Transfer Articulation Program

MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE *and* RIVIER UNIVERSITY
ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
to BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year, a graduate of Mount Wachusett Community College, who meets the following requirements and satisfactorily completes the following requirements for admission will be automatically accepted for admission and receive junior-class standing in the Business Division at Rivier University for the Bachelor of Science degree program in Business Management:

- Completes the requirements of the Associate of Science in Business Administration major as listed in the current Mount Wachusett Community College catalog.
- Receives the Associate of Arts degree with a minimum of a C (2.0) grade point average.
- Submits application for transfer to the Admissions Office at Rivier University.
- Accompany application for transfer admission with a $25 non-refundable fee.
- Indicates Transfer Articulation Program on the transfer application.
- Submits a complete official transcript from Mount Wachusett Community College.

Students who transfer through the Transfer Articulation Program are generally able to complete their remaining requirements for the baccalaureate degree in two years of full-time study or less, depending upon the number of transfer credits accepted. Part-time studies may require more time for degree completion. Rivier University will accept up to 90 credits of transfer credits. Advising material is included with this agreement and early academic advising is strongly recommended.

Transfer students who have received a grade of C or better in a writing course equivalent to ENG 115 or 120 will be awarded transfer credit for the course, if this credit was earned within a period of no more than five years prior to matriculation at Rivier University; in all other cases, entrance requirements for all students may include submission of a Writing Sample. Course placement (whether fulfilling the ENG 115, ENG 120, ENG 102 requirement, and/or a general elective) will be determined individually upon completion of the Writing Sample and recommendations submitted by department faculty.

This agreement, effective 2025-2026 academic year, will be ongoing. This agreement is subject to catalog and/or program revisions at both institutions; however, this agreement will continue to apply to students who transfer from the above mentioned program within one year of the termination of this agreement.

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This agreement is effective as of June 2025 and will remain in effect until June 2030, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Mount Wachusett Community College to Rivier, within one year of the expiration of this agreement. The faculty at both institutions agree to meet annually to review the agreement and discuss any necessary modifications.

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MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	CREDITS	RIVIER UNIVERSITY	CREDITS
		MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
MGT 210: PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	3	BUSS 175: PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BUSS 180: BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	3
CIS 121: SPREADSHEET APPLICATIONS or CIS 128: INTRO TO INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3	BUS 193: OFFICE APPLICATIONS	3
MKT 142: MARKETING	3	BUSS 215: PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	3
ACC 102: PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II	3	BUSS 220: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3
ECO 101: MACROECONOMICS	3	BUSS 224: MACROECONOMICS	3
ECO 102: MICROECONOMICS	3	BUSS 225: MICROECONOMICS	3
BUS 211: BUSINESS LAW I	3	BUSS 295: BUSINESS LAW	3
ACC 226: MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING I	3	BUSS 309: MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BUSS 319: MANAGERIAL FINANCE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BUSS 449: BUSINESS SEMINAR AND BEYOND	3
MGT 250 – STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT	-	BUSS 479: STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT	3
MAT 143: STATISTICS	3	MATH 110: INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BUSS 495: INTERNSHIP	3
		RELATED BUSINESS COURSE REQUIREMENTS	
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BUSS 302: ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BUSS 305: ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION	3
		CHOOSE THREE FROM THE FOLLOWING RELATED BUSINESS ELECTIVES	
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BUSS ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BUSS 214: INTERNSHIP SEMINAR	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BUSS 226: PRINCIPLES OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT	3
BUS 201: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS*	3*	BUSS 315: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BUSS 335: DIGITAL MEDIA: MARKET TRENDS & OPPORTUNITIES	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BUSS 354: BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE & ANALYTICS	3
BUS 105: BUSINESS ETHICS*	3*	BUSS 430: SPECIAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS	3
BUS 212: BUSINESS LAW II*	3*		
MGT 110-INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS	3		
MAT 163: PRE-CALCULUS	3*		
MAT 211: CALCULUS I*	3*		
		COMMON CORE COURSES	
ENG 102: COLLEGE WRITING II	3	ENGL 115: EXPOSITIONS & ARGUMENTS	3
SPC 113: SPEECH (W/T)	3	RELS 115: GOD & THE CREATED ORDER	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BIOL 112: STEWARDS OF THE LIVING WORLD	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	SSCC 108: STUDENT SUCCESS I	1
		SSCC 109: STUDENT SUCCESS II	1
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (RECOMMEND: HUM 260: THE ART OF BEING HUMAN I)	3	HUMA 200 LEVEL	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	HIST 203/204: THE WEST IN THE WORLD I/II	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	SERV 100: SERVICE LEARNING	1
NO EQUIVALENT	-	PHILOSOPHY	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	RELIGION	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	JYS	3
ENG 101: COLLEGE WRITING I	3	HUMANITIES (ART, ENGLISH, HISTORY, MODERN LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES)	3
BEHAVIORAL SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (RECOMMEND: SOC 103: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY)	3	SOCIAL SCIENCES (ECONOMICS, GEOGRAPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, OR SOCIOLOGY)	3
MAT 162: COLLEGE ALGEBRA (or higher)	4	MATH 112 OR ABOVE	3
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (W/T)	3	MODERN LANGUAGE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	MODERN LANGUAGE	3
SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3	NATURAL SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATH, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, OR PHYSICS)	3
		GENERAL ELECTIVES (OR MINOR)	
ACC 101: PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
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NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL CREDITS	61	TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS	120

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