

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY
TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This Transfer Articulation Agreement, including any exhibits, incorporated by reference herein (“Agreement”), is hereby made and entered into between Johnson & Wales University, a Rhode Island non-profit organization, located at 8 Abbott Park Place, Providence, RI 02903 (“JWU” or “University”), and the Community College of Rhode Island, a Rhode Island public higher education institution, with a principal place of business located at 400 East Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886 (“CCRI” or “Partner”), each a “Party” and, collectively, the “Parties.” This Agreement is effective on the last date signed by both Parties (“Effective Date”).

WHEREAS, this Agreement is formed to provide students a coordinated higher educational opportunity and establish a pathway for CCRI students to transfer to JWU as set forth in Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms, and conditions set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency, and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

I. Schedule of Exhibits

A. Exhibit A: Transfer Guide

1. Exhibit A contains the currently applicable program and program documents, as may be modified from year to year. Exhibit A is based on JWU’s most current, presently applicable catalog, and is subject to change annually or otherwise as determined appropriate and lawful by JWU.
2. A course from CCRI will be accepted in transfer for one of multiple different courses within different majors at JWU in accordance with JWU requirements, and as set out in Exhibit A.

II. Nature of Agreement

- A. As noted above, the purpose of this Agreement is to enable the efficient transfer of CCRI graduates to JWU into certain academic programs, as identified in Exhibit A.
- B. This purpose shall be effectuated by:
 1. Identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
 2. Facilitating credit transfer for students who meet the agreed-upon criteria.
- C. This Agreement does not preclude either Party from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher learning or any other types of agreements.
- D. The relevant program coordinator and/or academic chair of each Party shall be the point person for implementing this Agreement and for conducting periodic reviews of this Agreement, which shall be done in accordance with updates in curriculum.

III. Terms and Conditions of Transfer

- A. Students must select a major to ensure proper awarding of transfer credit.
- B. Students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA.

- C. Only courses with an earned grade of “C” (2.0) or higher will be accepted in transfer.
- D. Students must complete and have been awarded their associate of science degree as indicated in Exhibit A.
- E. Developmental and ESL classes will not be accepted.
- F. Students are responsible for meeting JWU prerequisites, if any.
- G. JWU will evaluate credit transfers course-by-course to reflect students’ chosen majors and JWU shall retain authority to make all credit transfer decisions.
- H. Course credit hours must equate to the course credit hours assigned to JWU courses.
- I. The application and distribution of credits transferred may vary depending on the programs of study the CCRI student chooses to pursue.
- J. CCRI students must otherwise meet the admissions standards and comply with the admissions procedures of JWU.

IV. Participation and Advisement

- A. The Parties agree to make the attached transfer guides (Exhibit A) available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- B. The Parties agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in the curricula that might affect this Agreement.
- C. CCRI agrees to communicate to its students any substantive changes to this Agreement made by either Party.
- D. The Parties shall encourage students to discuss their individual study plans with an academic advisor soon after their arrival at JWU.

V. Scholarships

- A. JWU will offer scholarships to eligible CCRI students in JWU’s discretion. Transfer scholarships are awarded to outstanding, accepted incoming transfer students who plan to continue their education at JWU bachelor’s degree program in JWU’s discretion. These awards vary and are renewable up to four years of full-time, undergraduate day school study. Eligibility is determined during the review of the admission application.

VI. Compliance and Information Sharing

- A. Both Parties agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules in connection with their performance pursuant to this Agreement. This includes, but is not limited to (1) all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age, color, creed disability, genetic information, handicap, marital status, national origin, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran’s status, or any other protected class and (2) the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”).
- B. Each Party shall maintain its accreditation and shall satisfy applicable licensing

requirements through the Term of this Agreement.

C. The Parties shall cooperate in sharing information as necessary to perform the activities outlined herein consistent with and as permitted by applicable law, including but not limited to FERPA.

VII. Term and Termination

A. This Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and terminate on May 1, 2029.

B. Either Party may terminate this Agreement on 60 days' written notice to the other party.

C. Either Party may terminate this Agreement on 30 days' written notice to the other Party, if the other Party materially breaches the Agreement.

D. Either Party may terminate this Agreement immediately by written notice to the other Party upon the occurrence of any of the following events involving the other Party: (1) bankruptcy, dissolution, or receivership of the other Party, and (2) loss of accreditation or licensure of the other Party or notice to such other Party that such Party does not satisfy applicable accreditation or licensure requirements, with each Party to promptly notify the other if any of the foregoing occurs.

VIII. Limitation of Liability

A. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OR REVENUES OR FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF, IN CONNECTION WITH, OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IF THEY ARE BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THOSE DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF, IN CONNECTION WITH, OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00).

IX. General Provisions

A. **Notices.** All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given and received: (i) if mailed by United States registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, on the date of receipt as disclosed on the applicable return receipt; (ii) if sent by a reputable overnight courier service that promises next business day delivery, on the next business day after mailing; (iii) if sent by hand delivery, on the date delivered; and (iv) if sent by electronic mail, on the date sent and no notice of non-delivery is received. Rejection or other refusal to accept or the inability to deliver due to a changed address for which no notice was given shall be deemed receipt of any such notice. All notices hereunder shall be addressed as indicated below or as otherwise specified by the Parties by notifying each other of the same in writing from time to time as provided herein.

If to University:

Johnson & Wales University
Attn: Maria Tristao-Rocha, Director of
Transfer and Testing Services
8 Abbott Park Place
Providence, RI 02903
E-mail: maria.tristaorocha@jwu.edu
Telephone: 401-598-4437

With a copy to:

Johnson & Wales University
Attn: General Counsel
8 Abbott Park Place
Providence, RI 02903
E-mail: OGC.JWU@jwu.edu
Telephone: 401- 598-5155

If to Partner:

Community College of Rhode Island
Attn: Joey Bonaldi, Transfer Center Transfer
Specialist
400 East Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886
E-mail: jcbonaldi@CCRI.edu
Telephone: 401-825-1233

B. **Amendments.** This Agreement may not be altered, amended, changed, modified, or waived unless such alteration, amendment, change, modification, or waiver is in writing and signed by all Parties to this Agreement.

C. **Binding Effect on Parties; No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement inures solely to the benefit of and is solely binding upon the Parties. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any duty to or standard of care with reference to, or any liability to, or any benefit for, any person not a Party to this Agreement.

D. **Construction.** This Agreement was negotiated and reviewed by all Parties and their respective legal counsel. No portion of this Agreement shall be construed against any purported drafting Party.

E. **Counterparts and Transmission.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement. In making proof of this Agreement, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one counterpart signed by each of the Parties hereto. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by pdf and/or electronic signature and transmission.

F. **Drafts or Unsigned Versions Not Binding.** Submission of this instrument for examination or signature does not constitute an offer or an option, and it is not binding, effective, or enforceable as an agreement or otherwise until both Parties sign and exchange copies of their signature pages.

G. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, negotiations, or understandings, whether written and oral, between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof. Should a direct or indirect conflict arise between this Agreement and any attachment, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

H. **Force Majeure.** Neither Party will be liable for failure or delay to perform under this Agreement if such failure or delay is due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the applicable Party. Such circumstances include, without limitation, acts of God; communicable diseases, epidemics, and pandemics (including without limitation the coronavirus or COVID-19); fire; flood; government acts or orders; interruption of utility services; local, regional, or state

emergencies; quarantines; severe weather; war, and other causes, whether similar in kind to the foregoing or otherwise, beyond the applicable Party's reasonable control ("Force Majeure"). The Party claiming a Force Majeure must take reasonable steps to minimize the impact thereof. The Party claiming a Force Majeure must give the other Party written notice within 10 days of the Force Majeure commencing, which notice shall describe the Force Majeure and the actions taken to minimize the impact thereof. If a Force Majeure continues for more than 15 consecutive days, either Party may terminate this Agreement on written notice to the other Party with no further liability or penalty to either Party other than liabilities or obligations accrued prior to the termination.

I. **Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction.** This Agreement and the performance hereunder shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the substantive and procedural laws, including but not limited to statutes of limitations, of Rhode Island ("Premises State") without reference to the rules of the conflicts of laws or any choice of law principle that would dictate the application of the law of another jurisdiction. In any action, counterclaim, or proceeding arising from, connected with, or in any way relating to this Agreement or the acts hereunder, the Parties hereby consent to and confer exclusive jurisdiction on the federal courts in Premises State, and, only if such federal courts lack jurisdiction, on the state courts in Premises State. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may seek to appeal to the United States Court of Appeals with jurisdiction over the Premises State or the United States Supreme Court. The Parties expressly waive any objections to forum, personal jurisdiction, or venue in any federal or state courts noted herein.

J. **Liaison Designation.** Each Party shall designate an appropriate liaison for implementing this Agreement and for conducting periodic reviews of this Agreement, which shall be done according to updates in curriculum.

K. **No Joint Venture.** Each Party will perform all obligations under this Agreement as an independent contractor, and not Party's employees shall be deemed the other Party's employees. Neither Party agrees to use the other Party exclusively, and both Parties may enter into similar agreements with other organizations as they deem fit. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute any Party an agent, fiduciary, legal representative, or partner of the other Party, or to create a joint venture, agency, fiduciary, partnership, or any such relationship between the Parties. The obligations of each Party hereunder are individual and neither collective nor joint in nature.

L. **Non-Waiver.** The failure of either Party to object to or take affirmative action with respect to any conduct of the other which is in violation of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of that violation or of any future violations of any provision of this Agreement.

M. **Publicity and Intellectual Property.** Each Party may publicize this program subject to written pre-approval by the other Party. Neither Party shall use the name, logos, marks, or other trademarks or intellectual property of the other without written pre-approval, which may be revoked or rescinded at any time for any reason. Upon such revocation or rescission, any usage will immediately cease.

N. **Recitals and Headings.** Any and all recitals set forth herein are hereby deemed to be true and correct and shall further be deemed incorporated by reference into and made a part hereof. The headings set forth herein are for convenience and reference only and do not define, extend, or limit the scope of this Agreement in any way.

O. **Severability.** If any provision, phrase, or portion of this Agreement is, for any reason, held or adjudged to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision, phrase, or portion so adjudged will be deemed separate, severable, and independent, and the remainder of this Agreement will be and remain in full force and effect and will not be invalidated or rendered illegal or unenforceable or otherwise affected by such adjudication, provided that the basic purpose of this Agreement and the benefits to the Parties are not substantially impaired.

P. **Survival.** All warranties, representations, indemnification, intellectual property and confidentiality terms and provisions shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. Further, the provisions of this Agreement that, by their terms, are to survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Q. **Waiver of Jury Trial.** Each Party, so far as permitted by law, waives and will **WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY** in any action, counterclaim, or proceeding brought by either of the Parties hereto against the other on any matters whatsoever arising from, connected with, or in any way relating to this Agreement or the acts hereunder.

In witness whereof, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives.

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY (signature):	
Name: Richard Wiscott, Ph.D.	<i>Richard Wiscott, Ph.D. Provost</i>
Title: Provost	
Date: July 20, 2026	

Community College of Rhode Island (signatures):	
Name: Wiliam Stargard	<i>William Stargard</i>
Title: Dean of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	
Date: July 22, 2026	
Name: Marianne Raimondo	<i>Marianne Raimondo</i>
Title: Vice President for Academic Affairs	
Date: July 23, 2026	
Name: Walter Orellana	<i>Walter Orellana</i>
Title: Chairperson Human Services	
Date: July 22, 2026	

Exhibit A

The articulation set forth below is based on the JWU 2026-2027 catalog and will be in effect pursuant to subsequent catalogs issued during the term of this Agreement, unless there is a material change to the JWU program curricula or requirements, in which case Exhibit A will be amended as provided above.

Criminal Justice B.S.

Students from CCRI who receive a Criminal Justice A.S. will be eligible to enter the Criminal Justice B.S. program at JWU.

- Students must complete and have been awarded their Criminal Justice A.S.
- Developmental and ESL classes will not be accepted.

Community College of Rhode Island <i>Criminal Justice A.S.</i>	Sem Crs	Johnson & Wales University <i>Criminal Justice B.S.</i>	Sem Crs
General Education Requirements			
CJUS 2020 The Science of Solving Crimes	4	CJS 4045 Criminalistics with Lab	3
COMM 1010 Communication Fundamentals	3	ASCI 1999 Arts & Science Elective	3
HMNS 1010 Introduction to Helping and Human Services	3	ELCT 1999 Free Elective	3
ENGL 1010 Composition I	3	ENG 1020 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
Select ONE of the Following: MATH 1139 Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students (not recommended) MATH1240 Statistical Analysis I (recommended)	3-4	MATH 2001 Statistics I	3
POLS 1010 American Government and Politics	3	HIST 3200 American Government	3
PSYC 2010 General Psychology	4	PSYC 1001 Introductory Psychology	3
SOCS 1010 General Sociology	3	SOC 1001 Sociology I	3
SOCS 2300 Criminology	3	CJS 2050 Criminology	3
Select ONE of the following: SOCS 2040 Race and Ethnic Relations (not recommended) SOCS2350 Social Deviance (recommended)	3	SOC 3050 Deviant Behavior	3
Major Education Requirements			
CJUS 1000 Policing in Contemporary America	3	CJS 1090 Law Enforcement	3
CJUS 1010 Exploring Criminal Justice	3	CJS 1002 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 1020 Criminal Procedure	3	LAW 3015 Criminal Procedure	3
COMM 2010 Persuasion	3	ASCI 2999 Arts & Science Elective	3
HMNS 2202 Mental Health and Wellness	3		
LAWS 1010 Criminal Law	3	LAW 3025 Criminal Law	3

SPAN 1210 Spanish for Human Services Personnel I	3	LANG 1100 Special Topics: Languages (Free Elective)	3
Select ONE of the following: CJUS 2310 Introduction to Corrections (recommended) SOCS 2320 Juvenile Delinquency and Justice (not recommended)	3	CJS 2040 Corrections	3
Select ONE of the Following: BUSN 1015 Business Computing Applications COMI 1300 Introduction to Data Analytics	3	ELCT 1999 Free Elective	3
Select TWO of the following: HMNS 1040 Drugs and Human Behavior (recommended) HMNS 1130 Introduction to Interpersonal Violence (recommended) HMNS 2110 Introduction to Social Work and Welfare (not recommended)	6-7	PSYC 2040 Psychological Issues of Substance Use disorders and Compulsive behaviors (Interacting Elective) CSLG 3005 Introduction to Crisis Intervention (substitution in Major Electives)	3 3
Total Semester Credits	65-67	Total Semester Credits	60

Some courses listed in this agreement are either **recommended** or **not recommended** for maximum transfer credit based on the chosen JWU major; however, if the recommended course is not taken, it will be evaluated on an individual basis to ensure the proper awarding of transfer credit, if applicable.

Students from CCRI with a **Criminal Justice A.S.** will be required to complete the following courses at JWU to receive their **Criminal Justice B.S.** Students are responsible for meeting course prerequisites, if any.

Johnson & Wales University Criminal Justice B.S.	Sem. Credits
Major Courses	
CJS 3075 Criminal Investigation	3
CJS 3850 Homeland Security	3
CJS 4080 Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	3
Related Professional Studies	
PSYC 2002 Abnormal Psychology	3
RSCH 2050 Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills	3
Major Electives	
Choose FOUR CJS or COMJ designated courses	12
University Core Curriculum	
<i>Communicating</i>	
ENG 1021 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENG 1030 Communication Skills	3
<i>Connecting</i>	
One Course with Connecting attribute (ECNG) at the 2000-level	3
One Course with Connecting attribute (ECNG) at the 4000-level	3
<i>Experiencing</i>	
One course with the Experiencing attribute (EEXP) excluding HIST	3
<i>Measuring</i>	

MATH 1002 A Survey of College Mathematics or One Arts & Science Course	3
<i>Exploring</i>	
SCI 1015 Introduction to Life Science or SCI 2020 Exercise Physiology or SCI 2031 Anatomy and Physiology	3
Applied Experiential Learning	12
Choose 12 credits from the following: ASCI 4799 College of Arts & Sciences Internship RSCH3830 Undergraduate Research experience RSCH 4020 Honors Directed Academic Experience Study Abroad	
Total Semester Credits Remaining	60