Mercer County Community College - Rider University

Guaranteed Transfer Articulation Agreement between the Liberal Arts AA Degree with a Global Studies Concentration (MCCC) and the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Global Studies (Rider)

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 Guaranteed Transfer Agreement between the Global Studies Concentration at MCCC and the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Global Studies at Rider.

1. Rider University will guarantee transfer admissions; waiver of application fee; acceptance of all credits that count toward the Associates degree and meet Rider University equivalents; and grant full junior status to all graduates in good standing of the Associate’s Degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Global Studies from MCCC.

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 through the Guaranteed Transfer Agreement Intent Form. (Note: students should be advised 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.)

B. Followed the appropriate transfer program of prescribed course selections for Rider while at MCCC (see Attachment A), including the waiver of Mercer Political Science 201 to be replaced by Rider’s course: GLS 285: The Student Global Village® The student would pay Mercer tuition for the course to MCCC.

C. Taken all their courses and completed their Associate’s 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 the Chief Executive Officers of each institution.

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3. This agreement shall be subject to review and renewal every five years. Additional programs may be added to this agreement subject to review by both institutions.

4. MCCC will provide its students with full information about the Guaranteed Transfer Agreement. Students who declare their intent to participate will work directly with MCCC transfer and advising staff to obtain assistance with course selections which fulfill Rider’s requirements.

5. MCCC will provide Rider with the names of students who have enrolled in the Guaranteed Transfer Program and Rider will establish communication with the participating students.

6. The regular process for transfer admission to Rider will remain available 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.

Agreed this ______ day of ______________, 2013

For Rider University

[Signature]

Dr. Donna Jean Tredean
Provost and Vice President

For Mercer County Community College

[Signature]

Dr. Donald Generals
Vice President for Academic Affairs

[Signature]

Dr. Patricia Mosto
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts Education & Sciences

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Dr. Robin Shore
Dean for Liberal Arts Division

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MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
And
RIDER UNIVERSITY
Guaranteed Transfer Agreement Intent Form

To be submitted to Transfer Services at Mercer County Community College before completing 30 transferable credits

The Guaranteed Transfer Agreement between Mercer County Community College and Rider University is designed to allow students who complete their Associate’s degree at Mercer County Community College to transfer into a Bachelor’s degree program at Rider University. This agreement is applicable to admission to Rider University and guarantees admission into the Global Studies major at Rider University.

By satisfying the conditions of this agreement as outlined in the Guaranteed Transfer Agreement, Rider University will do the following:
- Waive the $50 admission application fee
- Award academic scholarships to Mercer County Community College students who graduate with a 2.50 or higher G.P.A.
- Provide the Mercer County Community College student with the opportunity to meet with the Rider University representative for assistance with transferring to Rider University prior to graduating from Mercer County Community College

Please complete the following information:

Mercer County Community College Student Identification Number: ____________________________

LAST NAME: ____________________________ FIRST NAME: ____________________________ MIDDLE INITIAL: __

ADDRESS: ____________________________ CITY: ____________________________ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________

MAJOR at Mercer County Community College: ____________________________

INTENDED MAJOR at Rider University: ____________________________

INTENDED SEMESTER/YEAR OF ENROLLMENT: (Please check appropriate semester and list year)
- FALL: _____ / _____
- SPRING: _____ / _____
- SUMMER: _____ / _____

I INTEND TO ENROLL: FULL TIME: _____ PART TIME: _____

I have read and understand the conditions of the Guaranteed Transfer Agreement. By signing, I understand that my signature gives Mercer County Community College and Rider University the right to exchange information regarding my academic progress at both academic institutions.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE: ____________________________

Please return this form to: Transfer Services, Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, NJ 08550

For questions please contact:
Shannon Conte, Assistant Director of Transfer Admission, Rider University, Office of Admission
2083 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-3099
Email: contej@rider.edu, Voice: 609-896-5000 X7159

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# Global Studies Concentration: Liberal Arts Program (A.A.) Advisement Guide

**Tailored for transfer to Rider University Global Studies Major**

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## Written and Oral Communication in English

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*ECO 111 or ECO 112 required
*GEO 102 required
*POL 201 required

No Substitutions

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### Notes:
- Shaded boxes and course numbers are required for the concentration.
- Students are encouraged to incorporate Study Abroad into one or more electives.

**Effective 12/2013**