Guaranteed Admission Agreement
North Central College and Oakton Community College

To create a clear pathway for students at Oakton Community College to transfer to and complete their Bachelor’s degree at North Central College, this agreement outlines admission standards, transfer requirements, provisions, and related advertising considerations.

1. Transferring students must complete an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree prior to enrolling at North Central College.
2. As a requirement for participation in the Agreement, students must provide North Central College and Oakton Community College with a signed, written authorization to disclose the other institution the students’ educational records, including, but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, and advising information, as appropriate. (Appendix A)
3. Maintain a minimum cumulative transferable grade point average of a 2.5.
4. A maximum of 64 transferable credit hours will be accepted by North Central College from a community college. Students with more than 64 hours can still fulfill institutional requirements, but will not gain any additional credit hours beyond 64.
5. Students must be in good standing at Oakton Community College at the time of transfer.
6. Students are eligible to transfer into more than 55 undergraduate degree programs at North Central College * (Appendix B)
7. Students who achieve a transferrable GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, and have participated in the Honors Program at Oakton Community College, will have Guaranteed Admission to the College Scholars Honors Program at North Central College. Additional application materials are required to be admitted into the Honors Program.
8. North Central College and Oakton Community College may choose to co-develop written materials outlining for Oakton students the programs, policies, and procedures relevant to this agreement. This agreement will be publicized in newsletters, course schedules, and other promotional materials.
9. Failure to meet the requirements of the Guaranteed Admission Agreement does not preclude any student from applying and being considered for admission to North Central College using the traditional admission process.

Other Terms

10. Courses numbered lower than the 100-level and courses not deemed transferable according to the established articulation guide are not included in this agreement.
11. This agreement does not guarantee admission for students seeking readmission to North Central College.
12. *There are additional requirements for admission to the Education majors per state requirements that will have to be reviewed with the student prior to transferring.
Admission to the Education program requires a 2.75 GPA and no grade below a C- in education-required courses will be accepted.

13. North Central College will provide Oakton Community College an annual snapshot of student enrollment data for those Oakton participants in the Guaranteed Admission Agreement, subject to compliance with FERPA or other applicable provisions of law by both parties.

This agreement will remain in effect until a mutually agreed-upon change is deemed necessary.

This agreement may be terminated by North Central College or Oakton Community College with appropriate written notification. Each institution agrees to provide termination notice one year prior to intended change.

North Central College and Oakton Community College official authorizes this agreement on

5th Day of October, 2020, with this agreement becoming effective immediately.

North Central College

Signed

Date: 10/6/2020

Martin Sauer
Vice President for Enrollment Management & Athletics

Oakton Community College

Signed

Date: 10/6/2020

Joianne Smith, Ph.D.
President

Signed

Date: 10/5/2020

Ileo Lott, Ed.D.
Vice President, Academic Affairs

Signed

Date: 10/5/2020

Anne O. Brennan
Assistant Vice President, Academic Affairs and College Transitions
Appendix A

Guaranteed Admission Agreement Participation Form

https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/transfer - Nicolas DeFalco, Transfer Liaison, email, 1 630-637-5807
www.northcentralcollege.edu/admission/international - Megan Otermat, International Liaison, email, 1 630-637-5293

The goal of the Guaranteed Admission Agreement is to create a seamless and successful transition for transfer students intending to complete their Bachelor’s degree at North Central College. The Guaranteed Admission Agreement allows students the opportunity to be simultaneously admitted to both North Central College and Oakton Community College.

General Guidelines

Students indicate their intention to participate in the program by filling out this form at the time of their application to North Central College. International students must also complete this form to formally apply for the program even if a conditional letter of acceptance to North Central College was issued at the point of application to Oakton Community College. This form should be submitted at least one year in advance of the student’s first semester at North Central College. Guaranteed admission students are subject to the same admission and degree requirements, as well as the same academic policies governing all other North Central College and Oakton Community College students.

Instructions

Step 1: Meet with your academic advisor at Oakton Community College to verify eligibility to apply
Step 2: Complete the application for admission to North Central College (https://www.mynorthcentral.org/transfer/). Submit official transcripts from all colleges or universities in addition to other documents listed on the North Central College undergraduate application no later than one year before you intend to transfer to North Central College
Step 3: Submit this Participation Form to North Central College via email (admissions@noctrl.edu) or mail:
North Central College
Attention: Admissions Office/Transfer Liaison
30 North Brainard Street
Naperville, IL 60540 USA

PLEASE PRINT

Name:_________________________________________ Intended Major(s):____________________________________
Mailing Address:______________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip Code:____________________________________________________________
Email Address:_____________________________ Phone Number:___________________________

I plan to take my first course at North Central College: SEMESTER: Fall_______ Spring_______ YEAR: ____________
(PLEASE INDICATE BOTH A SEMESTER AND A YEAR)

Student Signature:___________________________ Date:___________________________

My signature signifies that I wish to participate in the Guaranteed Admission Agreement. I agree to the guidelines established by North Central College and Oakton Community College. I authorize North Central College to disclose my education records, including, but not limited to, academic, admission, advising information, program completion status, and financial aid eligibility and disbursement to Oakton Community College and for Oakton Community College to release the same to North Central College.
Appendix B
Degree Programs available through the Guaranteed Admission Agreement

Accounting
Actuarial Science
Animation*
Anthropology
Applied Mathematics
Art Education
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology
- Biological Science
- Biology Professions
- Biomedical Science
- Health Professions
Business
Business Economics
Chemistry
- ACS – Certified Chemistry
Chicago Area Studies*
Chinese
Classics*
Conflict Resolution*
Communication Studies
Community Health Promotion*
Computer Science
Dance*
East Asian Studies
- China
- Japan
Economics
Education Studies
- Elementary
- Secondary
Elementary Education
Engineering
- Computer
- Electrical
- Mechanical
Engineering Physics (3+2 Engineering)
English
- Literature
- Writing
English Language Learner*
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Studies
- Science and the Environment
- Society and the Environment
- Sustainability
Ethical Leadership
Ethics*
Exercise Science
Film and Screen Studies*
Finance
French
French and Francophone Studies
Gender and Sexuality Studies*
German
German Studies
Global Studies
Graphic Design
Health Science
History
History of Ideas*
Human Resource Management
Interactive Media Studies
- Convergent Media
- Interactive Technology
International Business
Japanese
Journalism and Media Communication
Language Arts and Linguistics*
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Middle Eastern and North African Studies
Music
- Jazz Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Performance
Music Education
- Choral
- Instrumental
Musical Theatre
Neuroscience
- Behavioral
- Molecular
Organizational Communication
Philosophy
- Law and Society
Physics
Political Science
Professional Spanish*
Professional Writing*
Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Reading*
Religious Studies
Secondary Education
- Art
- Biology
- English
- History
- Math
- Music
- Foreign Language (Chinese, Spanish, French, and German)
Social Change Leadership*
Social Entrepreneurship
Social Innovation*
Social Science/History
Sociology
Spanish
Sport Management
- Digital Marketing
- General Business
Appendix B - Continued

Degree Programs available through the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement

Studio Art
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)*
Theatre
  - Acting
  - Directing and Dramaturgy
Theatrical Design and Technology

Shimer Great Books School
Humanities
Liberal Studies
Natural Sciences
Social Sciences

Pre-Professional Programs
Health Sciences
  - Athletic Training
  - Dentistry
  - Nursing
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Optometry
  - Pharmacy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Physician Assistant
  - Podiatry
  - Veterinary Medicine

Law

Medicine

* designates minor only
- designates a track within a major