

**DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEGREE**

FACT SHEET

The Division of Part-Time Studies at Villanova University welcomes transfer students from Delaware County Community College. We are proud to note that Villanova University consistently finishes at the top of its region (North) in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings of America's best colleges and universities.

GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

This Transfer Agreement is designed to facilitate the transfer of DCCC students into Villanova University's Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) part-time degree program. The Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement allows graduates who have earned an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree from DCCC to enter the BIS degree program having satisfied all of the degree's core curriculum requirements, except for the addition of two courses as outlined in the Core-to-Core Transfer Requirements below. DCCC graduates entering the BIS degree program under the terms of this agreement must go through Villanova University's Division of Part-Time Studies transfer admissions process and must meet all of the applicable Villanova University Division of Part-Time Studies requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, orientation, and registration.

ADVANTAGES OF THE GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

- \$25 application fee waiver
- Significant tuition discount available at Villanova University for academic programs and courses offered in the evening. Other types of financial assistance may be available.
- Phi Theta Kappa scholarships for part-time students pursuant to this Agreement. A varying number of renewable scholarships are available. A 3.5 grade point average is required for consideration. Eligible students must enroll immediately following DCCC and must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program. The number of semesters for renewal will be based on the student's grade level upon enrollment to Villanova University. Non-U.S. citizens, and students with previous bachelors' degrees are not eligible.
- Opportunities to meet with a Villanova University BIS program representative on a regular basis for advising and assistance with transferring.

CORE-TO-CORE TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- The terms of this agreement apply to students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree at DCCC.
- Guaranteed Admission Intent form must be completed by graduation from DCCC. For advising purposes, Villanova recommends that you complete the intent form before completing more than 30 credits.
- DCCC graduates must enroll in Villanova University's BIS degree program within one (1) year of DCCC graduation and they may not attend another institution of higher-education between the time they graduate from DCCC and enroll at Villanova University in the BIS degree program.
- A minimum of 50% of courses required for the degree as well as 50% of the selected concentration courses for the BIS degree must be completed at Villanova University.
- DCCC graduates must take the following two courses at Villanova University: THL 1050 (Christianity: Tradition & Transitions) and CHS 1000 (Core Humanities Seminar: Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Thought).
- MAT 1260 must be taken at Villanova University unless the student has completed MAT 210 and DPR 100 or DPR 108 at DCCC.

**For more information, please contact:
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Note: DCCC graduates interested in pursuing part-time study at Villanova University who do not plan to enroll in the BIS degree program should contact the Office of Part-Time Studies for part-time transfer admission and academic advising information.