

Exigency Transfer Agreement Between College of the Atlantic and Northland College

College of the Atlantic, an institution of higher education accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education, and Northland College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, have concluded an Exigency Transfer Agreement. This agreement will enable currently enrolled Northland College students to complete a baccalaureate degree at College of the Atlantic. Both College of the Atlantic and Northland College enter into this agreement with an understanding that the terms enumerated herein should serve to foster student success and timely degree completion.

College of the Atlantic offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in human ecology, an interdisciplinary approach to the liberal arts that allows students to design their own course of study across the natural sciences, arts, humanities, and social sciences. College of the Atlantic does not offer distinct majors, but students may focus their studies on academic areas that align with many of the majors offered by Northland College. The parties will work to develop materials that clearly articulate these areas of curricular alignment to Northland College students.

Specifically, College of the Atlantic and Northland College agree to the following:

1. The obligation pursuant to this agreement shall terminate when the following conditions have occurred:
 - a. All Northland College students who matriculate at College of the Atlantic pursuant to this agreement have either graduated from College of the Atlantic or failed to be continuously enrolled in College of the Atlantic;
or
 - b. Six years from July 1, 2025
2. College of the Atlantic will guarantee admission for currently matriculated Northland College students who are in good academic, social conduct, and financial standing at Northland College as of July 1, 2025, including those who may be on a leave of absence. College of the Atlantic will also welcome applications from students who applied to or were accepted to Northland College for fall 2025 admission. College of the Atlantic will extend the application deadlines, provide a simplified application, and offer rolling admissions on a space-available basis for Northland College students. Under this agreement, Northland College students may start at College of the Atlantic during the fall, winter, or spring trimesters of the 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic years, or fall term of the 2027-28 academic year.
3. For Northland College students who enroll at College of the Atlantic, College of the Atlantic will accept all academic credits completed at or transferred into Northland College with regard to fulfilling degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in human ecology, so as to facilitate timely degree completion, as detailed here:
 - a. College of the Atlantic will provide transfer credit towards a degree for grades of D or above, but not incompletes.
 - b. College of the Atlantic will waive the two-year transfer residency requirement for Northland College students entering with more than two years of credit.
 - c. Transferred courses with grades of C or better can be used to meet degree requirements (resource area requirements) at College of the Atlantic.
 - d. Northland College students entering College of the Atlantic with more than two years of transfer credits:
 - i. Will have the human ecology essay requirement waived
 - ii. May petition to take coursework instead of the senior project requirement if they can demonstrate curricular need
 - iii. May petition to complete the internship requirement using an internship undertaken during their time at Northland College

- e. The writing portfolio requirement may be fulfilled either fully or partially using writing completed by the student as part of Northland College courses or programs.
 - f. College of the Atlantic cannot accept or award credit for physical education classes, as per the college's agreement with the New England Commission of Higher Education.
4. College of the Atlantic will determine a financial aid package for each student using its normal packaging formulas. Given the difference in tuition and fees at College of the Atlantic and Northland College, the parties acknowledge that there may be discrepancies in the institutional calculations of net cost to the student. In these cases, College of the Atlantic will work to bring the student's net tuition for 2025-26 as close as possible to the net tuition billed by Northland College in 2024-25. Northland College will provide a record of current financial aid packages for all students that apply to College of the Atlantic.
 5. Northland College will provide official transcripts for all students who transfer to College of the Atlantic.
 6. College of the Atlantic will provide courses in a timely manner so as to facilitate students' completion of an interdisciplinary degree in human ecology.
 7. Any Northland College student who fails to apply, be accepted to, and matriculate at College of the Atlantic by August 1, 2027 shall be excluded from this agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this agreement on the date indicated:



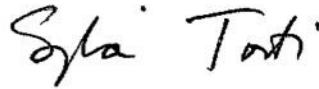
Signature (above)

Chadwick L. Dayton, President

Northland College

February 18, 2025

Date (above)



Signature (above)

Sylvia Torti, President

College of the Atlantic

Feb 17, 2025

Date (above)