



**HARPER COLLEGE**  
**Articulation Agreement with DeVry University**

The Harper College ("Institution") a community college organized under the laws of Illinois and DeVry University, Inc. ("DeVry"), an Illinois corporation, have entered into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") for the application of prior learning credit to benefit those Eligible Individuals as defined below who wish to matriculate to pursue a credential at DeVry.

**Articulation Agreement**

The Institution and DeVry agree to the following:

- The Institution and DeVry will draft and maintain Course Transfer Guides outlined in [Appendix A](#).
- Eligible Individuals are students or coursetakers at Institution who meet DeVry's admission and other student requirements.
- Under this Agreement, students from the Institution are subject to the terms of DeVry's admissions requirements, academic policies, program requirements, and course descriptions, as amended from time to time, including but not limited to those included in the DeVry Academic Catalogs. Students from the Institution will not be denied admission to DeVry on the basis of any admissions test score. Students admitted under this Agreement may be tested for placement purposes. Certain programs have separate requirements for assessment and placement. The score obtained on such placement tests may result in the need for the student to successfully complete appropriate transitional studies coursework, which may affect program length and cost.
- Under this Agreement, DeVry reserves the right to deny admission to a student if such student cannot meet DeVry's requirements for admission, as amended from time to time. Additionally, DeVry may terminate a student's enrollment for violation of any rule, policy or procedure of DeVry, as amended from time to time, in the same manner as DeVry may terminate the enrollment of any student at large. Causes for termination of the student's enrollment include, but are not limited to, the student's failure to make timely payments of tuition and/or related fees.
- The minimum required grade for transfer credit is a grade of "C" (70%) for undergraduate students or a grade of "B" (80%) for graduate students. Transfer credit is applicable to those courses that are required in the chosen program of study. Proficiency credit may be applied for courses that are not offered by a college and carry ACE credit recommendations. Minimum grade or other requirements to determine applicability of proficiency credit are defined by DeVry's evaluation of ACE credit recommendations or similar evaluation of the Institution's academic materials.
- To graduate, all students must meet the residency requirement for their academic program as noted in the Academic Catalog. In addition, undergraduate students must meet upper-division course requirements for their chosen DeVry program. DeVry, with approval of the Provost, may waive the residency requirement where applicable.
- DeVry will waive application fees for each Eligible Individual.

**Confidentiality**

Any information shared between the parties, which by their nature should be reasonably understood by the receiving party as confidential or proprietary information, shall remain confidential.

**Appendices**

Any Appendix referenced in this Agreement is hereby incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any conflict between the terms of body of this Agreement and the terms of any Appendix, the terms of the body of this Agreement shall prevail.

**Marketing**

The Institution and DeVry will work together to promote this Agreement to the Institution's student population, which may include on-site events and distribution of marketing materials. Any written materials published and distributed that reference this Agreement or a relationship between the Institution and DeVry must be approved in advance by each respective party. The parties may utilize each other's trademarks in connection with promoting the Agreement, provided the other party pre-approves such use; neither party shall gain any right, title or interest in any name or trademark of the other party.



**Additional Terms**

In the event that a student elects to enroll and attend both DeVry and Institution simultaneously, students will be responsible for those costs and expenses related to their studies at each academic institution. These costs are stated in the current catalog in effect at each academic institution. This Agreement does not entail economic responsibility on the part of the respective participating academic institutions. In addition, each academic institution will be responsible for the disbursement of the financial aid pertaining to the students who are eligible during the period of time that they are enrolled in the respective academic institution. Also, each academic institution will implement any procedures required to achieve satisfactory academic progress. Each will also maintain student records and, if applicable, will comply with the federal regulations governing the use of Title IV funds.

No financial implications concerns the transfer or exchange of cash, equipment, or real estate are intended or implied by this Agreement. The Institution and DeVry are separate and independent institutions of higher education and nothing contained herein shall be construed in any manner to constitute a partnership, teach-out agreement, or other similar relationship between the parties.

**Disclaimer, Limitation and Indemnification**

DeVry hereby disclaims all warranties, including without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, DeVry's aggregate maximum liability arising from or in any way related to this Agreement (whether in contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise) shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). In no event will DeVry be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental, special or punitive damages of any kind.

The Institution shall indemnify and hold harmless DeVry against all claims, loss, cost, damages and liability (including reasonable attorneys' fees) relating to or arising in any way in connection with: (i) the breach by the Institution of any provision of this Agreement, including but not limited to breach of any limited license of marketing materials or trademarks; (ii) any claim brought against DeVry by any current or former student of The Institution relating in any way to the subject matter of this Agreement, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of DeVry; or (iii) the operation of this Agreement, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of DeVry.

The terms of this entire Section shall survive termination of this Agreement for any reason.

**Term, Termination and Modification**

This Agreement is effective upon the date of the last signature and shall remain in effect for one year. Thereafter, this Agreement shall automatically renew for additional one-year term(s) until **May 1, 2031**, or until terminated by either party upon providing thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party, whichever is sooner. In addition, either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason, or no reason, by providing ten (10) days written notice to the other party. In the event of a termination of this Agreement, each party will be responsible for amending any publications or websites as needed and for disposing of any brochures or related materials. This Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties. Any provisions of this Agreement, which remain to be performed, or by their nature would be intended to be applicable following the expiration or termination of this Agreement shall survive the expiration/termination of this Agreement.

**Notice**

Notices may be sent by email to the address provide below. Notices requiring confirmation of receipt will be considered acknowledged by email reply. If a reply is not received within 5 business days, then a mailed notice will be provided. Any mailed notice provided for or permitted under this Agreement shall be treated as having been given the next business day after being sent by nationally recognized commercial overnight courier or three business days after being postage prepaid by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the party to be notified or upon receipt if delivered in person. Notices will be sent to the addresses set forth in this Agreement or such other address as may be provided from time to time.



**To DeVry:**

DeVry University  
4225 Naperville Road, Suite 400  
Lisle, IL 60532  
Attn: University Academics – Articulation Agreements  
Copy to - Attn: Bill Caruso, Chief Legal Officer  
Email to - Amy Harth, PhD [aharth@devry.edu](mailto:aharth@devry.edu)

**To Institution:**

Harper College  
1200 West Algonquin Road  
Palatine, IL 60067  
Attn: Director of College Transitions – Sean Warren-  
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Email: [swarrenc@harpercollege.edu](mailto:swarrenc@harpercollege.edu)

By signing below, the parties acknowledge agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the signatories represent and warrant that they are authorized to sign on behalf of their organizations to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. This Agreement, and any attachments, constitutes the full and complete understanding and agreement of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings and agreements between the parties related to the subject matter hereof.

**Institution**

**DeVry University**

Signed by:

*Ruth Williams*

5/4/2026

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Ruth Williams, PhD

Date

Provost

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*Shantanu Bose*

5/5/2026

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Shantanu Bose, PhD

Date

Provost and Chief Academic Officer



**Appendix A: Course Transfer Guides**

The course transfer guides are specific to certain Institution locations as noted below. These guides do not represent all courses required for DeVry programs; rather, they provide a list of courses that, when completed at the Institutions have been determined to be equivalent to DeVry courses. For a complete list of course requirements in each DeVry program, please see the [Academic Catalog](#).

**Programs Evaluated**

The table below lists the Harper College programs that were evaluated and the corresponding DeVry University programs into which some credits may transfer.

Harper College Program	DeVry Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="167 688 464 720">• AAS in Cybersecurity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="789 688 1222 720">• BS in Cybersecurity &amp; Networking</li></ul>



<b>Harper College AAS in Cybersecurity to DeVry's BS in Cybersecurity &amp; Networking</b>			
<b>DeVry University Courses</b>		<b>Harper College Courses</b>	
<b>Communication Skills</b>		Three semester-credit hours of coursework in an applicable communication skills discipline can be applied as communication skills credit toward this program.	
• ENGL112	Composition	• <b>ENG101</b>	<b>Composition I</b>
• ENGL135	Advanced Composition	• <b>ENG102</b>	<b>Composition II</b>
• ENGL216	Technical Writing	• N/A	No course equivalency
• SPCH275	Public Speaking	• <b>SPE101</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Speech Communication</b>
<b>Humanities</b>		Three semester-credit hours of coursework in any applicable humanities discipline can be applied as humanities credit toward this program.	
• ETHC232	Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions	• N/A	No course equivalency
• LAS432	Technology, Society, and Culture	• N/A	No course equivalency
<b>Social Sciences</b>		Three semester-credit hours of coursework in any applicable social science discipline can be applied as social science credit toward this program.	
• ECON312	Principles of Economics	• N/A	No course equivalency
• SOCS185	Culture and Society	• <b>SOC101</b>	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b>
• SOCS325	Environmental Sociology	• N/A	No course equivalency
<b>Mathematics and Natural Sciences</b>			
• MATH114	Algebra for College Students	• <b>MTH103</b>	<b>College Algebra</b>
• MATH234	Discrete Math in Information Technology	• N/A	No course equivalency
• TECH204	Everyday Physics	• N/A	No course equivalency
• TECH220	Data-Driven Decision-Making	• N/A	No course equivalency
<b>Tech Foundations</b>			
• NETW191	Fundamentals of Information Technology and Networking	• <b>NET121</b>	<b>Computer Networking</b>
• NETW212	Introduction to Cloud Computing	• <b>NET290</b>	<b>Cloud Computing</b>
• SIS110	Operating Systems Basics	• <b>NET240</b>	<b>Linux Server Administration</b>
• TECH101	Technology Fundamentals	• <b>NET105</b>	<b>Information Technology Fundamentals</b>
• TECH110	Coding and Scripting	• <b>CIS106</b>	<b>Computer Logic and Programming Technology</b>
• TECH112	AI in Industry	• <b>CIS226</b>	<b>Programming for Cybersecurity</b>
<b>Program Focus</b>			
• NETW260	Intermediate Information Technology & Networking I	• N/A	No course equivalency
• NETW270	Intermediate Information Technology & Networking II	• N/A	No course equivalency
• NETW314	Cloud Computing	• N/A	No course equivalency
• SEC285	Fundamentals of Information System Security	• <b>NET280</b>	<b>Cybersecurity Fundamentals</b>
• SEC290	Fundamentals of Infrastructure Security	• <b>NET281</b>	<b>Enterprise and Network Security</b>
• SEC305	Cybersecurity and Data Privacy	• N/A	No course equivalency
• SEC313	Applied AI for Cyber Security	• N/A	No course equivalency
• SEC322	Penetration Testing	• <b>NET283</b>	<b>Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing</b>



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<b>DeVry University Courses</b>		<b>Harper College Courses</b>	
• SEC335	Incident Response and Digital Forensics	• <b>NET284</b>	<b>Digital Forensics</b>
• SEC380	Cloud Computing Security	• N/A	No course equivalency
• SEC395	Cybersecurity Architecture and Engineering	• N/A	No course equivalency
• SEC455	Security Operations Center	• N/A	No course equivalency
• SIS180	Introduction to Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence	• N/A	No course equivalency
<b>Career Preparation</b>			
• TECH305	Technology Career Development	• N/A	No course equivalency
• TECH440	Technical Project Management	• <b>CIS211</b>	<b>IT Project Management</b>
• TECH460	Senior Project	• N/A	No course equivalency
<b>Technical Electives (9 credit hours)</b> Students select courses from those with prefixes CEIS, CIS, ECT, MGMT, NETW, PROJ, SEC, SIS, TECH and WEB provided prerequisites are met. Courses must be at the 300-level or higher. Courses within other Colleges may be applied with permission from the appropriate academic administrator.		3 of the following:	
• ELTV1TR	Elective	• <b>NET101</b>	<b>Orientation to Cybersecurity Careers</b>
• ELTV1TR	Elective	• <b>NET260</b>	<b>Windows Server Administration</b>
• ELTV1TR	Elective	• <b>NET262</b>	<b>Windows 365 Administration</b>
• ELTV1TR	Elective	• <b>NET282</b>	<b>Cybersecurity Governance, Risk Management and Compliance</b>
• ELTV1TR	Elective	• <b>NET298</b>	<b>Cybersecurity Capstone</b>