

Guaranteed Admissions and Core to Core Transfer Agreement

Between Montgomery County Community College and Strayer University

I. PURPOSE

This articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, promote the acceptance of the programmatic transfer of courses/credits between Strayer University (SU) and Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) and encourage completion of the associate's degree. This agreement applies to both MCCC online and on-campus programs.

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices

1. SU will accept applications from students who wish to transfer from MCCC into any related baccalaureate degree program at SU. Transferring MCCC applicants must meet the same admissions criteria as other students applying for transfer to SU.
2. MCCC students who graduate with an AA/AS or AGS/AAS degree, are applying to a related degree program at SU, and have a MCCC cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to SU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance.
3. MCCC students, who have completed or will complete an AA/AS or AGS/AAS degree by the time they enroll in classes at SU, will be exempt from paying the SU application fee.
4. All MCCC graduates who are admitted to SU pursuant to this Agreement will be able to attend every 10th course taken at SU for zero tuition. The cost of textbooks or other relevant expenses will still apply.

B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

1. The maximum number of transfer credits accepted from an institution granting a 2-year degree will be equal to 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. Under this agreement, all courses required to complete the specific related associate's degree program from an articulated school will be articulated into the bachelor's program in their entirety, including "C- and D" grades, allowing the student to complete their related degree program at Strayer University in about two years of full-time study. (See Curriculum Addendum for a list of related degree programs.)
2. Students completing an AS at MCCC will be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements at Strayer University.
3. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at SU, the students may be required to take the prerequisite courses to earn upper division credit. (Core to Core Transfer)
4. SU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. SU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts for evaluation.
5. Prior Learning Activity, credits for life experiences or courses/credits already evaluated as part of the associate's degree program will be brought in with the degree.

C. Implementation of the Agreement

1. SU and MCCC agree to review this agreement annually. MCCC & SU will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other immediately upon their availability. Upon request, SU agrees to provide MCCC reports on enrolled MCCC transfer students, their majors and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.
2. SU and MCCC agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, reports and through the sharing of mailing lists.
3. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to SU:

Lloyd B. Tredwell
National College Relations Manager
Strayer University
Region 2 Corporate Office/Newington
8550 Cinderbed Rd., Ste. 1000
Newington, VA 22122

If to MCCC:

Peter Cubbage
Counselor/Assistant Professor
Montgomery County Community
College
340 DeKalb Pike,
Blue Bell, PA 19422

4. The curriculum in effect at the time a student first enrolls at MCCC will be honored by SU if the student completes an AA/AS or AGS/AAS degree and successfully transfers to SU within 7 years of that first enrollment at MCCC.
5. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement.
6. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.



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III. SIGNATURES

Joel O. Nwagbara

Dr. Joel O. Nwagbara
Interim President
Strayer University

Date

10/13/06

Karen A. Stout

Dr. Karen A. Stout
President
Montgomery County Community College

Date

11/1/06

Curriculum Addendum -

The following MCCC academic programs will be considered "related degree programs" to the "=" sample Strayer University academic programs listed below (other combinations might be allowed) :

- AA (May require additional courses in major area for graduation) = All SU degrees
- AS in Accounting = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
- AS in Business Administration= BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
- AS in Business Administration- International Option = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
- AS in Computer Science = BS in Information Systems
- AS in Management Information Systems = BS in Information Systems
- AS in Liberal Studies with electives in:
 - Accounting (ACC) = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
 - Computer Science (CIS) = BS in Information Systems
 - Economics (ECO) = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA , BS in Economics
 - Management (MGT) = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
 - Marketing (MKT) = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
- AGS with electives in:
 - Accounting (ACC) = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
 - Computer Science (CIS) = BS in Information Systems
 - Economics (ECO) = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA , BS in Economics
 - Management (MGT) = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
 - Marketing (MKT) = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
- AAS in:
 - Accounting (ACC) = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
 - Computer Systems (CIS) = BS in Information Systems
 - Management (MGT) = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
 - Marketing(MKT) = BS in Accounting, BS in International Business, BBA
 - Electronic Commerce = BS in International Business, BBA

- Electronic Game and Simulation Design = BS in Information Systems
(Games minor not available until 2007)
- Hotel and Restaurant Management = BBA

Other MCCC degrees will be considered on a case by case basis with the effort to maximize the transfer of credit where possible.