



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE  
AND  
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

The objective of this articulation agreement (hereinafter the “Agreement”) is to attract qualified students to Sir Sandford Fleming College (the “College”) for subsequent transfer to programs in the Faculty of Natural Resources Management of Lakehead University (the “University”) under a 2+2 model format.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

The following are the terms and conditions of this Agreement:

1. The College agrees to advise students of the provisions of this Agreement.
2. The University agrees to consider students who have successfully completed a two-year diploma in the programs\* listed below at the College with a minimum B average for admission into the third year of either the Honours Bachelor of Science in Forestry (non co-op) program or Honours Bachelor of Environmental Management (non co-op) program (the “Programs”, individually, “Program”):
  - i. Environmental Technician/Technology<sup>1</sup>
  - ii. Ecosystem Management Technician/Technology<sup>1</sup>
  - iii. Fish and Wildlife Technician/Technology<sup>1</sup>
  - iv. Forestry Technician
  - v. Urban Forestry Technician
3. College students who wish to apply for admission to the Programs under this Agreement shall be responsible for submitting to the University the application and all other documentation required by the University. All admission applications to the University are subject to evaluation in accordance with the University’s admission procedures. The University reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant. If students are accepted they will be issued a Conditional Letter of Acceptance from the University.
4. Students who have been admitted into a Program (hereinafter “Transfer Students”) must first successfully complete the University’s Summer Transition Program occurring throughout the month of August. This Transition Program consists of 3 modular courses (pass/fail) as well as Program orientations by University faculty and staff.
5. Each Transfer Student will have an individual assessment as to additional up-grade course requirements while attending the University in their third or fourth year. This may involve 4 additional courses (maximum) over the two year duration with a maximum of one additional course per semester. The specific additional (if any) courses depend on each Transfer Student’s chosen stream (out of 6) and each Transfer Student’s prior experience/knowledge.


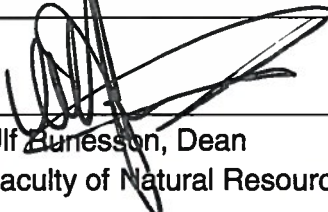
6. Each Transfer Student will be assigned a Faculty Mentor to ensure a smooth transition and to maximize each Transfer Student's progression towards graduation.
7. Transfer Students will attend regular two-week field school activities at the beginning of September in both years 3 and 4 of the Programs. Transfer Students may apply to have at least one of these field school experiences in an international setting. Final selection for an international field school is based on aptitude and available space. At the request of either party, a review of the contents of this Agreement will be conducted by both parties.
8. This Agreement may only be altered or amended by the written consent of both parties.

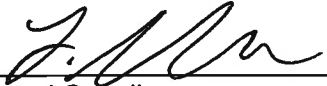
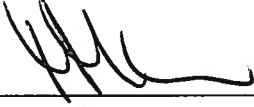

*1. Students who have completed a third year at the College towards the "technology" designation will not get any additional credits towards the University Programs – however, students with the "technology" designation may have courses that eliminate the eventual need for additional courses as addressed in section 5 above. Students who have prior university level courses (year level 3 or higher) may after the individual assessments be given some additional advance standings on University required courses in years 3 or 4 of the Programs.*

**TERM AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

1. This Agreement shall commence on the latest date of signature below and will continue for a five-year period thereafter (the "Term") unless either party gives at least six (6) months' written notice of termination to the other party or both parties agree in writing to an earlier termination..
2. If this Agreement is terminated prior to the Term, every Transfer Student admitted to a Program before the date of termination will be allowed to complete their Program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the College and University have caused this Agreement to be signed and executed by their duly authorized representatives:

<p>For Sir Sandford Fleming College:</p>	<p>For Lakehead University:</p>
	
<p>Linda Skilton, Dean School of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences</p>	<p>Ulf Bunesson, Dean Faculty of Natural Resources Management</p>
<p>April 6, 2015</p>	<p>April 1, 2015.</p>
<p>Date</p>	<p>Date</p>

 <hr/> <p>Laurel Schollen Vice-President (Academic) and Provost</p> <hr/> <p>April 8/2015</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p>	 <hr/> <p>Moira McPherson Provost and Vice-President (Academic)</p> <hr/> <p>Mar 21/2015</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p>
	 <hr/> <p>Kathy Pozihun Vice-President (Administration &amp; Finance)</p> <hr/> <p>April, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p>