

**PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
BETWEEN  
**ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
AND  
**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE**

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is set forth between Elgin Community College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC).

1. All graduates of Elgin Community College with an AAS in Electronics Technology and meeting SIUC entrance requirements will be granted admission, based on space availability at SIUC's Carbondale campus, into SIUC's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Electronics Management program in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts.

(a) Students who qualify and wish to complete SIUC's Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Management, but are unable to attend the Carbondale campus on a full-time basis, may be admitted to SIUC's off-campus program at William Rainey Harper Community College in Palatine, Illinois, or the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes on a space available basis.

2. An Elgin Community College graduate receiving an AAS degree in Electronics Technology will be accepted for the Capstone Option and admission to SIUC's Electronics Management program if the following are met:

- (a) admission to the university
- (b) a minimum of 60 transferable hours to SIUC
- (c) an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 or above (4.0 scale) on all accredited work received prior to the awarding of the AAS degree as calculated by SIUC's grading regulations
- (d) for admission to the on-campus Electronics Management Major-Electronics Technology Specialization, the completion of at least 12 semester hours of SIUC equivalent University Core Curriculum (general education) credit at Elgin Community College
- (e) for admission to the non-specialization track in Electronics Management at either an on-campus or off-campus site, the completion of at least 18 semester hours of SIUC equivalent University Core Curriculum (general education) credit at Elgin Community College

Acceptance into the Capstone option guarantees the recipient of the AAS in Electronics Technology from Elgin Community College completion of the Electronics Management baccalaureate degree with a total of no more than 60 semester hours of work at SIUC. Elgin Community College students must complete the SIUC Capstone application (in addition to the SIUC undergraduate admissions application) prior to completion of 12 credit hours in the ELM major to be admitted to this Option.

- 3.** Elgin Community College graduates receiving the AAS degree in Electronics Technology with a minimum of 60 transferable hours to SIUC with less than a 2.25 GPA prior to the awarding of the AAS degree, but with an overall GPA of 2.0 to 2.24, using SIUC's grading regulations, will be eligible for admission based on space availability to the non-capstone option in Electronics Management at SIUC. These students may require more than 60 semester hours to complete their Electronics Management Bachelor of Science degree.
- 4.** Elgin Community College students transferring to the Electronics Management baccalaureate degree program at SIUC who have not completed all of their Associate of Applied Science Degree requirements at Elgin Community College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIUC program.
- 5.** Students will be required to complete 60 senior institution hours and at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Management at SIUC. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Electronics Management major courses.
- 6.** An SIUC Electronics Management representative will communicate periodically with Elgin Community College personnel in the Electronics Technology program area for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
- 7.** Upon successful completion of all degree requirements and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and university guidelines, Elgin Community College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Management, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- 8.** Should changes occur in course or program content, the school making the change agrees to notify the other school in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.