

This AGREEMENT dated as of this 14 day of March, 2019 between the City University of New York, a body corporate established and existing pursuant to Article 125 of the Education Law of the State of New York, on behalf of John Jay College of Criminal Justice (the "College") located at 524 West 59th. Street New York, NY, 10019 and Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University ("Pace Law") located at 78 North Broadway, White Plains, New York 10603.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the College and Pace Law applaud the successful transition of many John Jay graduates to study law at Pace Law, and wish to enhance that success by establishing a joint program;

WHEREAS the College and Pace Law acknowledge that completing a baccalaureate degree in four years represents a significant achievement, and wish to also extend the outreach, mentorship, networking, and support typically associated with an accelerated degree program to students on a 4+3 pathway to Pace Law; and

WHEREAS the College and Pace Law desire to establish a program (the "Program") supporting student progress and momentum, allowing a select number of the College's students to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College and a Juris Doctor degree from Pace Law in as few as six years of full-time study ("3+3 pathway"), and others to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College and a Juris Doctor degree from Pace Law in seven years of full time study ("4+3 pathway"), according to the terms specified herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made above and hereinafter, the parties agree as follows:

I. John Jay College Requirements

- A. During the Spring semester, the College will accept applications to participate in the Program from students in their first year of study at the College. Students further along in their studies may be considered on a case by case basis.
- B. Applicants must have a minimum first semester GPA of 3.3 and must be on track to complete their major program of study and general education requirements by the end of their third year of college to be eligible for the 3+3 pathway. Applicants meeting the 3.3 GPA requirement and on track to graduate in four years will be eligible for the 4+3 pathway.
- C. Students are advised to consult with their major advisor and the Pre-Law center to ensure that their major is well suited for the Program.
- D. Applicants to the Program at John Jay College must provide a recommendation letter from a John Jay College faculty member and a statement of interest in the Program, and also participate in an interview with a committee established by the

College's Pre-Law Institute. The committee will select a limited number of candidates in consultation with the advisory committee based on these criteria and those listed in sections I.A, I.B and I.C above.

- E. The College will inform Pace Law on an annual basis of the number of students participating in the Program.
- F. Students must meet with a College major coordinator/advisor upon entering the Program to confirm degree requirements and course sequencing.
- G. In order to complete studies at the College on track for a BA/JD degree under the 3+3 pathway in the Program, students must maintain a minimum 3.3 GPA, and must complete major requirements, general education requirements, and sufficient electives for a minimum of ninety (90) credits by the conclusion of their third year of study. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a student in the 3+3 pathway may wait to complete one or more major requirements until his or her first year at Pace Law if a College major program coordinator or department chair agrees in writing to count a Pace Law first-year course toward said requirements.
- H. The BA degree will be granted by the College for students in the 3+3 pathway after the student provides the College with an official transcript from Pace Law attesting to the successful completion of each course in the first year of law school (for a minimum of 30 credits). Students who do not provide such a transcript will not receive a BA degree from the College, and Pace Law will not allow such students to enroll as second year law students. Students in the 4+3 pathway must complete their full college baccalaureate degree to receive a John Jay degree and be eligible to apply to Pace Law.

II. Transition to Pace Law from the College

- A. The College's Pre-Law Institute will guide the students through law school preparation while the student is enrolled in the College-portion of the Program. College Students in the Program are required to participate in Pre-Law Institute activities, including preparation and taking of the LSAT, pre-law bootcamps on critical thinking, personal statements, a law school preparatory program, and a meeting with a prelaw advisor at least once per semester.
- B. In order for a student participating in the Program on the 3+3 pathway to be eligible for applying to Pace Law during his or her third year at the College, the following criteria must be met:
 - 1. Credit Requirement: Students must have completed the College's major and General Education requirements, plus sufficient electives to reach 90 credits, by the conclusion of their third year.
 - 2. LSAT Requirement: Students must achieve a one-time or high score on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) that is no lower than the median LSAT score for the prior year's entering Pace Law School class.

3. Students must submit a complete Pace Law application by the date listed on the Pace Law admissions website.
 4. Students must complete an interview arranged by Pace Law.
- C. Students who do not meet the criteria in II.B, or who meet the criteria but do not study at Pace Law, may still graduate with a John Jay degree by completing the remaining elective requirements (to reach 120 total credits, including major and general education requirements) in additional semesters of study at John Jay College.

III. Study at Pace Law

- A. Program participants will be considered for financial aid according to the following criteria:
1. Students with an LSAT score equal to or greater than the median (50th percentile) LSAT score of the previous year's class and a GPA of at least 3.3 will be considered for a scholarship of at least 50% tuition.
 2. Students with an LSAT score equal to or greater than the 75th percentile of the previous year's class and a GPA of at least 3.4 will be considered for a scholarship of at least 75% tuition.
 3. Students with the potential to meaningfully contribute to Pace Law and the legal profession, depending on the circumstances of the student, will receive additional consideration for financial aid beyond the standards in 1 and 2 above.
 4. Fellowships will be renewed for students based on the criteria set forth in their scholarship offer.
- B. Pace Law will provide support for incoming Program participants, including the following:
1. a dedicated advisor for Program students
 2. networking and mentorship opportunities between advanced, incoming, and prospective Program students
 3. components for incoming program students at orientation
 4. a recommendation to the Judicial Institute summer program
 5. mentorship program to connect Program students to faculty.
- C. For students on the 3+3 pathway, the College will accept transfer credit from Pace Law for courses passed with a grade of C or higher. Credits will count toward the College's elective requirements, except in cases where a major program has agreed to count courses toward the major program of study per Section I.F above.
- D. Pace Law will not accept any of the College's courses for transfer credit at Pace Law.

- E. GPA at each institution will be calculated independently, without considering the GPA earned at the other institution.
- F. Students who do not complete the first year of study at Pace Law may apply to return to the College to compete their BA degree.

IV. Tuition

- A. Tuition for the time spent in undergraduate study at John Jay College (3 years for the 3+3 pathway, or 4 years for the 4+3 pathway), including summer courses, if any, shall be the same tuition as charged to students in other undergraduate programs at John Jay College and collected, paid to and retained by John Jay College. Undergraduate tuition will not be charged by John Jay College for the student's study at PACE LAW (i.e., the fourth year of the 3+3 pathway). Tuition during the three (3) years of the Legal Education Program of study at PACE LAW will be the same as the tuition charged to students enrolled in the regular curriculum at PACE LAW and will be collected, paid to and retained by PACE LAW.
- B. Students who do not complete study at PACE LAW and return to John Jay College to complete their undergraduate degree will pay tuition for all study at PACE LAW to PACE LAW. Upon return to John Jay College, students will be pay tuition for undergraduate study at John Jay College to John Jay College.
- C. Unless authorized by the other institution in writing, such as with the financial aid criteria written in section III.A in this document, neither institution will make any representations or offer any guarantees to prospective students about the likelihood of awards of financial aid or scholarships or student employment at the other institution.
- D. Neither institution shall have any liability to the other for any uncollected student tuition or fees.
- E. All tuition and fees will be determined by each institution, and will remain with the institution where the student is currently enrolled. Neither institution shall receive any compensation from the other institution under this Agreement.

V. Amendment, Review, and Termination

- A. The College and Pace Law shall periodically review this Agreement for possible amendment. Any amendments to the Agreement must be agreed upon by both parties in writing.
- B. The Agreement may be terminated with respect to new first-year College students participating in the Program by either party upon 12-months' prior written notice to the other party. In the event of such termination, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any students participating in the Program at the time such termination notice is given, and the College and Pace Law agree


to allow any students participating in the Program at either institution to complete the Program as agreed upon in this document.

VI. Governing Law


This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the dates appearing below their respective signatures.


ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW
AT PACE UNIVERSITY

By: 
Name: Horace Anderson, Dean and Professor of Law
Title: Dean and Professor of Law
Date: 3/14/19

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
ON BEHALF OF JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

By: 
Name: Karol Mason
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Date: 3/17/2019

APPROVED AS TO FORM


The City University of New York
Office of the General Counsel
Date: 3.14.19