

**Articulated Agreement**  
**Metropolitan State University – Management Information Systems, B.S.**  
**Lake Superior College - Business Programs, A.A.**

This agreement has been entered into by Lake Superior College and Metropolitan State University for the benefit of students and prospective students at two institutions. The purpose of the agreement is to insure programs of high academic quality, to encourage student achievement, and to facilitate the transfer of course credits and a smooth transfer of course credits and a smooth transition from one related degree program to the other.

Joint Admission

Students may be jointly admitted to both institutions. With joint admissions, students are guaranteed a place in Metropolitan State University's Accounting program upon transfer from Lake Superior College. Joint admissions also provide that students:

25. can apply appropriate lower division credits with a grade of D or higher toward Metropolitan State University general education degree requirements;
26. can apply appropriate lower division credits with a grade of C- or higher toward Metropolitan State University major degree requirements;
27. will have access to program advisors at both institutions;
28. will have any other rights and privileges of students at both institutions and will be sent mailings from both institutions.

Program Articulation

1. Business courses offered at Lake Superior College and their relationship to Metropolitan State requirements are listed in Attachment A.
2. Students who complete Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or Associate of Arts degree from Lake Superior College will have met all general education requirements at Metropolitan State University.
3. For students who have not completed Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, community college courses will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State University general education requirements consistent with written equivalency guides.

Duration of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective upon the date it is signed and remains in effect until terminated by either party. It may be terminated or amended for succeeding academic years by either institution on or before June 30 of each year.

**Attachment A**  
**Lake Superior College and Metropolitan State University**  
**Cooperative Agreement Regarding Bachelor of Science Business Programs**  
**May 9, 2007**

The following course equivalencies will be observed for transfer students completing the Lake Superior College degree program in Business and transferring into Metropolitan State University's Bachelor of Science Business Programs such as Business Administration, Human Resource Management, Management or Marketing.

**Program Courses**

<b>Lake Superior College</b>	<b>Metropolitan State University</b>
Acct 1420 Introduction to Financial Accounting (if taken fall 2005 or later; otherwise, none)	Acct 210 Financial Accounting
None	Acct 320 Strategic Management Accounting
BUS 1402 Principles of Management (if taken fall 2006 or later; otherwise, none)	Mgmt 310 Management Principles and Practices
MKTG 1421 Principles of Marketing OR BUS 1400 Principles of Marketing	Mktg 300 Marketing Principles
LGST 1420 Business Law-An Introduction AND LGST 1425 Business Law-Advanced Topics	BLaw 320 Legal Environment of Organizations

**Program Prerequisite Courses**

<b>Lake Superior College</b>	<b>Metropolitan State University</b>
CIS 1400 Introduction to Computers AND ADSC 1430 Integrated Office Software Applications I AND ADSC 1431 Integrated Office Software Applications II (Effective Summer 2007)	MIS 100 Fundamentals of Information Technology in Organizations (FITO)
Econ 1160 Principles of Economics: Micro (if taken fall 2006 or later; otherwise, none)	Econ 202 Microeconomics
Econ 1150 Principles of Economics: Macro	Econ 201 Macroeconomics
Math 1100 College Algebra	Math 115 College Algebra
Math 2210 General Statistics	Stat 201 Statistics

**Lower Division Electives or General Education**

<b>Lake Superior College</b>	<b>Metropolitan State University</b>
ADSC 1420 Business Communications	Lower Division Elective
BUS 1448 Leadership Development	Lower Division Elective
BUS 1404 Introduction to Finance	Lower Division Elective
ACCT 2430 Managerial Accounting	Lower Division Elective

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Persons Responsible/Evaluation

The Dean of the College of Management at Metropolitan State University and the Dean at Lake Superior College will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement. Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and the persons responsible will meet regularly to review the agreements.

Metropolitan State University

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