

# Angelina College and Schreiner University Articulation Agreement

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## Introduction

This Articulation Agreement recognizes that **Angelina College** and Schreiner University (SU) are active educational partners committed to providing greater educational opportunities and services for students transferring between institutions. This agreement supports the concept of a seamless transfer embracing the principle that transfer students should not be required to repeat competencies already achieved. **Angelina College** and SU enter into this agreement in the spirit of cooperation and mutually recognize each other as quality institutions of higher learning.

## Purpose

The purpose of the agreement is to enable **Angelina College** students who transfer to Schreiner University to bring the credit they have already earned for as much relevant study as possible. The agreement provides a structure through which transfer articulation on all levels can be supported. Courses taken at any **Angelina College** location and by any delivery method are considered equally transferable.

## Terms and Conditions

1. This agreement will be reviewed every two years by both institutions and any amendments must be proposed and approved in a signed writing.
2. The Appendix of the agreement contains core equivalencies and program pathways that may be amended as necessary to ensure relevant information is accurate and current.
3. Completion of the Core Curriculum at **Angelina College** will transfer as a block and will satisfy the 33-hour core general education requirements at SU. If any courses are preferred or required for specific baccalaureate degrees, the courses will be indicated as such in the transfer advising guides. For degree completion in associate programs, a minimum of 15 semester hours must include at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural science/mathematics per SACSCOC legislative requirements.
4. Both institutions will designate an individual who will be responsible for the maintenance of the agreement.
5. **Angelina College** students who desire to transfer to SU must meet the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as a native SU student.
6. SU will encourage **Angelina College** transfer students to complete the appropriate Associates Degree either before matriculation to SU or by reverse transfer of course credit following admission to and attendance at SU.
7. SU has developed a reverse transfer credit process that notifies students after they have completed at least 90 hours at the transfer institution.
8. SU agrees to share data related to **Angelina College** transfer students annually. Shared data must include but is not limited to, number of transfer students, grades, degrees awarded, date

enrolled, and date graduated, etc. **Angelina College** agrees to share data related to SU upon request. Both institutions agree to follow all Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations or requirements.

9. SU agrees to provide transfer students with information regarding the availability of transfer scholarships for eligible students as well as any other financial aid opportunities at SU.
10. **Angelina College** agrees to inform students who are nearing graduation of transfer opportunities and transfer requirements.
11. SU and **Angelina College** agree to cooperate in communicating information about this agreement. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach their respective student populations, designate a marketing point of contact, and annually review marketing materials to ensure accuracy.
12. **Angelina College** agrees to invite SU to campus transfer fairs and other applicable campus wide events, etc. The appropriate **Angelina College** office may issue an invitation and/or the transfer admissions counselor for SU may contact **Angelina College** to arrange campus visits.
13. SU and **Angelina College** agree to post information about their partnership and transfer/reverse transfer opportunities on their web sites.

## One-Student, Two-Schools

SU and **Angelina College** will collaborate to develop a model which fosters joint engagement with students throughout their academic journey. This model will be developed over time to best serve both institutions and their student populations. All programmatic aspects of this model will be approved through the amendment of this agreement.

## Data Sharing

**Angelina College** will provide the following data elements to SU upon request:

- Directory information, as designated by **Angelina College**, for students who have expressed a stated interest in transferring to SU or who are identified as being reasonably likely to be interested in transferring to SU;
- If available, major area of interest for students who have expressed a stated interest in transferring to SU or who are identified as being reasonably likely to be interested in transferring to SU, and
- Student information within legal guidelines about specific students with the goal of making students aware of scholarships, financial aid, and the potential to satisfy degree requirements by transferring coursework between both institutions, such as:

Enrollment Term	First, Middle, Last Name
Address, City, State, ZIP	Institutional and Personal Email
Home and Cell Phone	Plan to Transfer
Home Campus	Core Complete
Major	Classification

SU will provide the following data elements to **Angelina College** on at least an annual basis:

- Directory information for students living in the **Angelina College** service area;
- Degree name and completion status of **Angelina College** transfer students; Semesters attended by **Angelina College** transfer students;
- Semesters attended by **Angelina College** transfer students;
- Grade Point Average of **Angelina College** transfer students, and

- Student information within legal guidelines about specific students with the goal of making students aware of scholarship, financial aid, and the potential to satisfy degree requirements by transferring coursework between both institutions, such as:
 

Enrollment Term	Plan to Transfer
First, Middle, Last Name	Home Campus
Address, City, State, ZIP	Core Complete
Institutional and Personal Email	Major
Home and Cell Phone	Classification
Transfer Institution	Cumulative GPA
Recruitment Category	Credit Hours Earned
- Additionally, both institutions will collaborate to administer a Transfer Experience Survey to students to gather data to help both institutions improve the transfer process. The survey will focus specifically on the transfer experience and how both **Angelina College** and Schreiner University support students in this process. **Angelina College** will prepare the survey with input from Schreiner University, and Schreiner will deliver it to **Angelina College** students enrolled at Schreiner University.
- Upon discovering a confirmed security incident or breach, the Third-Party, vendor, or partner must contact **Angelina College** by email at [hbarney@angelina.edu](mailto:hbarney@angelina.edu) within twenty-four (24) business hours, communicating the relevant and known information about the Security Incident. After two weeks of a confirmed security breach, Third Party must provide **Angelina College** InfoSec with an executive summary which includes:
  - Timeline of the Security Incident to show when significant events related to the Security Incident occurred
  - The suspected perpetrators of the Security Incident
  - The **Angelina College** infrastructure or **Angelina College** Information affected
  - Description of the Security Incident
- Both Parties may not share individual-level student data, or any data derived from this data, with any other partners or entities without written permission of the appropriate administrator. While in possession of these data, only persons authorized to analyze the data for authorized research purposes will be granted access. The only persons authorized to view identifiable student data will be employees of SU or in the case where **Angelina College** requests the compiled data, authorized and designated employees of **Angelina College**.
- Both Parties will strictly adhere to all statutes, court decisions and the opinions of the Texas Attorney General with respect to disclosure of public information under the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code.
- The following points of contact may be prioritized for the transference of data and communication for all data-related matters:
 

<b>Angelina College</b> Alexandria Barney Director of Career and Transfer Connections (936) 671-7372 <a href="mailto:hbarney@angelina.edu">hbarney@angelina.edu</a>	<b>Schreiner University</b> Alexandra Purdy Institutional Research Associate Office of Institutional Research (830) 792-7225 <a href="mailto:apurdy@schreiner.edu">apurdy@schreiner.edu</a>
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## Course and Program Transfer Pathways

Academic crosswalks or program pathways outlining the course-by-course transfer of courses and/or specific programs will be maintained and developed as Transfer Advising Guides (TAG).

A course-specific pathway defined in a signed and published TAG is required for each transferable program. Pathways and TAG's will be evaluated and approved by those individuals responsible for this agreement.

### Transfer Advising Guides

In collaboration with **Angelina College**, SU will provide appropriate TAGs to identify all first year and second year level courses required for specific baccalaureate degrees. This will ensure maximum transferability of courses with the intent that courses taken at **Angelina College** will count and apply toward degree requirements. **Angelina College** and SU will collaborate closely through faculty and transfer teams on the courses that will apply toward degree requirements. Both institutions will be responsible for facilitating faculty involvement and interaction throughout the process of developing and updating TAGs. Where applicable, SU will require students to complete an Associate Degree at **Angelina College** before transfer. If the TAG does not meet Associate Degree requirements, both partners agree that the student should transfer and achieve the Associate Degree through reverse transfer.

### Reverse Transfer

“Reverse Transfer” allows students to transfer course work from SU back to **Angelina College** to complete requirements for the Associate Degree. Reverse transfer is specifically designed to allow students to receive the advantages pursuant to completion of the associate degree when they transfer prior to degree completion. SU and **Angelina College** will develop a reverse transfer process to provide students with the opportunity to complete the Associate Degree while working on their SU bachelor’s degree. Student records will be exchanged between SU and **Angelina College** for this purpose, strictly adhering to all privacy regulations and ensuring compliance with Texas House Bill 3025, including, without limitation, student consent.

### Partnering Institution Information

**Angelina College:** Angelina College (AC), established in 1966 in Lufkin, Texas, is a public community college accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. With over 80 academic and workforce programs, the college is deeply committed to student success and transfer readiness. Through Recommended Academic Plans and their partnership with SU, AC ensures a smooth transition for students pursuing bachelor’s degrees. Its mission emphasizes accessible, high-quality education and personalized support, preparing students to thrive beyond their time at AC.

**Schreiner University:** Founded in 1923, Schreiner University, a liberal arts institution affiliated by choice and covenant with the Presbyterian Church (USA), is committed to educating students holistically. Primarily undergraduate, the university offers a personalized, integrated education that prepares its students for meaningful work and purposeful lives in a changing global society. Schreiner University will always hold student success as its priority. The university will be known for its academic rigor; it will continue to be an institution of opportunity where students from a variety of backgrounds and experiences learn through educational programs equipping them to achieve, excel, and lead. The university aspires to

serve as a standard to others in programs and practices. Schreiner University remains fully committed to assisting transfer students as they make their way to the next chapter of their academic careers.

### Review and Maintenance

This agreement will begin 8/1/2025, and may be renewed by signed mutual consent of the two institutions. The agreement will be re-evaluated every two years. Either partner may terminate this agreement upon 90 days signed, written notice to the other partner.

### Signatures:

#### Angelina College



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Michael J. Simon, Ph.D.  
President

#### Schreiner University



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Charlie McCormick, Ph.D.  
President

#### Angelina College



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# Appendix

*\*\*Transfer Advising Guides will be utilized to maintain current and accurate course equivalencies and facilitate planning for students intending to transfer from Angelina College to SU.*