El Paso Community College (EPCC) places a special emphasis on the establishment of postsecondary agreements with neighboring and some distant universities. In the El Paso area the two most prominent universities are the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), where most EPCC students transfer to, and New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces, New Mexico (less than an hours drive from El Paso). A Memorandum of Understanding regarding articulation and transfer between these two institutions assures that a seamless and smooth pathway exists for EPCC students transitioning into the university. Facilitating the process is the EPCC-UTEP and EPCC-NMSU Articulation Committees, which includes representatives from the two institutions.

Transfer of credits is the one most single issue that students cite regarding their experience in moving from the community college to the university. EPCC, UTEP and NMSU have taken on this responsibility to ensure that the transfer experience is a positive one for the student. The articulation committees also sponsor a meeting of administrators and faculty leaders from the institutions to help address issues that potentially may be impediments to transfer, as well as topics that will enhance the students transfer experience.

El Paso Community College also collaborates with more distant universities to facilitate a smooth transition for students choosing to attend these institutions. Articulation agreements vary in scope, but common through all of them is the intent to maximize the number of credit hours accepted by the receiving institution.