# Parkland College & University of Illinois at Springfield

## Joint Admissions Agreement

Welcome to the University of Illinois at Springfield

We are pleased that you have chosen to enroll in the Joint Admissions Agreement between the university of Illinois Springfield and Parkland College. The joint admissions program is intended to smooth the transition between the community college and the university. The program is limited to students who are pursuing the Associate of Arts and Science Degrees, in compliance with the Illinois Articulation Agreement.

Sound academic advising is a critical factor for students transferring to four-year institutions. By enrolling in the joint Admissions Agreement, you will enable staff at Parkland and UIS to work together on your behalf. While still at Parkland, you will be assigned a UIS advisor to help plan your course of study and prepare you for successful completion of your baccalaureate degree.

An additional benefit of the Joint admissions Agreement is that you will have the opportunity to become involved in UIS campus life. You will be informed about social and recreational events at UIS; we hope you will participate.

Once again, welcome to UIS!

#### UIS agrees to:

- Waive the application for admission fee
- Provide a transcript evaluation each semester after receiving official transcripts
- Invite students to campus events, activities, and presentations
- Provide each joint admissions student with a degree plan appropriate to their academic major

#### The Student agrees to:

- Complete a University of Illinois at Springfield application
- Request official transcripts to be sent from Parkland to UIS each semester
- Confer with an assigned UIS advisor and the provided degree plan before registering for courses at the community college

### **Terms of Agreement**

By enrolling in the Joint Admissions Agreement, students are considered potential degree seeking students at the University Of Illinois at Springfield. This agreement permits general admission to the University of Illinois at Springfield, but does not guarantee admission to certain majors, which have an additional specific requirements or capacity limitations. This agreement is applicable only if the student signs on to Joint Admission before they have passed the threshold of 30 transferrable semester hours. To complete the transfer process to UIS from Parkland, students must be in good academic standing (a minimum of 2.0 GPA in transferable courses) and must have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours transferable credit. UIS may refuse admission to students selecting a course of study at Parkland that is non-transferable to UIS.

My signature below indicates that I wish to participate in the Joint Admissions Agreement between the University of Illinois at Springfield and Parkland College and that I understand the terms of this agreement. I also understand that it is my personal responsibility to obtain and send transcripts each semester to UIS.

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