

Articulation Agreement  
Between

Illinois Central College  
Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Training Program

and

Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Carbondale Illinois  
Automotive Technology Department

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university level learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is set forth between Illinois Central College (ICC) and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC).

1. All graduates of ICC meeting SIUC entrance requirements and meeting current enrollment management requirements for admission into the Automotive Technology program will receive preferential admission status into SIUC's Baccalaureate Degree in Automotive Technology.
2. Illinois Central College graduates receiving an Associate in Applied Science in the Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Training Program with a minimum of 65 transferable hours to SIUC and earning an overall grade point average of 2.25 or above (on a 4.0 point scale) as calculated by SIUC grading regulations on all accredited work prior to awarding of an Associate in Applied Science degree, are eligible for the SIUC Capstone Option. Students transferring from ICC's Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Training Program to the Automotive Technology Baccalaureate Degree program at SIUC must have already completed 15 semester hours of transferable University Core Curriculum (general education) credit at ICC. Transferred courses must be in the correct groupings, as described in the SIUC Undergraduate Catalog, to fulfill the University Core Curriculum requirements. This guarantees the Associate in Applied Science recipient completion of the Automotive Technology Baccalaureate Degree with a total of no more than 60 semester hours of work at SIUC. To be admitted under this option requires ICC students to complete the SIUC Capstone application in addition to the regular SIUC admissions application.
3. Illinois Central College graduates receiving an Associate in Applied Science in the Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Training Program meeting SIUC entrance requirements with an overall grade point average of between 2.0 and 2.24 (on a 4.0 point scale) as calculated by SIUC grading regulations will

be eligible for preferential admission to the SIUC Automotive Technology Baccalaureate Degree, space permitting. However, such students cannot be approved for the Capstone Option and will be required to take not more than 81 semester hours at SIUC, including a combination of Automotive Technology major coursework and University Core Curriculum (general education) courses.

4. Illinois Central College students transferring to the Automotive Technology Baccalaureate Degree program at SIUC who have not completed their entire Associate in Applied Science Degree requirements at ICC will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the SIUC Automotive Technology Department Chair.
5. An SIUC automotive technology representative will communicate periodically with ICC for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
6. Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and university guidelines, ICC students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science Degree in Automotive Technology, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
7. Should changes occur in course or program content, the school making the changes agrees to notify the other school in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days before the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.
8. Curriculum Requirements at Southern Illinois University Carbondale:
  - 15 semester hours of 300 and 400 level automotive courses, program of study Category III
  - 18 semester hours of business and management courses, program of study Category IV
  - 12 semester hours of support courses, program of study Category V. Articulation agreement requires students must take AUT 216, AUT 240, and AUT 250 for the 12 hour requirement
  - Complete all SIUC Core Curriculum requirements
9. To promote success in the Automotive Technology program it is strongly recommended that ICC students complete a course covering gasoline ignition systems prior to transferring to SIUC or take an independent study ignition course at SIUC as part of their requirements.

Illinois Central College

Approved:



Date: 1/13/10

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Date: 1/14/10

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Date: 1/15/10

Dr. John Erwin, President  
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Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University  
on behalf of  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Approved:



Date: 1/20/2010

Jack Greer, Chair  
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Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University



Date: 1/25/10

Don Rice, Interim Provost and Vice  
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Date: 1/20/10

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