



**Montgomery County
Community College**



**DELAWARE VALLEY
UNIVERSITY**

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
DELAWARE VALLEY UNIVERSITY
and
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Preface

Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) and Delaware Valley University (DelVal) enter into this articulation agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from MCCC to DelVal and to expand their opportunities for academic success at DelVal. It consists of Dual Admissions, Core-to-Core, and Program-to-Program agreements for eligible students.

Dual Admission Agreement:

The Dual Admissions agreement facilitates the transfer of MCCC students who have completed the MCCC Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), and Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A) degree programs. All students who earn any of the identified Montgomery County Community College degrees are guaranteed admission to Delaware Valley University. Students must still meet all admission requirements for specific bachelor degree majors.

Core-to-Core Agreement:

In addition, DelVal agrees to accept the General Education Core embedded in the Montgomery County Community College Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), and Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A) degree programs degrees as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate General Education requirements. This core-to-core agreement applies to all MCCC A.A., A.S., A.A.S., and A.F.A. graduates, and is not limited to students who participate in the Program-to-Program agreement. Students who change their program of study may be required to take appropriate pre-requisite courses either at DelVal or at MCCC.

Program-to-Program Agreement:

The Program-to-Program agreement facilitates the transfer of MCCC students who have completed MCCC associate degree programs identified in this agreement into the corresponding degree programs at DelVal. Identified programs are listed in Appendix I. Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who completes the Associate degree at MCCC will be conditionally admitted* into a related Bachelor's degree program at DelVal and assured third year (junior) status. The length of time required for a full-time student to complete the requirements for the Bachelor's degree varies by degree program. However, in general, a full-time student can complete most Bachelor's degree programs within four regular semesters, providing the student appropriately schedules and successfully completes (without repeating courses) his or her remaining courses at DelVal.

**Full admission will be granted after the submission of all required documents including , but not limited to, completed application, transcripts and portfolio (if required).*

Terms and Conditions:

- Students must complete the DelVal Dual Admission Intent Form before completing 30 college-level credits. This includes credits earned from previous institutions.
- A minimum grade of “C-” is required to transfer a course to DelVal. All courses must be college-level.
- The minimum cumulative GPA required for admission to DelVal under this agreement is 2.0. However, each degree program may have different requirements.
- DelVal will accept a maximum of 78 credits in transfer from all prior colleges and universities.
- DelVal has a 48 credit residency requirement, 15 of these 48 credits must be in the major.
- The student must meet all applicable DelVal requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission and payment of tuition and fees.
- Students transferring under this agreement will be eligible for financial aid and housing on the same basis as native DelVal students.
- Once at DelVal, students who transfer under the terms of this agreement are responsible for meeting all degree requirements in effect for their major.
- DelVal will waive the application fee for students who apply to DelVal pursuant to this agreement.
- DelVal agrees to award academic scholarships to all qualified students admitted to DelVal pursuant to this Agreement as stipulated in Appendix II.
- Students are also eligible for need-based financial aid and other types of financial aid. MCCC students admitted under the agreement will be provided with DelVal financial aid information and receive full consideration for DelVal financial aid upon matriculation at DelVal.
- Students who successfully complete the A.A., A.S., or A.A.S. degree at MCCC and the courses outlined on Appendix I will be admitted to DelVal, will enter with third year (junior) status and are assured transfer credit as indicated.
- Courses in degree programs not included in Appendix I will be evaluated by DelVal on a course-by-course basis.
- Students transferring to a related DelVal Bachelor’s degree program from an eligible MCCC Associate degree program will transfer their entire Associate degree and may transfer additional applicable credits, up to a total of 78 credits. This includes credits from all prior colleges and universities.
- This Core-to-Core Agreement applies to all MCCC A.A., A.S., A.A.S., and A.F.A. graduates, and is not limited to students who participate in the Program-to-Program Agreement.
- Students who transfer under the terms of this agreement must apply for admission to DelVal within one year of MCCC graduation.
- Montgomery County Community College students who do not complete an eligible associate degree from the community college will not be granted automatic admission to DelVal and must apply for admission under the regular transfer admissions process.

- Students who change their program of study may be required to take appropriate pre-requisite courses either at DelVal or at MCCC.

Joint Responsibilities for Maintenance of this Agreement

- MCCC and DelVal agree to maintain and distribute information about this agreement, and any changes relevant to it, to students, administrators, faculty, counselors, and advisors.
- MCCC and DelVal will assure that the appropriate personnel at their respective institutions are made aware of the agreement and any revisions thereto, and are encouraged to support it.
- Both institutions will encourage MCCC students to meet with representatives of DelVal to discuss issues related to admission, financial aid, and transfer of courses well in advance of their expected date of entry.
- Both institutions agree to maintain and share outcomes data and records of the Montgomery County Community College students admitted into the program to the extent permitted by law.
- Administrators and faculty from each institution teaching in the programs for which this agreement has been developed will be encouraged to meet periodically to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.
- Montgomery County Community College and Delaware Valley College will jointly develop and implement marketing efforts to attract students to the program. Both institutions agree to share their logos and provide direct links between DelVal and MCCC websites.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

- The DelVal Associate Director for Transfer Admission and the MCCC Administrative Director of Academic Affairs are responsible for identifying and communicating to each other changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this agreement.
- This agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing. It will be reviewed annually by the parties, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated in writing.
- Either party may initiate amendments to this agreement, including the addition of eligible programs, by submitting them in writing to the designated representative from DelVal or the MCCC Administrative Director of Academic Affairs. No amendments will be effective unless signed by the authorized agents of each institution. Whenever possible, DelVal will grandfather students who have followed the previous articulation document.
- Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to DelVal under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes.

The addresses to which all written notices are to be sent are specified below:

Montgomery County Community College:

Academic Affairs

Montgomery County Community College

340 DeKalb Pike

Blue Bell, PA 19422

Delaware Valley University:

Director for Admission

Delaware Valley University

700 Butler Avenue


Doylestown, PA 18901

General Considerations

- Each party shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the other party, its trustees, directors, officers, employees, staff, agents and independent contractors from and against any and all claims, liability, losses, damages, demands, lawsuits, settlements, judgments and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising directly or indirectly from any acts or omissions of a party, its employees, agents and/or assigns, including, but not limited to, negligence, personal injury, breach of contract, misrepresentation and fraud.
- The willingness of both institutions to enter this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from MCCC to DelVal and to expand their opportunities for academic success at DelVal is indicated by the following signatures.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Montgomery County Community College and Delaware Valley University, have executed this agreement on the dates indicated.


For Montgomery County Community College: **For Delaware Valley University:**

 4-28-17


Dr. Kevin Pollock Date
President

 4/28/17

Dr. Maria Gallo Date
President

 4/28/2017


Dr. Victoria Bastecki-Perez Date
Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Provost

 4-28-17

Dr. Benjamin E. Rusiloski Date
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Dean of the Faculty

 4/28/17

Mr. Phil Needles Date
Vice President of Student Services

 4/28/17

Mr. Arthur D. Goon Date
Vice President for Enrollment Management
and Community Outreach

APPENDIX I

Eligible Programs for the Program-to-Program Transfer Admission Agreement

Only the Montgomery County Community College and corresponding DelVal degree programs identified below are governed by the terms of the Guaranteed Transfer Articulation Agreement. Montgomery County Community College students interested in matriculating into a DelVal bachelor's degree program under the terms of this agreement are strongly urged to contact the applicable DelVal transfer admissions officer early in their enrollment at MCCC for counseling and advisement.

Eligible Montgomery College Community College Associate Degree Programs	Delaware Valley University Bachelor's Degree Programs	GPA Requirements for Admission/Additional Information
AA Mass Media	BA Media and Communications	2.0
AA Liberal Studies	TBD	2.0
AS Business Administration	BS Business Administration	2.0
AAS Culinary Arts	BS Food Technology and/or BS Restaurant and Food Service Mgt.	2.0
AAS Hospitality	BS Restaurant and Food Service Mgt.	2.0
AS Environmental Sciences	BS Environmental Sciences	2.0
AS Life Sciences	BS Biology	
AS Physical Sciences	BS Chemistry	
AS Criminal Justice	BS Criminal Justice	2.0
AA Secondary Education	BS Secondary Education	2.75
AA History	BA History, Policy and Society	2.0
AS Psychology	BA Counseling Psychology	2.0

APPENDIX II

Guaranteed Transfer Articulation Agreement Scholarships

Effective September 2017

Full-time Student Scholarships

- Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) with a 3.5 – 4.0 final MCCC GPA will receive a \$21,000 scholarship per year.
- Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) with a 3.0 – 3.49 final MCCC GPA will receive a minimum of \$19,000 scholarship per year.
- Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) with a 2.5 – 2.99 final MCCC GPA will receive a minimum of \$17,000 scholarship per year.
- Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) with a 2.0 – 2.49 final MCCC GPA will receive a minimum of \$15,000 scholarship per year.
- Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) who are members of Phi Theta Kappa will receive a 1,000 PTK scholarship per year.

Part-time Student Scholarships

- Part-time students (enrolled in 6 to 11 credits a semester) with a final MCCC GPA of 3.0 or higher will receive a minimum of a \$1,500 scholarship per semester for the Fall, Spring and Summer terms.
- Part-time students (enrolled in 6 to 11 credits a semester) with a final MCCC GPA of 2.0 to 2.99 will receive a minimum of a \$1,000 scholarship per semester for the Fall, Spring and Summer terms.
- Part-time students (enrolled in 6 or more credits and less than 12 credits) who are members of Phi Theta Kappa will receive a \$250 PTK scholarship per semester for the Fall, Spring and Summer terms.

Additional Scholarship Information

- All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the student remaining in good academic standing at DelVal.
- MCCC students who initially enroll at DelVal as part-time students and wish to change to full-time students will be awarded institutional scholarships based on their current cumulative DelVal GPA.
- MCCC students who initially enroll at DelVal as full-time students and wish to change to part-time students will be awarded institutional scholarships based on their current cumulative DelVal GPA.