

**Transfer Agreement Between
Bristol Community College
And Emerson College**

This Transfer Agreement establishes guidelines and procedures for students wishing to transfer to Emerson College from Bristol Community College.

1) To be admitted into Emerson College, Bristol Community College students must submit application materials for evaluation to the Emerson College Admission office by posted priority deadlines, and meet the requirements for admission to Emerson College (outlined in #2). The application fee will be waived. Bristol Community College students are eligible to be considered for the Next Step Emerson Scholarship (for scholarship requirements and details see #6).

2) Except for programs which require an artistic review, Emerson College will guarantee admission to Bristol Community College students who fulfill all of the following requirements:

- Completed at least an Associate in Arts degree at Bristol Community College.
- 3.2 cumulative GPA in credits earned at Bristol Community College.

3) For programs with additional creative evaluations (Media Production creative sample and Performing Arts artistic review), Bristol Community College students must meet the academic criteria outlined in #2 as well as meet the creative standards required for admission by the Emerson College creative reviewers.

4) The Emerson College catalog contains all information about degree requirements. Students wishing to transfer are encouraged to communicate early with the transfer counselors at Emerson College to secure specific information about transfer credit eligibility.

5) Students are strongly encouraged to take courses at Bristol Community College that match the Liberal Arts curriculum (<https://www.emerson.edu/academics/schools-labs-and-centers/marlboro-institute/curriculum-requirementsat>) at Emerson College to maximize credit transfer. A 3-credit course completed at Bristol Community College will not transfer to Emerson as a 4-credit course. It will, however, satisfy a 4-credit {full-course} requirement.

6) Bristol Community College students are eligible for the Next Step Emerson Scholarship. Please review the scholarship eligibility requirements closely:

- *To be considered for this award, valued at \$28,000 per year, students must plan to earn an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 from one of the participating community colleges by the time they matriculate at Emerson. This scholarship is limited to fall term enrollment and students must complete their application for transfer admission by March 15. Students who meet these qualifications will automatically be considered for this scholarship.*
- *Eligible students must plan to enroll full-time at Emerson College and complete their degree in five or fewer semesters. While enrolled at Emerson, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to continue to receive this scholarship.*

7) The agreement is expected to continue in force indefinitely but may be changed or terminated by either party with not less than one year's notice.

8) Emerson reserves the right to not accept a student or rescind a decision if the Admission Committee discovers any disciplinary infractions or judicial records that run counter to our admission policies and/or college principles.

9) Emerson College's designated representative will be the Transfer Coordinator within the Undergraduate Office of Admission. The Bristol Community College representative will be the Assistant Director of Transfer Services. All updates or changes should be sent directly to these managers of the agreement.

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