



## GEN ED-TO-GEN ED TRANSFER AGREEMENT between MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

and

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY – Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education (Effective Fall 2018)

Montgomery County Community College ("MCCC") and Temple University – Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education ("Temple") enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from MCCC into Temple, and to support their academic success in baccalaureate degree programs.

This agreement applies to students who first enroll at Temple after the Fall 2018 semester<sup>1</sup> and have received an Associate degree from Montgomery County Community College in one of the programs specified below that includes their new General Education curriculum.

For those students, Temple agrees to accept the revised general education embedded in the MCCC degree in lieu of all the requirements for its undergraduate University General Education Curriculum (GenEd). Other MCCC degrees that incorporate the same requirements as one of these degrees may be added to the agreement in the future, after the review and approval each institution considers appropriate, and by mutual consent.

The following MCCC Associate degree are eligible for GenEd-to-GenEd transfer:

- an Associate in Science (A.S.) in
  - o Business Administration (AS)
  - Computer Science (AS)
  - o Criminal Justice (AS)
  - Engineering Science (AS)
  - o Environmental Studies (AS)
  - o Exercise Science & Wellness (AS)
  - o Information Technology (AS)
  - Life Sciences (AS)
  - Physical Sciences (AS)
  - Psychology (AS)
  - Public Health (AS)
- an Associate in Arts (A.A.) in
  - Dance (AA)
  - History (AA)
  - Liberal Studies (AA)
  - Mass Media (AA)
  - o Mathematics (AA)
  - Music (AA)
  - Secondary Education (AA)
  - o Theatre (AA)

The following MCCC Associate degrees are approved if and only if the student is certified through MCCC's Transfer Office as having completed a mathematics course at Temple's QA/QB level (MCCC's MAT 106, MAT 108, MAT 115, MAT 116, MAT 117, MAT 131, MAT 140, MAT 142, MAT 161, MAT 162, MAT 170, MAT 188/189, MAT 190):

- o Education in the Early Years (AA)
- Middle Years Education (AA)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See GenEd-to-GenEd agreement signed October 2012 for a listing of eligible programs prior to Fall 2018.





Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) and Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees are not eligible under the terms of this agreement. Courses from these degrees follow established transfer equivalencies. Other MCCC degrees that incorporate the same requirements may be added to this agreement in the future, after the review and approval each institution considers appropriate, and by mutual consent.

Eligible MCCC graduates enrolling at Temple will be identified upon receipt of final transcript. Satisfaction of Temple's Gen-Ed requirements pursuant to this agreement will be noted on all pertinent student records. Gen Ed-to-Gen Ed transfer does not alter the requirements of the student's major field of study or the requirements of the student's Temple school or college. Students under the terms of this agreement will need to complete two Writing-Intensive courses at Temple. These courses will be determined by the student's major.

MCCC graduates entering Temple under the terms of this agreement will go through Temple's normal transfer admissions process and therefore must meet all applicable Temple requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, orientation and registration, and payment of tuition and fees. Such MCCC graduates will abide by the policies, procedures, and any revisions thereof, that apply to all Temple students. Temple University requires that all undergraduate degree candidates complete 45 hours of the last 60 hours of the degree or program as matriculated students at Temple University. If a matriculated student previously took Temple courses on a non-matriculated basis, those courses are counted towards this requirement.

## Both institutions agree to:

- 1) Consult with each other through appropriate channels prior to implementing major changes in policy or curricula that directly affect students transferring under the terms of this agreement, and keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students.
- 2) Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this agreement, Temple's academic programs and requirements, and the process of transferring to Temple.
- 3) Exchange data and documents that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this Gen Ed-to-Gen Ed agreement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between institutions. When required by law, the institution(s) will exchange data only after obtaining appropriate permission from the student.
- 4) Facilitate and support consultation and collaboration between their faculties related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, and other academic matters.

## REVISION, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

Temple's Office of Undergraduate Studies and appropriate offices at MCCC 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, for students entering MCCC in Fall 2018. It will be reviewed annually by the appropriate parties at each institution, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated. Either institution may terminate this agreement by giving written notice to the other party at least one year in advance of the effective termination date. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Temple under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes at Temple.

MCCC and Temple understand that they shall act in an independent capacity in the performance of this agreement, and shall not be considered as employees, agents, affiliates, or subsidiaries of each other. Neither Temple nor MCCC have the right to bind or obligate one another in any manner inconsistent with or unrelated to this agreement. This agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without regard to its conflicts or choice of law provisions.





## **SIGNATURES**

The willingness of both institutions to enter this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Montgomery County Community College to Temple, and to expand such students' opportunities for academic success, is indicated by the following signatures.

For Montgomery County Community College	For Temple University Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education
Kevin Pollock, Ph.D.  President  Date  Date	Richard M. Englet, President, Date 5/5/18
Victoria L. Bastecki-Perez Ed.D, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost  Date	JoAnne M. Epps, Executive Vice President & Provost  Date 5/2/18
Phil Needles, Vice President of Student Services	Kenneth Kaiser, Vice President, CFO, & Treasurer
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