



**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY of MAINE - FARMINGTON
PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

A.A.S. in Biotechnology
and
B.A. in Biology – Pre-Professional concentration

AGREEMENT

This Articulation Agreement serves as the formal partnership document for Montgomery College (MC) and the University of Maine – Farmington (UMF) to deliver seamless pathways between MC's A.A.S. in Biotechnology to UMF's B.A. in Biology – Pre-Professional concentration.

PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The institutions agree to follow the joint program curricula and course-by-course articulation appended to this document.
2. Both educational institutions will cooperate toward developing, disseminating, and presenting the articulated program information to students.
3. Graduates of MC who have completed the A.A.S. in Biotechnology with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission to UMF as a B.A. in Biology – Pre-Professional concentration major.
4. Students intending to transfer must apply for UMF admission by the priority deadline for the semester in which they intend to enroll. UMF will waive any application fee.
5. Students are subject to all the policies and procedures of both institutions.
6. Students will pay the discounted New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) tuition rate normally offered to residents of New England outside Maine.
7. This agreement becomes effective from the date of last signature on the second page of this document. The initial term of the agreement shall be for 5 years, at which time the agreement can be renewed or ended. Upon expiration of the agreement, MC students previously admitted to UMF shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this agreement.
8. This articulation agreement is based on the present curricula contained in this document. Changes to curricula can be made without completing the signatory process. The degree requirements will be reviewed biennially by both MC's Office of Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and UMF's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.
9. Both institutions at any time may initiate changes to this articulation agreement. Changes should be shared in written format, via email or USPS, with at least 30-day's notice for implementation.

10. Both institutions agree to adhere to applicable federal laws and regulations, and each institution shall adhere to state and local laws applicable to them.
11. Students may utilize this agreement in conjunction with any existing or future partnership agreements between MC and UMF.

APPENDICES

As part of this agreement, the following have been included:

1. Recommended Transfer Pathway for the completion of the A.A.S. in Biotechnology and B.A. in Biology – Pre-Professional concentration degree requirements.

SIGNATORIES

This agreement represents our understanding that students who adhere to the requirements will have the ability to transfer from the A.A.S. in Biotechnology offered at Montgomery College to the B.A. in Biology – Pre-Professional concentration offered at the University of Maine – Farmington.

Approval is granted according to the terms of this agreement by:

Montgomery College

By: Deidre D. Price 08/14/2024
Dr. Deidre Price _____
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
College Provost Date

By: Jermaine J. Williams 08/26/2024
Dr. Jermaine Williams _____
President Date

University of Maine - Farmington

By: Steve Quackenbush 7/1/24
Dr. Steve Quackenbush _____
Interim Co-Provost Date

By: Joseph W McDonnell 7/1/24
Dr. Joseph McDonnell _____
President Date