



Central Texas College and Texas State University Articulation Agreement

Introduction

This Articulation Agreement recognizes that the Central Texas College District (CTC) located in Killeen, TX and Texas State University (TXST) located in San Marcos, TX, and Round Rock, TX, are active educational partners committed to providing greater educational opportunities and services for students transferring between institutions. This agreement supports the concept of a seamless transfer embracing the principle that transfer students should not be required to repeat competencies already achieved. CTC and TXST enter into this agreement in the spirit of cooperation and mutually recognize each other as quality institutions of higher learning.

Purpose

The purpose of the agreement is to enable CTC students who transfer to TXST to carry with them the credit they have already earned for as much relevant study as possible. The agreement provides a structure through which transfer articulation on all levels can be supported. TXST understands and agrees that transfer articulation is with CTC as a whole and not with individual campuses within the district. Courses taken at any CTC location and by any delivery method are considered equally transferable.

Terms and Conditions

- 1- This agreement becomes effective upon signing by both institutions and shall remain effective until one or both institutions deem it necessary to terminate the agreement. Either partner may terminate this agreement upon 90 days signed, written notice to the other partner.
- 2- This agreement will be reviewed every two years by both institutions and any amendments must be proposed in signed writing.
- 3- The Appendix of the agreement that contains the crosswalk(s) may be amended as necessary to ensure relevant information is accurate and current.
- 4- Both institutions will designate an individual who will be responsible for the maintenance of the agreement.

- 5- CTC students who desire to transfer to TXST must meet the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as a native TXST student.
- 6- TXST will encourage CTC transfer students to complete the appropriate associate's degree either before matriculation to TXST or by reverse transfer of course credit following admission to and attendance at the TXST.
- 7- Once the student transfers, TXST will develop a reverse transfer credit process that includes the methodology to identify CTC transfer students who have earned at least 30 non-remedial credits at CTC and have earned a total of 66 cumulative credit hours of coursework. TXST agrees to provide CTC with a list of potentially eligible students and their transcripts each term provided the students' consent to release information is obtained.
- 8- TXST agrees to share data related to CTC transfer students annually. Share data must include but is not limited to the number of transfer students, grades, degrees awarded, date enrolled, and date graduated, etc. Both institutions agree to follow all Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations or requirements.
- 9- TXST agrees to provide transfer students with information regarding the availability of transfer scholarships for eligible students as well as any other financial aid opportunities at TXST.
- 10- CTC agrees to inform students who are nearing graduation of transfer opportunities and what needs to be accomplished to meet transfer requirements.
- 11- TXST and CTC agree to cooperate in communicating information about this agreement. Each institution will: assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach their respective student populations and will annually review the agreement and update the articulation webpage as necessary. Any use of the CTC logo will be approved in advance.
- 12- CTC agrees to invite TXST to campus transfer fairs and other applicable campus-wide events, etc. The Transfer Advisors at CTC will issue the invitation. TXST agrees to invite CTC to campus transfer fairs and other applicable campus-wide events. TXST Undergraduate Admissions and TXST Transfer Center will issue the invitation to CTC Transfer Advisors.
- 13- TXST and CTC agree to post information about their partnership and transfer/reverse transfer opportunities on their web sites.

Course and Program Transfer Planning Guides

TXST develops and publishes annual transfer planning guides for all TXST degree programs. These guides detail the transferable coursework that students can complete prior to transferring to TXST, maximizing applicable transfer credits toward a student's desired degree program. Crosswalks will be developed and maintained for the following majors at TXST:

[Transfer Planning Guides \(2024-2025\) : TXST Admissions : Texas State University](#)

Partnering Institution Information

TXST History:

Authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1899, Southwest Texas State Normal School opened its doors in 1903. Over the last 125 years, the university has expanded its programs. In 2013, the university's name changed to Texas State University when it became an emerging research institution within the state.

The demographics of the university's student body more closely mirror the population of Texas than any other public university in the state. Texas State became a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) in 2010.

TXST Degree and Program Offerings:

While Texas State was originally renowned for preparing public school teachers, today it has grown into a major institution of higher education approaching an enrollment of 40,000. The university's two campuses currently offer programs in its College of Education, College of Applied Arts, Emmett and Miriam McCoy College of Business Administration, College of Fine Arts and Communication, College of Health Professions, Honors College, College of Liberal Arts, and College of Science and Engineering. Texas State's Graduate College provides opportunities for continued intellectual growth through advanced and specialized education that develops leaders in the professions and in research up through the doctoral degree.

TXST Accreditation:

Texas State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Texas State University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

TXST Mission:

Texas State University is a public, student-centered research institution dedicated to excellence, discovery, and innovation. TXST creates new knowledge, embraces a diversity of people and ideas, fosters cultural and economic development, and educates its students to participate fully and freely in the communities of Texas, the nation, and the world.

TXST Transfer Students:

Texas State University offers transfer services to all prospective and continuing transfer students, including Central Texas College students, including transfer admissions counseling, transfer navigation services, and transfer visiting opportunities. Additionally, the TXST Transfer Center produces annual transfer planning guides for nearly all TXST degree programs to help students select applicable transfer coursework for their desired baccalaureate degree.

Review and Maintenance

This agreement will be in effect beginning August 20, 2025, and may be renewed by signed mutual consent of the two institutions. The agreement will be re-evaluated every two years. Either partner may terminate this agreement upon 90 days signed, written notice to the other partner.

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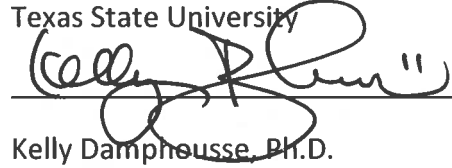
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