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degrees programs at Cambridge College.

The schools announced the articulation deal this week. Students who graduate from Roxbury Community College will see automatic degrees in arts or business will be able to transfer credit for their degrees and up to 90 credits overall to programs offered students at Cambridge College.

"We are very pleased to have entered a relationship that truly benefits the students at both colleges," said a statement from Cambridge College President Deborah Jackson. "By removing barriers to progressive, articulation, we believe we can help fulfill the college's mission of expanding educational opportunities."

The privately-run Cambridge College enrolls more than 8,000 students each year in professional education, undergraduate, graduate and doctorate-level degree programs at its main campus in Cambridge and at two regional centers in Massachusetts: Springfield, Lawrence; and at five others in Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Puerto Rico and California.

Roxbury Community College is one of 15 state-run community colleges in Massachusetts. The school located in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood offers associate degree and certificate programs. About 2,700 students enroll there. The college has articulation agreements signed with nearly two dozen other higher education institutions.

"This articulation agreement presents a marvelous opportunity for our students," said Linda Edmonds Turner, interim president at Roxbury Community College.

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