

PROGRESSION AGREEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ, United Kingdom (“**Essex**”)

and

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405, United States (“**SMC**”)

Preamble

This Progression Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is intended to enable Essex and SMC to pursue the Objectives (specified in **clause 1** below) by undertaking the Tasks (specified in **clause 2** below), all as set out below.

1 **Objectives**

- 1.1 Essex agrees that students from SMC who meet the admissions criteria set out in **Schedule 1** may be eligible for admission to degree courses at Essex, subject to each applicant from SMC providing written evidence of attainment of their academic qualifications.
- 1.2 For the avoidance of doubt Essex shall have absolute discretion in respect of the admission of any students and nothing in this Agreement shall bind Essex to admit any student referred to in **clause 1** of this Agreement to any of its degree or other programmes.

2 **Tasks for each Party**

- 2.1 Each Party agrees to maintain regular and reasonable contact with the other Party, informing the other Party of any proposed relevant changes or developments in relation to this Agreement;
- 2.2 SMC agrees it shall market and promote Essex’s courses (outlined in **Schedule 1**) to its own students provided always that such promotional material complies with any brand guidelines issued by Essex from time to time in respect of the use of such name and/or logo and is subject to prior written approval as aforesaid.

3 **Costs**

- 3.1 The Parties agree that each shall bear its own costs for any work under this Agreement, save and except as agreed in writing between the Parties. For the avoidance of doubt, each Party shall meet the travel, accommodation and subsistence costs of its own staff involved in any visits associated with this Agreement.
- 3.2 No fee is payable by Essex to SMC in respect of any person who applies to or is accepted by Essex to any of its programmes pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise.

4 Commencement and Duration

- 4.1 This Agreement commences on the date it has been signed by an appropriate officer of both Parties ("**Date of Commencement**"). Either Party may withdraw from this Agreement at any time during the term of this Agreement by giving at least three months' notice in writing to the other Party.
- 4.2 This Agreement shall be in effect for five (5) years from the Date of Commencement. This period may be extended by written consent of both Parties. In the absence of any extension then this Agreement shall automatically terminate with no further liability by Essex.

Signed for and on behalf of

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

Signed for and on behalf of

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

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Vanessa Potter
Global Vice President

Dated:

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Estela Narrie
Articulation Officer/Counselling Faculty

Dated:

Schedule 1

Students from Santa Monica College will be considered for admission to the following Essex degree courses based on the following admissions criteria:

Arrangement Type	Course(s) at SMC	Entry Requirements	Course(s) at Essex
<p>1F+3</p> <p>Successful completion of a 1-year Foundation programme at SMC, followed by consideration for entry to Year 1 of a 3-year Bachelors programme at Essex.</p>	<p>Certificate of Achievement in Technical Theatre</p>	<p>Successful completion of one year of the specified Certificate of Achievement course at SMC with standard departmental admission requirements</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Student will need to be successful in an online interview or audition with East 15 Acting School</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Standard University of Essex English Language Requirements</p>	<p><u>East 15 Acting School</u> BA Stage Management (from 2025 intake onwards)</p>
<p>2D+2</p> <p>Successful completion of a 2-year Diploma programme at SMC, followed by consideration for entry to Year 2 of a 3-year Bachelors programme at Essex.</p>	<p>Associate in Science (AS) Degree in Technical Theatre</p>	<p>Successful completion of two years of the specified AS Degree course at SMC with standard departmental admission requirements</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Student will need to be successful in an online interview or audition with East 15 Acting School</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Standard University of Essex English Language Requirements</p>	<p><u>East 15 Acting School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BA Stage Management and Technical Theatre (from 2025 intake onwards) ▪ BA Stage Management and Technical Arts (from 2025 intake onwards) ▪ BA Stage Management and Technical Production (from 2025 intake onwards)

Arrangement Type	Course(s) at SMC	Entry Requirements	Course(s) at Essex
<p>2D+2</p> <p>Successful completion of a 2-year Diploma programme at SMC, followed by consideration for entry to Year 2 of a 3-year Bachelors programme at Essex.</p>	<p>Associate in Arts (AA) Degree in Theatre</p>	<p>Successful completion of two years of the specified AA Degree course at SMC with standard departmental admission requirements</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Student will need to be successful in an online interview or audition with East 15 Acting School</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Standard University of Essex English Language Requirements</p>	<p>East 15 Acting School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BA World Performance ▪ BA Acting & Community Engagement
<p>2D+2</p> <p>Successful completion of a 2-year Diploma programme at SMC, followed by consideration for entry to Year 2 of a 3-year Bachelors programme at Essex.</p>	<p>Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in Theatre Arts</p>	<p>Successful completion of two years of the specified ADT course at SMC with standard departmental admission requirements</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Student must have successfully completed at least TWO of the following electives at SMC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TH ART 55: Advanced Production - Small Theatre Venue ▪ TH ART 50Advanced Production - Full Play ▪ TH ART 45 Musical Theatre Workshop ▪ MUSIC 46 Production for the Younger Audience ▪ TH ART 42 Acting II <p>AND</p> <p>Student will need to be successful in an online interview or audition with East 15 Acting School</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Standard University of Essex English Language Requirements</p>	<p>East 15 Acting School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BA World Performance ▪ BA Acting & Community Engagement