

DUAL ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE

Preface

Mercer County Community College (MCCC) and Delaware Valley College (DVC) enter into this Dual Admissions and Transfer Agreement to facilitate the transfer of MCCC students to Delaware Valley College.

Under the Dual Admissions Agreement, MCCC students will be guaranteed admission into a Bachelor's Degree program with third year (junior) status at DVC on the condition that they: graduate from MCCC with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree, Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree, or the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and satisfy all other Delaware Valley College's transfer requirements. A full time student admitted with third year (junior) status to DVC will be able to complete a Bachelor's degree in a parallel program at Delaware Valley College within four regular semesters provided that the student completes the appropriate Associate Degree program at MCCC, takes the recommended course options as part of their degree, and completes the appropriate sequence of their remaining course work at Delaware Valley College.

In addition, Delaware Valley College agrees to accept the general education courses found in the MCCC Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and the Associate in Applied Science degrees as listed in this agreement. This transfer agreement applies to all MCCC graduates, and is not limited to students who participate in the Dual Admissions agreement.

This Dual Admissions and Transfer Agreement becomes effective August, 2002.

To facilitate the transfer of MCCC graduates to DVC in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

Obligations of Delaware Valley College

1. To invite MCCC students, who express an interest in transferring to DVC, to attend an informational/advising meeting(s) with DVC faculty and staff in order to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to Delaware Valley College.
2. To send within 30 days a Delaware Valley College letter of admission to all MCCC students who complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form and meet the conditions set forth in the Preface. Students must confirm their intention to matriculate at Delaware Valley College by August 15th for the fall semester, and by December 20th for the spring semester, and satisfy all other transfer

requirements. MCCC students who complete the “Dual Admissions Intent” form will be governed by the Delaware Valley College degree requirements in effect at the time of signing the “Dual Admissions Intent” form.

3. To waive the application fee for students who apply to Delaware Valley College pursuant to this Agreement.
4. To award academic scholarships to all qualified graduates admitted to Delaware Valley College pursuant to this Agreement. Full-time Delaware Valley College students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) with a 2.50-2.74 final MCCC GPA will receive a minimum of \$5,500; full-time students with a 2.75-2.99 final MCCC GPA will receive a minimum of \$6,000; full-time students with a 3.00-3.24 final MCCC GPA will receive a minimum of \$6,500; full-time students with a final MCCC GPA of 3.25-3.49 will receive a minimum of \$7,000; full-time students with a final MCCC GPA of 3.50-3.74 will receive a minimum of \$7,500 and full-time students with a final MCCC GPA of 3.75 - 4.00 will receive a minimum of \$8,000. All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the students remaining in good academic standing at Delaware Valley College. Students may also be eligible for need-based financial aid and other types of financial aid. Part-time Evening and Weekend College students receive a discounted tuition within the per credit tuition structure charged by the College.
5. To ensure these students will be provided with Delaware Valley College financial aid information and receive full consideration for Delaware Valley College financial aid, in addition to the scholarships listed above, upon matriculation at DVC.
6. To support and accept the MCCC general education core for the A.A. or A.S. degree to fulfill comparable Delaware Valley College core requirements as listed in this agreement. This transfer agreement does not alter the requirements of the student’s major field of study or its admissions standard as identified in the Delaware Valley College catalog. All MCCC core requirements will be applied to Delaware Valley College requirements providing recommendations listed herein are followed.
7. All courses for which a passing grade (A, B, or C) was received will transfer to Delaware Valley College. Where the student has received a letter grade of “D” in the initial course of a sequential course program of study and receives a letter grade of “C” or better in the second course in the sequence, both courses will be accepted for transfer. When a student has signed a “Dual Admissions Intent” form, letter grades of “D” will be accepted as electives only.
8. Student records of eligible MCCC graduates enrolling at DVC will note that these students have satisfied DVC core requirements as found in this agreement.
9. MCCC graduates entering DVC under the terms of this agreement will go through DVC’s transfer process and therefore must meet all applicable Delaware Valley College requirements and deadlines pertaining to orientation and registration, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof that apply to all DVC students.

10. To work with MCCC on program to program articulation agreements that specify for MCCC transfer students the MCCC courses that satisfy major requirements for degree completion at Delaware Valley College.
11. To ensure that MCCC dual admissions students who matriculate at Delaware Valley College have all of the rights and privileges of other Delaware Valley College students.
12. Waive placement tests for MCCC graduates.

Obligations of Mercer County Community College:

Publicize this Agreement to prospective and current MCCC students in its promotional literature, and make arrangements for DVC recruiters and advisors to visit MCCC and meet with prospective and current Dual Admissions students.

Joint Obligations:

1. Consult with each other through appropriate channels upon 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. Both Delaware Valley College and MCCC will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both MCCC and Delaware Valley College sign the revised document.
2. Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this agreement, Delaware Valley College academic requirements, and the process of transferring to Delaware Valley College.
3. MCCC and DVC agree to develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of Dual Admission and this Transfer Agreement.
4. Each institution will designate a representative or representatives who will coordinate the Dual Admission and Transfer Agreement between the two institutions.
5. Exchange data and documents annually that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this core-to-core arrangement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between institutions. These will consist of data about individual transfer students, including admissions information and grades, retention information, and reports on the results of program reviews, assessments of student learning, and decisions of curricular and other committees. The institution(s) will exchange data after obtaining appropriate permission from the students as indicated on the Dual Admissions intent form.
6. Facilitate and support consultation and collaboration between their faculties related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, and other academic matters.

7. To provide direct links between Delaware Valley College and MCCC websites.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

The Delaware Valley College Admissions Office and the 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 Delaware Valley College on or after August, 2002. 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 at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this Agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Delaware Valley College under the terms of this Agreement.

The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Mercer County Community College into Delaware Valley College and to expand their opportunities for academic success there, is indicated by the following signatures.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Mercer County Community College and Delaware Valley College have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated:

For Mercer County Community College:

R. Rose 07-17-02
President Date

Thomas N. Wittich 7/17/02
Vice President for Academic Date
and Student Affairs

Carol J. Tack 7/17/02
Dean, Date
Enrollment Management

For Delaware Valley College:

Thomas C. Leaman 7-17-02
President Date

Val J. Wines 7/17/02
Vice President for Date
Academic Affairs

Randy Geyropa 7-17-02
Dean, Date
Enrollment Management