

**AFFILIATION AGREEMENT**  
**Bergen Community College and**  
**St. John's University, New York**

---

This Affiliation made as of the 24 day April, 2014 is between St. John's University, New York located at 8000 Utopia Parkway Queens NY 11439 ; (hereinafter "STJ" or the "University") and Bergen Community College located at Paramus, New Jersey (hereinafter "BCC").

The intent of this agreement is to facilitate the smooth transition and transfer of eligible BCC students to STJ. The successful implementation of the Affiliation depends upon communication of its contents to all involved participants, and assumption of responsibility by both institutions for such communication.

Students granted admission to BCC who may wish to pursue a STJ education upon completion of their Associates Degree shall indicate their desire to do so on their BCC application or through the appropriate channels as described below. This will be considered an inquiry on their behalf and as such grant them early access to a variety of benefits offered by STJ.

**I. The affiliation is open to:**

- a) Applicants to BCC who will be first-time, matriculated freshmen; OR
- b) Transfer applicants to Bergen from any accredited institution who will enter Bergen with fewer than 24 credits of completed college work except students who have previously been dismissed from STJ; OR
- c) Any current matriculated BCC student interested in this affiliation prior to the completion of 24 credits of college work.

**II. Student shall be made aware that upon completion of their Associate Degree, the applicant may apply to STJ to continue their education. Such students are provided with the option of selecting one of the following degree programs (if applicable).**

<b>Bergen Degree</b>	<b>Minimum GPA At Bergen</b>	<b>St. John's University DEGREE</b>
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	<b>2.3</b>	<i>The College of Professional Studies B or better in Math for Computer Science B or better in Eng. for Journalism</i>
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	<b>2.5</b>	<i>St. John's College 3.0 for Speech Pathology 2.7 for Psychology</i>

# AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

## Bergen Community College and St. John's University, New York

---

<i>Liberal Arts/Business</i>	<b>2.7</b>	<i>Tobin College of Business</i> <i>*pre-calculus with a C or better (or math placement exam)</i> <i>Actuarial Science: Pre-Calculus/Calculus with a B or better</i>
<i>Liberal Arts/ Education</i>	<b>3.0</b>	<i>School of Education</i>

*(Degree Specifics inserted above as well as any minimum GPA requirements)*

- As indicated above, the student may be required to meet additional and/or specific requirements upon transferring to STJ; they will also be required to satisfy STJ's general admission requirements. As other programs become available, these will be added as an addendum to this Affiliation and the interested student will have the option of selecting one of the additional programs as well.
- Students who matriculate at STJ following graduation from BCC will be required to fulfill STJ requirements in effect the semester and year they matriculate.
- BCC students who have been participating in the Affiliation with STJ will be awarded an academic scholarship upon their acceptance to STJ as long as they have over 24 credits and at least a 2.5 GPA. Scholarships range from \$7,000-15,000. *\*(should scholarship amounts for University change, STJ reserves the right to alter scholarship amounts with regard to this affiliation accordingly).*
- Students who have been admitted to STJ and have paid the STJ enrollment deposit by the appropriate deadline will be pre-registered and given priority in registering for classes at STJ.

### **III. To facilitate these benefits for interested students, BCC and STJ agree:**

- a) The respective BCC and STJ Transfer Student Services Office will each designate appropriate personnel to work with interested students at their respective campuses.
- b) STJ will send a welcoming letter to interested students.

**AFFILIATION AGREEMENT**  
**Bergen Community College and**  
**St. John's University, New York**

---

- c) Interested students will receive periodic information about activities at STJ and about their intended program. They will be welcome to visit STJ to tour the campus for presentations and to have a one on one meeting with an Admissions Counselor at the St. John's Welcome Center.
- d) Representatives of STJ Admission Office will meet with interested students at BCC on a continuing basis. The purpose of these meetings will be to provide advice about STJ curricula and general information about the University.
- e) STJ agrees to provide, as needed, information sessions with the Office of Admissions for BCC Transfer Advisement Offices who will be involved in consulting and advising interested students.
- f) STJ enrollment and tuition deposit information will be forwarded to students in their fourth semester of the BCC program.

**IV. BCC for its part will:**

List the Affiliation opportunity with STJ on the BCC application as option.

- a) During October and February of each year, the Office of Admissions at BCC will provide STJ with a list of all students participating (new and continuing). Bergen will include their majors, total completed credits, GPA, address, phone numbers and personal email addresses (if available). It is understood that participant information will be gathered in accordance with the FERPA laws.
- b) BCC will assist in setting up advisement programs involving STJ faculty and staff.

**V. STJ for its part will**

- a) Upon request, provide to BCC reports on the number of students who apply and are admitted, enrolled, by majors (personally identifiable information extracted), and provide the continued academic progress of BCC graduates who then pursue their studies at STJ under the terms of this Affiliation provided that STJ is able to obtain the consent of the BCC graduates to this sharing of information.
- b) St. John's University will provide opportunities for students to visit the St. John's University campus and stay in touch with them throughout their two years at Bergen.



AFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
Bergen Community College and  
St. John's University, New York

---

**VI. PUBLICATIONS**

- a) BCC and STJ may develop cooperatively publications pertaining to this Affiliation Agreement. Every effort will be made to include a clear and specific explanation of the expectations and benefits to the interested student as it is likely to affect a student's planning and aspirations. These publications should include some reference to the needs of under-represented groups.
- b) Each school must approve any statements about the arrangement, whether published in one school's material or otherwise.

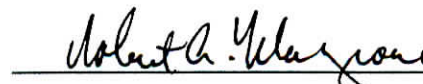
**VII. Terms of Agreement**

The term of this agreement commences on April (month) 24 (day, 2014 (year) and terminates in five (5) years from date of signing. Six (6) months prior to termination, BCC and STJ shall meet to update this agreement as necessary or extend it for an additional five (5) year period.

APPROVED FOR  
Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in Charge

APPROVED FOR  
St. John's University, New York

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert A. Mangione, Ed.D, R.Ph.  
Provost