Articulation Manual

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(www.strayer.edu)

and the related degree programs of the

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About Strayer University

Strayer University recognizes how important it is for adult students to balance the many responsibilities of their busy lives. We strive to make earning your degree as convenient as possible, while providing an affordable, quality education in a supportive environment.

At Strayer University, we've been helping working adults continue their education to advance their careers since 1892. Our programs make it possible for you to manage all of the different facets of your life while you achieve your educational goals.

Strayer University is a place where you’ll feel comfortable because you will be with classmates who share your real-world perspective and enrich your studies with their professional and life experiences. The average age of a Strayer University student is 36, and virtually all of them are working full time while continuing their education. When you enroll at Strayer University, you’ll join approximately 40,000 students from across the United States and around the world who attend classes at one of 79 convenient campus locations or take classes online.

Affordability

At Strayer, we believe money shouldn’t keep you from earning a valuable bachelor’s degree. And we know that everyone needs a little added motivation as they’re earning that degree. The Graduation Fund is our one-of-a-kind way to help you with both for affordable college tuition.

You’ll receive your very own Graduation Fund the day you enroll. As you successfully complete classes your affordable college fund automatically grows. For every three undergraduate courses you complete, we’ll cover the cost of one future course – up to 25% of the cost of your degree.

In addition, we will help you determine your eligibility for a wide range of tuition financing options, including federal grants and loans, private loans, payment plans, and scholarships.

Strayer University offers a military scholarship and can give you information about current requirements and regulations for Veterans’ Benefits. In addition, many companies provide tuition benefits to their employees. From grants and scholarships to low cost loans, we’ll help you find a way to finance your education, which may be more affordable than you think. Learn more about Financial Support.

Convenience

After more than 120 years of educating working adults, Strayer University has become an expert in helping students like you continue your education by giving you many choices regarding when, where, and how to take your classes.

Flexible class schedules make it easy to fit education into even the busiest day. Our campus class schedule includes evening and weekend hours to make continuing education possible for hard-working people with competing personal and professional obligations.

Convenient campuses let you attend classes near home or work. Our campuses are strategically located close to major roads, with some in the city and others in the suburbs. So, whether you’re
headed to the office or you’re on the way home, chances are you will find a Strayer University campus that is convenient for you.

**Online learning options let you keep up at home or on the road.** A lot of things can come between you and attending classes on campus. Which is why, in addition to on-campus classes, we also offer online courses that you can keep up with no matter where you need to be. That means you can take some of your classes on campus and some online, in real time or any time.

**Quality**

At Strayer University, we’ve put together strong curricula with courses relevant to today’s working professional. Whether you’re interested in accounting, business, criminal justice, management, education, economics, marketing, information systems, or public administration, you’ll find a program that will give you the education you need to advance your career.

Course work and lectures are presented by experienced faculty members who have first-hand knowledge of the workplace. You’ll find that classroom discussions are geared toward common, real-world work challenges, so you can begin using your education immediately on the job. Additionally, all of our staff is supportive, professional, and dedicated to helping you achieve your goals.

The value of a degree or certification is only as high as the standards of the university that confers it. Since our founding in 1892, Strayer University has consistently met and exceeded the highest standards when it comes to the quality of our instructors and curriculum.

**A Strayer University education is:**

**Accredited.** Strayer University is institutionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. 267-284-5000), which is one of the six regional accrediting bodies in the United States. The Commission is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. To find out more, visit the Middle States Commission web site at www.msche.org.

Strayer University’s business programs are programmatically accredited by The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). (Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs 11520 West 119th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213, 913-339-9356) Strayer University’s Master of Education program is programmatically accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC), for a seven year period through June 24, 2020. (TEAC 1140 19th Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036)

**Approved and Licensed.** Strayer University is appropriately approved and licensed according to the standards of each state in which we have campus locations. The University is licensed by the District of Columbia Education Licensure Commission, the Florida Department of Education Commission for Independent Education, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, and the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education. The University is authorized to operate in Delaware by the Delaware Department of Education, in Georgia by the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, in Tennessee by the Tennessee Higher
Education Commission, in Virginia by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, and in West Virginia by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. The University is approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the North Carolina Board of Governors, and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Strayer University is licensed to do business in Alabama by the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education and its courses have been approved by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. Strayer University is a registered institution with the Division of Consumer Protection of the Utah Department of Commerce.

Those programs offered by Strayer University in Arkansas have been certified by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board certification does not constitute an endorsement of any institution or program. Such certification merely indicates that certain criteria have been met as required under the rules and regulations implementing institutional and program certification as defined in Arkansas Code §6-61-301.

Strayer University is currently licensed by the Board of Regents of the State of Louisiana. Licenses are renewed by the State Board of Regents every two years. Licensed institutions have met minimal operational standards set forth by the state, but licensure does not constitute accreditation, guarantee the transferability of credit, nor signify that programs are certifiable by any professional agency or organization.

Strayer University is legally authorized to operate and grant degrees in Texas as an exempt institution under the rules of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Honored.
The quality of a Strayer University education is such that it is approved for the education of veterans, members of the selective reserve and their dependents, for the rehabilitation of handicapped students, and by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to accept international students. Strayer University is a member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) and participates in Associate’s and Bachelor’s degree programs for active duty military personnel.

Programs of Study
Strayer University offers a wide range of degrees and programs to meet the varied needs of its students. We operate on a quarter credit hour system in which each quarter-long course is granted 4.5 quarter credit hours (equivalent to 3.0 semester credits).

Strayer University offers the following bachelor’s and master’s programs. Click here for more information on all programs.

- **Bachelor of Business Administration**
  - Concentrations available in:
    - Accounting
    - Acquisition and Contract Management
    - Banking
    - Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Health Services Administration
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Legal Studies
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Retail Management
- Social Media Marketing

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
  - Concentrations available in:
    - Computer Security and Forensics
    - Crime and Criminal Behavior
    - Crime Mapping and Data Analysis
    - Criminal Justice Administration
    - Cybersecurity Management
    - Homeland Security and Emergency Management

- Bachelor of Science in Economics
- Bachelor of Science in Information Systems
  - Concentrations available in:
    - Computer Forensics Management
    - Cybersecurity Management
    - Geographic Information Systems Management
    - Enterprise Data Management
    - Homeland Security Management
    - IT Project Management
    - Software Engineering Management
    - Technology Management

- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
  - Concentrations available in:
    - Cyber Security Technology
    - Database Technology
    - Digital Forensics Technology
    - Enterprise Security Technology
    - Internetworking Technology
    - Mobile Programming Technology
    - Networking Technology
    - Programming Technology
    - Web Development Technology

- Master of Business Administration
  - Concentrations available in:
• Accounting
• Acquisition
• Finance
• Global Management
• Health Services Administration
• IT Security Management
• Human Resource Management
• Management
• Marketing
• Professional Studies
• Project Management
• Public Administration

• Jack Welch Executive MBA
• Master of Education
  o Concentrations available in:
    ▪ Adult Education and Development
    ▪ Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
    ▪ Instructional Technology
    ▪ Teacher Leadership
• Master of Science in Health Services Administration
  o Concentrations available in:
    ▪ Clinical Care Management
    ▪ Public Health Management
• Master of Public Administration
• Master of Science in Accounting
  o Concentrations available in:
    ▪ Corporate Accounting
    ▪ Forensic Accounting
    ▪ International Accounting
    ▪ Public Accounting
    ▪ Taxation
• Master of Science in Human Resource Management
  o Concentrations available in:
    ▪ Human Resource Generalist
    ▪ Human Resource and Organizational Development
• Master of Science in Information Assurance
• Master of Science in Information Systems
  o Concentrations available in:
    ▪ Computer Security Management
    ▪ Computer Forensic Management
    ▪ Enterprise Network Management
    ▪ Information Systems Management
    ▪ IT Project Management
    ▪ Software Engineering Management
• Master of Science in Management
Concentrations available in:

- Leadership
- Project Management
- Marketing Management

Florida Campuses

Strayer University has 79 campuses across the nation. Below are our Florida locations. Click here for more information about campus locations.

- Baymeadows
- Brickell
- Coral Springs
- Doral
- Fort Lauderdale
- Maitland
- Miramar
- Orlando East
- Palm Beach Gardens
- Sand Lake
- Tampa East
- Tampa Westshore

All programs available at campuses are also offered online.

Online Learning

Is Online Learning Right for You?

Online learning is one of the many flexible options Strayer University offers to help fit education into the lives of busy working students like you. This flexible resource allows you to learn in real time – or any time – making it easier to fit pursuing higher education in with your other responsibilities. You may choose to combine online learning with campus classes, or you can take your entire program online, thereby accommodating even the busiest schedules. Online courses are challenging and require the same high standards as classroom courses. Online learning is a different way of taking classes. It’s packed with the same information, is taught by the same faculty, and is held to the same high academic standards as our campus classes. Strayer University offers both real-time (synchronous) and any time (asynchronous) class formats so you’ll have the flexibility you need to schedule your classes around your life.
Articulation Agreements

Strayer University has over 250 articulation agreements, including 19 district or statewide agreements that cover over 470 colleges plus their associate campuses. In Florida we have a statewide agreement as well as nine individual agreements with the following colleges:

- Florida Keys Community College
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Hillsborough Community College
- Lake Sumter State College
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Polk State College
- Seminole State College of Florida
- South Florida State College
- Valencia College

Division of Florida Colleges Agreement

Under our current articulation agreement Strayer University will accept all credits from any related associate’s degree (This includes AAS degrees) and apply those credits toward the related baccalaureate degree.

We will also accept additional credits beyond the associate’s degree up to 126 quarter credit hours (84 semester hours).

A. Admissions Practices

1. Transferring Florida applicants must meet the same admissions criteria as other students applying for transfer to Strayer University.

2. Florida students who graduate with an associate’s degree, are applying to a related degree program at Strayer University, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to Strayer University. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of Strayer University, as outlined in the Strayer University catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance.
B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

1. The maximum number of transfer credits accepted will be equal to 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. Under this agreement, all courses required to complete the specific related associate’s degree program will be transferred into the bachelor’s program in their entirety. “C- and D” grades, will transfer in as well, allowing the student to complete their related degree program at Strayer University in about two years of full-time study.

2. This agreement covers all related associate’s degrees.

3. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at Strayer University, he or she may be required to take the prerequisite course before taking upper division course.

4. Strayer University will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. Strayer University also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts for evaluation.

5. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the associate’s degree program will be brought in with the degree.

Financial Assistance

Strayer works hard to provide an affordable and valuable education. We can help you identify, understand, and seek qualification for a variety of financing and financial aid options. Available assistance includes federal financial aid programs and other aid, such as military education benefits, state grant programs, scholarships, and tuition benefit programs.

Federal Financial Aid Programs

Federal financial aid programs are available for students who qualify. These include both grants, which do not need to be repaid, and loans, which must be repaid after graduating or enrolling on less than a half-time basis.

- **Federal Grants.** Federal financial aid grants, such as Pell, FSEOG, and certain military grants do not have to be repaid as long as the student meets specified requirements.

- **Federal Loans.** Federal loans offer funds at a reduced interest rate or with deferred payments. However, loans are borrowed funds that must be repaid after graduating or enrolling on less than a half-time basis.
For more information or to apply for federal financial aid, click here.

**Employer Tuition Assistance**

Many companies provide tuition benefits to their employees in the form of either direct payment to the school or by reimbursing tuition expenses directly to the employee/student. Please check with your company’s Human Resources or Training and Education department for more information about the education benefits available to you.

**Military Educational Benefits**

There are a number of opportunities provided both by the government and Strayer University for active duty military and veterans to finance their education. Click here for more information.

**State Grant Programs**

Students may qualify for various state financial assistance programs such as Pennsylvania’s PHEAA State Grant Program or the Florida State Grant Program. Students should check state agency Web sites based on their campus location or state of residency for more information.

**Scholarships**

A scholarship is a financial aid award given based upon prior academic achievement or a range of other non-academic criteria. Scholarships do not need to be repaid.

A number of Web sites offer students information and the opportunity to search thousands of scholarships to find ones for which they qualify (including other military scholarships). To begin your search for scholarships, visit the Department of Education’s Web site by clicking here.

**Private Loans**

You may also be eligible to apply for private loans to help finance your education. These loans can help fill the financial gap not covered by federal student aid programs, scholarships, or other benefit programs.

Please note that the loan cost offered by such lenders may not be the lowest available. Students are encouraged visit lender websites in order to find the rates, terms, and services that are right for them. Students considering private loans should realize that they may qualify for loans or other assistance under Title IV (federal financial aid). The terms and conditions of loans made, insured, or guaranteed under Title IV may be more favorable than the provisions of private education loans. For more information on federal financial aid programs, please visit http://studentaid.ed.gov.
At Strayer University, we are committed to providing students the best customer service and information regardless of the choice of lender. However, Strayer University is not a lender and cannot providing legal, accounting, or financial planning services. Any agreements entered into with lenders exist solely between the lender and the student, and Strayer University assumes no obligation or liability in connection with any of those agreements. Strayer University recommends that students consult with their own advisors before making educational financing decisions.

**Strayer University Financial Aid Code of Conduct**

Strayer University expects the highest levels of professionalism and ethical behavior from all of its officers, employees, and agents whose responsibilities include student financial aid matters.

Our [Financial Aid Code of Conduct](#) prohibits conflicts of interest on the part of both the University and individual employees regarding Title IV loans.

**Contact Information**

For information regarding transferring to Strayer University, our programs of study, admission, or financial aid, please contact one of our campuses listed above or our Global team at:

Phone: 1-866-432-7022  
[http://www.strayer.edu/request-info](http://www.strayer.edu/request-info)

For more information regarding our articulation agreements, contact:

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