Northeastern University

QUINSIGAMOND Community College

Admission Agreement

This Admission Agreement ("Agreement") dated February 10, 2022, is between QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, an educational corporation formed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its principal office located at 670 W Boylston St, Worcester, Massachusetts, 01606 (hereafter referred to as "Quinsigamond Community College" or "QCC"), and NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, a non-profit institution organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its principal office at 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston. MA 02115 (hereafter referred to as "Northeastern").

It is agreed by and between Quinsigamond Community College and Northeastern, for the mutual consideration and covenants herein contained, as follows:

1. Quinsigamond Community College and Northeastern hereby agree to an admissions arrangement as set forth in this Agreement, whereby QCC graduates may be eligible to complete a Bachelor's degree at Northeastern's College of Professional Studies (CPS). Academic programs included in this agreement are identified below. This arrangement is referred to as the Community College Pathway ("Transfer Pathway").

2. The aligned academic programs included in this agreement include

   a. Computer Information Systems-Enterprise to Information Technology
   b. Computer Information Systems-Health Information to Information Technology
   c. Computer Information Systems-Transfer to Information Technology
   d. Electronics Engineering Technology-Mechatronics to Mechatronics
   e. Manufacturing Technology to Advanced Manufacturing

3. Terms and conditions of the Transfer Pathway are set forth in detail in Appendix A of this Agreement ("Transfer Pathway Terms"). The Transfer Pathway Terms, as updated and amended from time to time, are incorporated in this Agreement by reference. All courses must be completed in accordance with each institution's academic standards and requirements, as published in the respective current catalog of each institution and set forth in any other applicable materials published by each institution, including the Transfer Pathway Terms.

4. To be eligible for the Transfer Pathway, students must (a) successfully complete an Associate degree program at Quinsigamond Community College; and (b) fulfill the prerequisites for the chosen program and be duly admitted through a transfer admissions

process as set forth herein and in the Transfer Pathway Terms. Northeastern retains full discretion to make the final decision on each student's application, and admission is not guaranteed. Northeastern reserves the right to rescind an offer of acceptance if the student is no longer considered in good academic or disciplinary standing between the time of acceptance and matriculation.

5. Quinsigamond Community College graduates accepted into Northeastern may transfer up to 64 semester-hours of credit from an accredited two-year college and are subject to the graduation requirements of the Northeastern catalog and other published standards issued by Northeastern in the year of matriculation. In addition, QCC graduates are subject to changes that may be required to meet accreditation standards, including, but not limited to, those established by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) or those determined by Northeastern faculty as warranted to ensure a quality educational program.

6. Both institutions agree that they will communicate at the beginning of each fall term to discuss recruiting, entrance requirements, and any other concerns that either may have about the affiliation. Other communications between them may be scheduled as needs arise. Each party agrees that it will notify the other party as soon as possible of any changes to its programs that will impact this Agreement. Each institution shall provide the other with advance copies of, and an opportunity to correct or revise, any written materials that it intends to publish to describe the terms of this Agreement.

7. Both Northeastern and Quinsigamond Community College agree to make information available about the Transfer Pathway available to prospective students on the admissions pages of their website. Either party may advertise the arrangement described in this Agreement to its students, prospective students, and alumni through print, online, and interactive marketing materials such as fliers, websites, and other advertisements, subject to the guidelines and restrictions further described in this Agreement.

    a. Each party shall provide the other with a high-resolution logo file and hereby grants the other license to use the name and/or logo as set forth above.

    b. Use of the Northeastern name shall be ''Northeastern University" in all communications. Shortened versions such as "Northeastern," "NU" or "CPS" shall not be used.

    c. Use of the Quinsigamond Community College name shall be "Quinsigamond Community College" in all communications.

8. Neither institution shall use the name, logo, likeness, trademark, image *or* other intellectual property of the other for advertising, marketing, endorsement or any other purpose without the specific prior written consent of an authorized representative of the other Institution with respect to each such use.

9. Quinsigamond Community College students admitted under this agreement will be automatically granted the community college Transfer Pathway discount. Information on the scholarship will be made available to prospective students on the Northeastern website. Northeastern will share information on this scholarship with Quinsigamond Community College by June 30 of every year.

10. This Agreement shall continue for three years from the date of final signature unless terminated earlier by either party as provided herein. Either institution may terminate this Agreement in any year, without cause, provided that the terminating institution has given the other institution written notice at least 90 days prior to the effective date of such termination and further provided that no such termination shall adversely affect any student then attending or accepted by Northeastern pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

11. The Agreement shall be interpreted under and governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

12. The parties agree that this Agreement embodies all of the agreements made by and between them, and supersedes any prior agreements and understandings, with regard to the acceptance of QCC graduates into Northeastern. Any modifications or amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and executed by both parties in order to be effective.

[*Signature page immediately follows*]

This Agreement has been executed by a duly authorized representative of each party as of the   day and year first above written.

Quinsigamond Community College   **Northeastern University**

_____ 06/01/2022   _____ 5/26/2022
Luis Pedraja   Date   Thomas Sheahan   Date
President   Executive Provost

_____ 06/01/2022
James Keane   Date
Vice President of Academic Affairs

_____ 05/31/2022
Betty Lauer   Date
Dean, School of Business, Engineering and
Technology

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Coordinator of the Computer Information Systems
Program

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Coordinator of the Electronics Engineering
Technology Program

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Lee Duerden   Date
Coordinator of the Manufacturing Technology
Program

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Daniel de la Torre   Date
Coordinator of Transfer & Articulation

Appendix A

Terms and Conditions of the Transfer Pathway:

To be admitted to a Northeastern Bachelor's Completion Program, a student must submit:

- A completed online transfer application: <u>northeastem.edu/cps-apply now</u>
- Official college transcripts demonstrating completion of an AA/AS degree, or
  - o Official college transcripts showing that the student is registered and enrolled in their last academic term pending completion of their degree
- Transcripts reflecting a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- Official English Language Proficiency scores for students whose primary language is not English. These are required ONLY if student has not completed an AA/AS degree or two years of study (60 credits) at a U.S. institution.

These admissions requirements may be updated from time to time; for the latest admissions requirements, please visit northeastem.edu/commcollege-transfer.

Quinsigamond Community College, AS CIS Health Information-Applications Development			Northeastern University College of Professional Studies, BS in IT		
Semester 1 –(15 credits)					
ALH 102	Intro to Medical Terminology	3	BIO 1050	Medical Terminology	3
CIS 112	Intro to Microcomputer Applications	3	ITC 1000	Computer Applications	3
ENG 101	Composition I	3	ENG 1105	College Writing I	3
MAT 100	College Algebra	3	MTH 1100	College Algebra	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3		Elective	3
Semester 2 –(15 credits)					
ALH 106	Medical Law and Ethics	3	HMG 2110	Health Law and Regulation	3
CIS 121	Intro to Programming with C++	3	GET 2100	Computer Engr Program & Analysis	3
CIS 134	Web Page Development I	3	ITC 2400	Web and Mobile Development	3
CIS 141 *OR* CSC 234	Intro to Data Communication & Networks *OR* Networking Technologies	3	ITC 2200	Networking Foundations	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENG 1107	College Writing II	3
Semester 3 –(6 credits)					
BIO 100	Principles of Human Biology	4	BIO 1100/BIO 1101	Principles of Biology I	4
	Liberal Arts Elective	3		Elective	3
Semester 4 –(15 credits)					
BSS 112	Medical/Dental Billing and Insurance	3	HMG 1990	Elective	3
CIS 112	Advanced Microcomputer Applications	3	ITC 1990	Elective	3
CIS 212	Electronic Health Records	3	HMG 1990	Elective	3
CIS 241	Systems Analysis & Design	3	ITC 2000	Principles of Systems Analysis and Design	3
CPS 298	Pre Cooperative Education Seminar	0		Non Transferable	0
MAT 122	Statistics	3	MTH 2300	Business Statistics	3
Semester 5 – Spring (15 credits)					
CIS 228	SQL Programming	3	ITC 3300	Structured Query Language (SQL)	3
CIS 243	Database Management Application Development	3	ITC 2990	Elective	3
CIS 244	Database Management Concepts	3	ITC 2300	Database Management Systems	3
CIS 299	Cooperative Work Experience & Seminar	3		Non Transferable	0
ENG 205	Technical and Workplace Writing	3	TCC 2200	Intro to Technical Writing	3

Please Note: We will only transfer in up to 64 credits

Courses to be taken at CPS

General Foundation			
Course Number	**Title**	**Credits**	**Pre-Requisites**
ENG 3105	Writing for the Professions-Sci and Eng	3	ENG 1105 + ENG 1106 ; co-requisite ENG 3106
ENG 3106	Lab for Writing for the Professions-Sci and Eng	1	ENG 1105 + ENG 1106; co-requisite ENG 3105
SI Core	Understanding Societies and Institutions	3	
IC Core	Interpreting Culture	3	
General Foundation Total		**10**	
Major Foundation			
MGT 1100	Intro to Business	3	
MGT 2310	Organizational Behavior	3	
MTH 2400	Technology and Applications of Discrete Mathematics	3	
Pick one of the Following			
PHL 2100	Business Ethics	3	
PHL 2410	Ethical Issues in Science and Engineering	3	
ITC 3620	Legal and Ethical Issues in Cybersecurity	3	
Major Foundation Total		**12**	
Major Required Courses			
ITC 1100	Human Computer Interaction	3	
ITC 1200	Operating Systems Concepts	3	
ITC 2016	End User Data Analysis Tools	3	
ITC 2100	Introduction to Programming (Java)	3	
ITC 4500	IT Project Management	3	
ITC 4600	Information Security Management	3	
ITC 4840	Preparation for IT Project	3	
ITC 4850	Information Technology Project	3	
Major Required Courses Total		**24**	
Applications Development Concentration (*optional Track*): Pick 3 Courses			
ALY 2010	Probability Theory and Intro to Statistics	3	
ALY 2100	Intro to Programming for Data Analytics	3	
CET 2200	Data Structures and Algorithms	3	
CET 2300	Object-Oriented Programming	3	
ITC 2430	E-Commerce Systems	3	
ITC 3100	Advanced Applications Development	3	
ITC 3150	Database Websites	3	
ITC 3320	Data Warehousing Technologies	3	
ITC 3400	Web Design and Multimedia	3	
Concentration Courses Total		**9**	
Major Electives Total		**1**	
Credits to be taken at CPS		**56**	
Total Credits required for CPS BS IT		**120**	