

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT TRANSFER BETWEEN
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, Miami, FL
AND
THE SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, Boston, MA**

This agreement establishes guidelines and procedures for students wishing to transfer with the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees from Miami Dade College (hereinafter referred to as MDC) to The School of the Museum of Fine Arts (hereinafter referred to as SMFA). This agreement shall also facilitate the admission of students of each institution into courses administered and taught by the other, thus permitting the exchange of students.

1. MDC has an open-door admissions policy that provides educational opportunities to community residents and to national and international applicants. The mission of MDC is to provide accessible, affordable, high-quality education by keeping the learner's needs at the center of decision-making and working in partnership with its dynamic, multicultural community.

2. The SMFA provides in-depth studio preparation, a liberal arts foundation, and intense field experience. It has a partnership with Tufts University in which students are enrolled and attend both SMFA and Tufts, completing their studio work at SMFA and academic courses through Tufts. The Bachelor of Fine Arts and the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education are conferred by Tufts University.

3. To be admitted to SMFA, participating MDC students must submit application materials for evaluation to the Admission office at SMFA, and meet the requirements for admission and credit transfer to SMFA.

4. SMFA agrees to accept the MDC courses. Placement at an appropriate level will be determined by portfolio review by SMFA.

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6. MDC transfer students will be considered for all scholarship and grant opportunities available.

7. To assure the admission and academic success of participating students MDC and SMFA agree to develop, maintain, and continuously improve a program management and reporting system. Each institution will:

- a. Appoint an individual to coordinate activities, monitor student progress, and evaluate and improve the program.
- b. List the program in the appropriate publications and web sites of the institutions.

- c. Exchange regularly updated publications via hard copy and electronic means which may be helpful in advising students.
- d. Provide timely information about significant changes in the program of study that relate to the preparation of participating students, and
- e. Any other information that MDC and SMFA believe helpful to monitor and assure the academic success of participating students.

8. The institutions' designees will assess the program annually in collaboration with participating faculty, advisors and students so as to continuously improve the program.

9. This articulation agreement will be reviewed every three (3) years and shall be in effect from the date it is signed.

10. This articulation agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties hereto. Revisions will be made in writing and reviewed by the respective chief academic officers or their designees.

11. This articulation agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party given at least one year in advance of such termination date. However, it is understood and agreed that any MDC student admitted to SMFA programs due to this agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provision above, so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program.

Signatures of Responsible Authorities at the Cooperating Institutions

For The School of the Museum of Fine Arts

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Dr. Deborah H. Dluhy
Dean of the School

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Dr. Dan Poteet
Provost

For Miami Dade College

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Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón
College President

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Dr. Norma Martin Goonen
Provost for Education

Date: 4/14/06

Date: 4/21/06