



**Mercer County Community College – Rider University**

**Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Agreement  
between**

**Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration  
from Mercer County Community College and the**

**Bachelor of Science, Business Administration with a Major in Accounting at Rider University**

In the interest of providing Mercer County Community College students with improved opportunities to excel in higher education, Rider University (Rider) and Mercer County Community College (MCCC) agree to create a Program to Program **Guaranteed Transfer Agreement** between the **Business Administration, Associate of Science** Program at MCCC and the Bachelor of Science in **Business Administration with a major in Accounting** at Rider University.

1. Rider University will guarantee transfer admission, the waiver of application fee; acceptance of all credits earned with a grade of C or better that count toward the Associate of Science degree in the **Business Administration** Program and meet Rider University equivalents; and full junior status to all graduates in good standing of the **Business Administration Associate of Science** Degree at Mercer County Community College.

Rider University admission will be granted to students who have fulfilled the following criteria:

- A. Declared their participation in this program while enrolled at MCCC by completing the Intent to Enroll Form. Students are encouraged to submit their application to the program before they have completed 30 credits at MCCC in order to maximize the efficiency of their transfer to Rider University. Rider further agrees that we will accept the MCCC student up to 45 credits; but prior to completion of the last semester at MCCC.
  - B. Followed the appropriate transfer program of prescribed selections for Rider while at MCCC, listed in the **A.S. Business Administration Program to Program – Transfer Advising Guide**.
  - C. Graduated with their Associate of Science degree at MCCC.
  - D. Earned a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.50.
  - E. Applied for transfer admission by the normal Rider transfer application deadline.
2. This agreement between MCCC and Rider goes into effect immediately upon receipt of the signatures of each institution.
  3. This agreement shall be subject to review and renewal every five years.



4. MCCC will provide its students with full information about the Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program that falls under the overall Guaranteed Transfer Agreement with Rider and MCCC. Students under this Program to Program Agreement will be eligible for the benefits outlined in the Rider-MCCC overall Guaranteed Transfer Agreement.
5. Students who declare their intent to participate will work directly with MCCC counseling and advising staff to obtain assistance with course selections which fulfill Rider's requirements.
6. MCCC will provide Rider with the names and contact information of students who have enrolled in the Program to Program – Guaranteed Transfer Agreement Program and Rider will establish communication with the participating students. Students will provide this information and permission to share information when they complete the MCCC-Rider Guaranteed Transfer Admission Intent to Enroll Form.
7. The regular process for transfer admission to Rider will remain for MCCC students who do not participate in this program, as well as for program participants who do not fulfill the requirements listed in Article 1 of this document.
8. Rider University is committed to making our educational opportunities as affordable as possible. With scholarship and financial aid, transfer students often find Rider's private education is comparable to attending a public college or university. The MCCC transfer student, who holds a GPA of 2.50 to 4.00 in college-level work, is eligible upon the submission of a full-time student application, for consideration for transfer scholarships and grants. In addition, for those students of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) at Mercer County Community College, the student may be eligible to receive an annual renewable scholarship. For specific financial aid and scholarship information please access the Rider University website.
9. MCCC students, following completion of the MCCC-Rider Guaranteed Transfer Admission Intent to Enroll Form, have the option to take a course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree at no charge. The course may be taken following completion of 30 college-level credits at MCCC and prior to the time period before their matriculation with Rider University. The designated course (s) requires a grade of "C" or better and allows the MCCC student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider. The course credit options are: FIN-220, Introduction to Finance; MKT-200, Principles of Marketing; MGT-336, Career Management (Pre-requisite Mercer: BUS-210 & Rider MGT-201.); ACC-320- Accounting Information Systems (3 CR).



## TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

### Business Administration (A.S.) from Mercer County Community College to B.S.B.A. with a Major in Accounting at Rider University

<i>MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE Business Administration, A.S.</i>	Cr	<i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED B.S.B.A. Accounting Major (120 Credits)</i>	Cr
BUS 107 Business Law I	3	BUS 210 Introduction to Law: Contracts	3
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication <b>OR</b>	3	COM 290 Professional & Strategic Speech	3
CMN 112 Public Speaking			
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	CMP 120 Expository Writing	3
HPE 110 Concepts of Health & Fitness <sup>†</sup>	2	Not Transferrable	0
General Education Elective	3	Free Elective <sup>‡</sup>	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>12</b>
BUS 230 Global Environment of Business <sup>2</sup>	3	International Business Elective	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Research Writing	3
MAT 146 Pre-Calculus	4	MTH 105 Algebra & Trigonometry	4
Lab Science Elective	3/4	Lab Science <sup>‡</sup>	3/4
General Education Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Free Elective <sup>‡</sup>	3
	<b>16/17</b>		<b>16/17</b>
ACC 111 Principles of Financial Accounting	4	ACC 210 Introduction to Accounting	3
JS 205 Business Statistics	3	MSD 200 Statistical Methods I	3
ECO 111 Macroeconomics	3	ECO 200 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
IST 101 Computer Concepts with Applications <sup>3</sup>	3	CIS 185 Information Systems Essentials	3
<b>OR</b>			
IST 102 Computer Concepts with Programming <sup>3</sup>			
MAT 149 Calculus for Social Sciences or Business	4	Math Elective <sup>‡</sup>	4
<b>OR</b>		MTH 210 Calculus I (Free Elective)	
MAT 151 Calculus I			
	<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>
ACC 112 Principles of Managerial Accounting	4	ACC 220 Managerial Uses of Accounting	3
BUS 206 Business Statistics II	3	MSD 201 Statistical Methods II	3
ECO 112 Microeconomics	3	ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics	3
General Education Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Free Elective <sup>‡</sup>	3
General Education Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Free Elective <sup>‡</sup>	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>63/64</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>59/60</b>



<p><b>Rider Course Option:</b>  <b>FIN-220-Introduction to Finance</b> ( Rider Pre -requisite ACC-210-Intro. to Accounting (3 CR) and ECO-201-Prin. of Microeconomics (3 CR) – Mercer pre-requisite ACC-111-Prin of Fin Accting (3CR) and ECO-112-Microeconomics (3 CR)  <b>ACC-320-Accounting Information Systems</b> (Rider pre-requisite ACC-310-Accounting Theory &amp; Concepts (3 CR)  <b>MKT-200-Marketing Principles</b>  <b>MGT-336-Career Management</b> (Rider pre-requisite MGT-201-Fund. Mgmt. &amp;Org. Beh. &amp; Mercer pre-requisite BUS-210-Principles of Mgmt.)</p>	<p><b>Rider Course Option:</b> Following completion of 30 credits and the Rider Intent to Enroll Form and while a student at Mercer, students have the option to take a course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree. The selected course allows the Mercer student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider. See Mercer or Rider Transfer Representatives.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
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**Mercer County Community College Footnotes:**

NOTE: Electives should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor in order to assure maximum transfer of credits.

1 – Selected courses- other than any MAT (Mathematics) course or ECO-103 – from all at least two of the general education categories: Social Science, Humanities, Historical Perspective, Diversity and Global Perspective.

2 – BUS-210, 218, 244 or MKT-101 are acceptable substitutes, provided BUS 230 is taken as one of the four general education electives. Select in consultation with an academic advisor in order to assure maximum number of transfer credits.

3 – Consult academic advisor for credit transfer requirements.

† – HPE-111 is an acceptable alternative.

NOTE: Mathematics courses may not be selected as general education electives.

**Rider University Footnotes:**

U – Students have a number of options to satisfy this requirement; courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.

For transfer credit the Mercer student must have a “C” or higher in all courses for transfer credit.

Students interested in the College of Continuing Studies (CCS) at Rider should contact that division directly.

**Requirements are subject to change. This Advising Guide is best used in consultation with an advisor.**

**COURSES REMAINING FOR A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING AT RIDER UNIVERSITY\***

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at Mercer, indicate course number)
The Mercer student will have 60 credits remaining to complete the Rider University B.S.B.A. degree for a total of 120 credits.			

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**

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