



DIRECT TRANSFER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY

PREFACE

Mercer County Community College and Wilmington University enter into this Direct Transfer Agreement as partners committed to facilitating associate degree completion and successful transfer of graduates into baccalaureate programs that provide educational advancement. Mercer County Community College graduates with conferred associate degrees from Mercer will be conditionally admitted with junior status into related bachelor's degree programs at Wilmington University. Graduates who transfer into unrelated degree programs may transfer but are likely to require prerequisites.

This agreement guarantees that eligible graduates of Mercer County Community College's associate degree programs will be admitted into related bachelor's degree programs with junior status at Wilmington University. (See attachment of related programs) This agreement is valid provided that students:

- Graduate from Mercer in a related associate degree program with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0;
- Complete other regular admissions requirements as determined by Wilmington University (application, official Mercer transcript and official transcripts from all other institutions attended, medical form as required for full-time students).

This agreement also guarantees full transfer of all credits from the conferred associate degree. In addition,

- Mercer graduates will have no more than 55% of the related bachelor's degree remaining for completion after transferring.
- Graduates transferring to a bachelor's degree program in the same field in which they earned their associate degree will have all of their credits (up to 75) accepted.

Mercer County Community College and Wilmington University agree to the following:

OBLIGATIONS OF WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY:

1. Waive the admissions application fee for Direct Transfer graduates.
2. Determine and provide to Mercer the exact courses and credits that will remain, after associate degree graduate transfer, for completion of each bachelor's degree program covered by this agreement.
3. Support a Degree Completion transfer process that allows for the maximum transfer of the earned associate degree into a related bachelor's degree program at Wilmington University and provide detailed transfer credit evaluations for Mercer transfer graduates that specify the remaining Wilmington University coursework for degree completion.
4. Conduct informational meetings and academic advising sessions at Mercer as requested by Mercer and deemed necessary.

OBLIGATIONS OF MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

1. Publicize this Direct Transfer Agreement to prospective students in their transfer literature/online and to inform current Mercer students of their transfer options at Wilmington University under the conditions of this agreement.
2. Provide an opportunity for Wilmington University recruiters and advisors to meet with interested Mercer County Community College students for the purpose of facilitating transfer after associate degree completion.

JOINT OBLIGATIONS:

1. Mercer and Wilmington University authorize this agreement to become effective with the start of the summer 2016 semester.
2. Mercer and Wilmington University will inform Mercer students who do not complete an Associate Degree that they will not be granted automatic admission to Wilmington University and must apply for admission under the regular transfer admissions process.
3. Mercer and Wilmington University will jointly develop and implement marketing efforts to attract students to this opportunity. This agreement in no way obligates either party to commit financial resources to fund joint marketing initiatives.
4. Mercer and Wilmington University will develop, maintain and share records of the MCCC graduates who transfer under the terms of this Agreement to the extent permitted by law.
5. Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate and monitor the Direct Transfer program. Those representatives will communicate about program changes as needed.

6. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice of at least sixty days in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this Agreement be terminated, the termination will not apply to graduates already accepted to Wilmington University under the terms of the Agreement.
7. Mercer and Wilmington University will review this agreement as needed and make any changes as deemed necessary by both institutions. The institutions will collaborate in making these changes and both parties will be notified when/if changes are made to the agreement.

Therefore, in the interest of building on the partnership between Mercer County Community College and Wilmington University, it is agreed on this date, March 1, 2016, to create a Direct Transfer Agreement between our two institutions.

For Wilmington University

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Mercer County Community College and Wilmington University
Related Programs
4/15/16

Mercer County Community College Programs	Wilmington University Program Potential Program Matches
Accounting	Accounting Business Management
Administrative Professional	Business Management Organizational Management
Advertising + Graphic Design	Marketing Media Design
Architecture	Liberal Studies
Automotive Technology	Liberal Studies Career & Technical Education
Aviation Customer Relations	Organizational Management
Aviation Flight Technology	Organizational Management
Aviation Management	Business Management Organizational Management
Biology	
concentration: Pre-Medicine, Pre-Veterinarian, Pre-Dentistry	Liberal Studies
Building Construction Technology	Liberal Studies Organizational Management
Business Administration	Business Management Organizational Management Sports Management
concentrations: Global Business, Sports Management	
Business Software Applications	Business Management Information Systems Management Organizational Management
Business Studies	
concentrations: Management, Entrepreneurship	Business Management Organizational Management
Chemistry	Liberal Studies
Civil Engineering Technology	Liberal Studies
Communication	
concentrations: General, Organizational, Radio, Television	
Communication: New Media	Communication: Media Communication Communication: Integrated Marketing Video and Motion Graphics: Digital Film Making Video and Motion Graphics: Motion Graphics and 3D Video and Motion Graphics: Visual Effects
Communication: Speech and Theatre	
Computer Information Systems	Information Systems Technologies
Computer Networking and Technology	Computer Network and Security
Computer Science	Computer Network and Security
Criminal Justice -Corrections	Criminal Justice Government and Public Policy
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement	Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts	
concentrations: Culinary Arts, Pastry Arts	Liberal Arts
Culinology	Liberal Studies
Cybersecurity	Computer Network and Security
Dance	Liberal Studies
Digital Film	Media Design: Digital Publishing

Mercer County Community College Programs	Wilmington University Program Potential Program Matches
Digital Media Arts	Media Design: Multimedia
concentrations: 3-DAnimation, Web Design, Multimedia	Software Design and Development Video and Motion Graphics: Motion Graphics and 3D
Early Childhood Education/Special Education Assistant	Early Childhood Education
Education	Elementary Education
Electronics Engineering Technology	Liberal Arts Organizational Management
*Energy Systems Technology	Liberal Arts Organizational Management
Engineering Science	Liberal Arts Organizational Management
Entertainment Technology	Liberal Arts Organizational Management
concentrations: Technical Theatre, Music Technology	Liberal Arts Organizational Management
Exercise Science	Liberal Arts
Fashion/Apparel Design	Liberal Arts
Fashion Merchandising	Liberal Arts Organizational Management
Fire Science Technology	Organizational Management
Funeral Service	Organizational Management
Funeral Service Preparatory	Organizational Management
Game Design	Game Design and Development
Game Programming	Game Design and Development
Health Information Technology	Allied Health Health Information Technology*
Health Science	
concentration: Radiography	Allied Health
Heating, Refrigeration and Air-conditioning*	Organizational Management
Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management	Business Management Organizational Management
Illustration	Media Design: Multimedia
Laboratory Technology	Allied Health
Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts Psychology Behavioral Science Legal Studies Government & Public Policy
Liberal Arts: Global Studies3	Liberal Arts
Mathematics	Allied Health
Medical laboratory Technology	Information Systems Technologies
Microcomputer Systems Administration	Liberal Arts
Music	Liberal Arts
Nursing	
Nursing(Cooperative Program)	BSN
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Allied Health
Ornamental Horticulture	Liberal Arts
concentrations :Landscape Design, Floral Design	
Paralegal	Legal Studies Government and Public Policy
Photography and Digital Imaging	Media Design: Photography Media Design: Digital Publishing Media Design: Multimedia
Physical Therapist Assistant	Allied Health
Physics	Liberal Studies
Plant Science	Liberal Studies
Public Health	Allied Health
Radio	Communication: Media Communication, Integrated Marketing
Radiography	Allied Health