

# BMCC • LIU JOINT ADMISSIONS Express Success Program

## **JOINT ADMISSIONS 2+2 ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY AND BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

This Agreement will be effective as of September 1, 2018. Either party may terminate the Agreement on six months' advance notice. The Agreement shall not terminate during a semester but only after the completion of a semester. If not so terminated, the Agreement will automatically renew every two years.

During the term of the Agreement, either party may propose modifications. Such modifications require mutual consent of both parties to be incorporated into the Agreement.

**A Joint Admissions 2+2 Articulation Agreement between Long Island University  
and  
Borough of Manhattan Community College**

The Joint Admissions 2+2 Articulation Agreement is for Borough of Manhattan Community College (hereinafter identified as BMCC) applicants who plan to complete a four-year degree at Long Island University: Brooklyn (hereinafter identified as LIU) after completing an Associate of Arts (AA) degree, Associate of Science (AS) degree, or select Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree at BMCC. Under the terms of the 2+2 agreement, students apply to LIU at the time they apply to BMCC. The LIU application fee will be waived upon admissions to BMCC. Both parties will make every effort to minimize loss of credits and duplication of coursework to facilitate an efficient and smooth transition. BMCC and LIU will recognize and promote this agreement with prospective 2+2 students. Jointly admitted BMCC students who have completed an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science degree, or select Associate in Applied Science degree and achieve a minimum of 2.5 GPA at BMCC will be accepted for admission to LIU upon their graduation from BMCC. However, admission to certain programs may require higher GPAs depending on discipline. This information will be made available to the student along with the application. Transfer credits will be granted for courses in which a student achieves a grade of C or better. Credits transfer, but grades and GPA do not transfer.

The following table indicates the programs offered at BMCC that will seamlessly articulate with programs at LIU. Additional programs will continue to be added under this Agreement. Course credit crosswalks will be attached as an addendum for each academic program.

**Joint Admission Programs: BMCC and LIU**

<b>BMCC</b>	<b>LIU</b>
AS Science for Health professions	BS Health Science
AA Liberal Arts	BS Health Science
AS Community Health Education	BS Health Science
AS Public Health	BS Health Science
AAS Respiratory Therapy	BS Respiratory Care
AA Psychology	BS Communication Sciences

Students with previous college credit from a postsecondary institution will not be granted automatic admissions to LIU and will be considered using standard admissions criteria. Please note, students with prior college credit may be qualified to receive up to 72-credit hours at LIU. For a typical two-year graduate, 60-credit hours will be transferred to LIU. Students admitted under the Joint Admissions 2+2 program will be considered as being dual enrolled, have junior year status upon registering at LIU, and receive appropriate priority registration for LIU classes. Students admitted to the program will also receive priority on-campus housing (this must be requested prior to May 1 for the fall semester and December 1 for the spring semester).

Students admitted to program will receive a LIU identification card, which grants them:

- Access to use the LIU library, student athletic facilities, and computer laboratories, and to participate in LIU student activities
- Free pass to Steinberg Wellness Center
- 20% off accessories at Browse tech store (Apple branded accessories are not included)
- 25% off purchases at LIU Brooklyn Bookstore
- LIU student discount for performances at Kumble Theatre
- One free beverage per day at LIU Brooklyn eateries

BMCC students must complete an AA, AS, or select AAS degree, as detailed in the articulation agreement to fulfill the requirements of the BMCC degree, satisfy many of LIU general education requirements, and requirements applicable toward the LIU major. Students who have followed the advisement guidelines will transfer to LIU with junior standing and a full complement of credits. During the first half of the 2+2 agreement, LIU will offer BMCC students an “LIU Success Express Support Team” to help answer questions about LIU policy; however, while enrolled at BMCC, student advisement will be under the direction of BMCC professional and faculty advisors.

LIU will establish early communication with the BMCC/LIU students to give them information and guidance. Both institutions will provide appropriate personnel (Admissions, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, etc.) for ongoing advisement and information concerning the 2+2 program. Each semester, BMCC will provide LIU with current contact information and transcripts for jointly admitted students. LIU will evaluate transfer credit on an ongoing basis and maintain communication with students.

For students who remain in continuous attendance and in good academic standing at BMCC, their LIU curricular requirements will be the same as those that were in effect during the first semester of attendance at BMCC. If LIU curricular requirements change in a way that would be beneficial to the student, the student will have the option to follow the later requirements. In extenuating circumstances, exceptions to continuous attendance may be made, but a period of non-attendance should not exceed one semester and the student in this circumstance must

complete the BMCC degree within six semesters of first attending BMCC. Exceptions may be limited by accreditation, certification, licensure, or special department requirements.

LIU's academic departments will periodically contact jointly admitted students to afford them opportunities to meet faculty and students, participate in departmental activities and, in general, become familiar with LIU.

LIU is committed to enrolling students with superior ability and proven achievement. BMCC students, upon completion of all BMCC degree requirements and with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, will be considered for all Transfer Scholarships and Merit Awards available (i.e., Presidential Honors Scholarship, Honors Scholarship, Merit Scholarship, Recognition Scholarship, etc.). Scholarships are based on GPA earned at the time of transition to LIU. Merit-based scholarships are subject to change and exact amounts may vary from semester to semester. All scholarships are awarded on a funds-available basis. Entering students from BMCC covered by this agreement shall enjoy all other financial aid benefits and considerations, where applicable, in conformance of current guidelines and regulations in effect at LIU Brooklyn.

Both BMCC and LIU will advertise the availability, benefits and conditions of the joint admission 2+2 articulation agreement.