#### Transfer Pathway - Argosy University, Twin Cities

**Institution Name:** Husson University and New England School of Communications at Husson

Founded in 1898, Husson became a University in October of 2008, having evolved from a small proprietary school to an accredited independent institution offering undergraduate programs in business, education, health, communications, and science and humanities, graduate programs in business, nursing, occupational therapy, criminal justice administration, counseling psychology, education, school counseling, and first professional doctoral programs in pharmacy and physical therapy. The undergraduate student body has grown to over two thousand day students and one thousand graduate and evening students on the campus in Bangor and at extended learning centers in Westbrook, Presque Isle, and Wells, Maine. In addition, the campus is home to international students who come to Husson from all parts of the world. Husson graduates have achieved success in a wide variety of professional positions in Maine and throughout the world.

The Eastern Maine Medical Center School of Nursing, founded in 1892, merged with Husson University and became the origins of the School of Health. In 1997, Husson purchased the New England School of Communications, which was a wholly-owned subsidiary of the University with separate accreditation and degree granting authority until 2014 when it merged with Husson becoming a school within the University.

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## **Available start dates to accept Argosy University students:**

May13, 2019 June 28, 2019 September 3, 2019 January 20, 2020

#### **Academic Programs and Degree Options:**

#### College of Business—BS

Accounting
Accounting/Computer Information Systems
Business Administration

- Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management
- Financial Management
- Financial Planning
- Healthcare Management

- International business
- Management
- Marketing Management

Criminal Justice

- National/Corporate Security
- Psychology

Hospitality and Tourism Management

- Sales and Marketing
- Small Business Entrepreneurship

Integrated Technology

- Computer Information Systems
- Software Development
- •Web Design and Development

Legal Studies (pre-Law)

Paralegal Studies

Sport Management

#### **Business Administration MBA**

- Athletic Administration
- Biotechnology and Innovation
- Data Analytics
- Healthcare Management
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Organizational Management
- Risk Management

## College of Health and Education—BS/MS

Elementary Education

Secondary Education

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)

Human Relations (MS)

Nursing

Nursing (MSN)

Occupational Therapy (MS)

Physical Therapy (DPT)

School Counseling (MS)

## College of Science and Humanities—BS

Biochemistry

Biology

Data Analytics

English (Pre-Law)

**Environmental Science** 

Exercise Science

Health Sciences

Healthcare Administration and Public Health

Psychology

### **New England School of Communications--BS**

Communications Technology

- Audio Engineering
- Live Sound Technology
- Video Production

**Entertainment Production** 

Audio/Visual Engineering

- Theater Production Mass Communications
- Journalism
- Marketing Communications
- Radio Broadcasting
- Sports Journalism

### **School of Pharmacy**

Pharmacy (PharmD)
Pharmacy/Health Sciences (6-year) (PharmD/BS)
Pharmacy/MBA (PharmD/MBA)
Pharmacology (MS)

## Are you willing to accept credits from Argosy University students?

Yes, if they meet the transfer criteria.

## If so, please outline your transfer process including any exceptions, guarantees, limits, etc.:

Students who have attended other accredited institutions (see below for list of acceptable accrediting agencies) and who wish to transfer to Husson are admitted to advanced standing on the quality of their credentials. Such transfer students should have the institution(s) attended send official transcripts of the course work completed to the Husson Admissions Office for evaluation. It is the transferee's responsibility to have these transcripts forwarded to the Husson Admissions Office.

## Upon request, Transcripts may be individually evaluated prior to applying.

A transfer student who is admitted to Husson from an accredited institution is granted academic credit for acceptable transfer courses with the following guidelines:

The transfer student with an associate degree may be granted advanced standing, i.e., junior status with sixty (60) credit hours accepted from the transcript. The student must be aware that more than two additional academic years at Husson may be necessary to complete the degree requirements for a specific Bachelor of Science degree program. The transfer student, after becoming a resident student at Husson, cannot transfer additional credits from any other institution into a Husson degree or certificate program. A transfer student without an associate degree is granted academic credit for courses in which a minimum of "C" or better grade had been attained, or demonstrates academic performance. Students should consult specific program information and /or department heads to determine whether additional requirements or limitations apply. In order to successfully transfer classes, students must have a 2.00 overall grade point average. Each course is reviewed individually, and in addition to a "C" or better, each course must have a similar course description, be equitable in credit hours, and must fit within the program of study.

Students who transfer into Husson University must complete their final 30 credit hours at Husson University and a minimum of 15 credits must be specific to the major.

Acceptable Accrediting Agencies:

- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)

## Describe your transfer admission requirements, review process and timeline, including incentives for Argosy students:

In addition to requiring official transcripts from completed college coursework, students must provide the required Admissions documents:

- Completed application
- Official copy of the student's final, high school transcript sent from the High School attended (unless the student has previously completed a degree program).
- Official SAT or ACT Scores (unless a student has completed 24 or more documented college credits).
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay of 250 words or more on any topic.
- Waiver of the application fee.

# Please provide information about your financial aid offerings, including any incentives to Argosy students:

Husson University will waive the Argosy Student/Art Institute application fee.

Argosy students would be eligible for consideration for the following Undergraduate Transfer Academic Scholarships:

\$3,000 (\$1,500 /per semester)

- 3.5 Cumulative GPA
- Maintain 3.0 GPA

\$2,000 (\$1,000 /per semester)

- 3.0 Cumulative GPA
- Maintain 3.0 GPA

\$1000 (\$500/per semester)

- 2.5 Cumulative GPA
- Maintain 2.5 GPA

The following is a list of aid sources available to Husson University students. Applicants are encouraged to research the possibility of assistance from other sources such as local fraternal and social organizations and special service groups. Often, your high school guidance counselor is the best resource for this type of scholarship information.

#### **Federal Sources**

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
- Federal College Work Study Program (FWS)
- Federal Direct Loan Program
  - Subsidized
  - Unsubsidized
  - Parent PLUS
  - Graduate PLUS

#### **State Sources**

 Non-Maine students should apply to the state grant program in their state of residence (See FAFSA for state deadlines)

### **Community Sources**

Many communities support student efforts to attend institutions of higher education. Information regarding local aid programs is available through guidance counselors at local high schools.

#### **Other Sources**

- Husson University payment plans (TMS)
- Alternative Education Loans from Private Lenders (www.elmselect.com)

#### **Institutional Grants**

• Husson annually offers a limited amount of grant assistance to students with demonstrated financial need and/or academic achievement.

See the Financial Aid Office's webpage at http://www.husson.edu/scholarships for a complete list of scholarships.

## Please describe available housing options:

Husson University provides three options for on-campus student housing:

- Three 9 floored, traditional residential halls of each with double occupancy rooms and private bathrooms and laundry facilities.
- One, five floored, suite hall with two double occupancy bedrooms, living room and bath and laundry facilities..
- Four, two floored, townhouse buildings with each apartment having four single bedrooms, living room, kitchen, two baths and laundry facilities.

# Please indicate the best way for interested students to begin the process of transferring to your institution:

Contact Husson University through our website at <a href="www.husson.edu">www.husson.edu</a>, submit an application at <a href="https://www.husson.edu/admissions/apply/">https://www.husson.edu/admissions/apply/</a>, go to <a href="https://customviewbook.husson.edu/wizard">https://customviewbook.husson.edu/wizard</a> to create a personal view book or call the Admissions Office at 207-941-7100.