerequisites, GPA and other admission criteria as other in-state or transfer students when applying to WVU.

Students who haven't received their associate degree from Lackawanna may be eligible to participate in WVU's reverse transfer initiative. Under that program, a student's credits from Lackawanna will be evaluated and may be applied at WVU.

WVU will also evaluate other courses earned through programs such as Advanced Placement, the College Level Examination Program, International Baccalaureate, military and others. However, WVU does not guarantee credit for that coursework.

Students will be required to complete a minimum of 30 of their final 36 credit hours at WVU.

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