DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE

Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement

Information for DCCC Students Transferring to Delaware Valley College

The information in this booklet is meant to be used as a guide. The transfer institution reserves the right to make changes at any time.

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Guaranteed Dual Admission and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement between Delaware Valley Community College and Delaware County Community College

Preface

Delaware County Community College (DCCC) and Delaware Valley College (DelVal) enter into this articulation agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of full-time or part-time students from DCCC to DelVal, and to expand their opportunities for academic success at DelVal. It consists of both a Guaranteed Dual Admission Transfer agreement for students in eligible programs as detailed in Table 1, and a Core-to-Core Transfer agreement that applies to all DCCC A.A. and A.S. graduates.

Guaranteed Dual Admission Transfer Agreement:

The Guaranteed Dual Admission Transfer agreement facilitates the transfer of DCCC students who have graduated from DCCC with an associate degree identified in this agreement and transfer into the corresponding degree programs at DelVal. Identified programs are listed in attached Table 1. Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who completes the approved associate degree at DCCC will be guaranteed admission pending they meet all the admissions requirements, into a related Bachelor's degree program at DelVal and assured third year (junior) status. The length of time required for a full-time student to complete the requirements for the Bachelor's degree varies by degree program. However, in general, a full-time student can complete most Bachelor's degree programs within four regular semesters, providing the student appropriately schedules and successfully completes (without repeating courses) his or her remaining courses at DelVal.

Core-to-Core Agreement:

In addition, DelVal agrees to accept the General Education courses embedded in the DCCC Associate in Arts and Associate in Science meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate General Education requirements. This Core-to-Core agreement applies to all DCCC A.A. and A.S. graduates, and is not limited to students who participate in the Guaranteed Dual Admission Transfer agreement. Students who change their program of study may be required to...
take appropriate pre-requisite courses either at DelVal or at DCCC.

**Terms and Conditions Applicable to Both Agreements:**

- Students must complete the DelVal Dual Admission Intent to Enroll Form before completing 30 college-level transferrable credits. This includes credits earned from previous institutions.
- A minimum grade of "C-" is required to transfer a course to DelVal. All courses must be college-level and not remedial in nature.
- Students who change their program of study while at DCCC may be required to take appropriate pre-requisite courses either at DelVal or at DCCC.
- The minimum cumulative GPA required for admission to DelVal under this agreement is 2.0. However, each degree program may have different requirements. Students must meet the minimum GPA requirement for their program of study in order to be guaranteed admission to DelVal.
- DelVal will accept a maximum of 78 credits in transfer from all prior colleges and universities.
- DelVal has a 48 credit residency requirement; 15 of these 48 credits must be in the major.
- DCCC graduates can enroll at DelVal on a full or part-time basis.
- DCCC credits earned through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) will be evaluated on an individual basis according to established DelVal policies.
- The student must meet all applicable DelVal requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission and payment of tuition and fees.
- Students transferring under this agreement will be eligible for financial aid and housing on the same basis as native DelVal students.
- Once at DelVal, students who transfer under the terms of this agreement are responsible for meeting all degree requirements in effect for their major.
- International students are eligible to participate, and DelVal will waive the TOEFL or IELTS if the student has completed their degree at DCCC.
- Students who transfer under the terms of this agreement must apply for admission to DelVal within one year of graduating from Delaware County Community College and not attend another institution in the meantime.
- DelVal will waive the application fee for students who apply to DelVal pursuant to this partnership.
- DelVal agrees to award academic scholarships to all qualified students admitted to DelVal pursuant to this partnership:
  - **Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester at DelVal) with a 3.5-4.0 final DCCC GPA will receive a $17,000 scholarship.**
  - **Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester at DelVal) with a 3.0-3.49 final DCCC GPA will receive $15,000 scholarship.**
  - **Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester at DelVal) with a 2.5-2.99 final DCCC GPA will receive $13,000 scholarship.**


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- Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester at DelVal) with a 2.0-2.49 final DCCC GPA will receive a $11,000 scholarship.

- Part-time students (enrolled in 6 to 11 credits a semester at DelVal) with a final DCCC GPA of 3.0 or higher will receive a minimum of a $1,500 scholarship for courses taking during the traditional academic year (Fall and Spring semesters).

All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the student remaining in good academic standing of a 2.0 GPA at DelVal.

**Additional Terms and Conditions for the Guaranteed Dual Admission Transfer Agreement:**

- Students who successfully complete the identified A.A. or A.S. degree at DCCC, complete the courses outlined on the attached program-to-program Advising Guides and are admitted to DelVal, will enter with third year (junior) status and are assured transfer credit as indicated. Courses not included on these Advising Guides will be evaluated by DelVal on a course-by-course basis.

- Students transferring to a related DelVal Bachelor's degree program from an eligible DCCC Associate degree program will transfer their entire Associate degree and may transfer additional applicable credits up to a total of 78 college transferrable credits. This includes credits from all prior colleges and universities.

- DCCC students who do not complete an eligible associate degree from the community college will not be granted automatic admission to DelVal and must apply for admission under the regular transfer admissions process.

**Additional Terms and Conditions for the Core-to-Core Agreement:**

- This Core-to-Core Agreement applies to all DCCC A.A. or A.S. graduates, and is not limited to students who participate in the Guaranteed Dual Admission Transfer agreement.

- DelVal agrees to accept the General Education embedded in the DCCC Associate in Arts and Associate in Science as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate General Education requirements.

- Students who change their program of study while at DCCC may be required to take appropriate pre-requisite courses either at DelVal or at DCCC.

**Joint Responsibilities for Maintenance of this Agreement:**

- DCCC and DelVal agree to maintain and distribute information about this agreement, and any changes relevant to it, to students, administrators, faculty, counselors, and advisors.

- DCCC and DelVal will assure that the appropriate personnel at their respective
institutions are made aware of the agreement and any revisions thereto, and are encouraged to support it.

- Both institutions will encourage DCCC students to meet with representatives of DelVal to discuss issues related to admission, financial aid, and transfer of courses well in advance of their expected date of entry.
- Both institutions agree to maintain and share outcomes data and records of the Delaware County Community College students admitted into the program to the extent permitted by law.
- Administrators and faculty from each institution teaching in the programs for which this agreement has been developed will be encouraged to meet periodically to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.
- DCCC and DelVal will jointly develop and implement marketing efforts to attract students to the program. Both institutions agree to share their logos.

Revision, Renewal, and Termination of this Agreement:

- The DelVal Associate Director for Transfer Admission and the Delaware County Community College Associate Director of Transfer and Articulation 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. It will be reviewed annually by the parties, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated in writing.
- Either party may initiate amendments to this agreement, including the addition of eligible programs, by submitting them in writing to the designated representative from DelVal or DCCC. No amendments will be effective unless signed by the authorized agents of each institution. Whenever possible, DelVal will grandfather students who have followed the previous articulation document.
- Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least one (1) 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 DelVal under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes.
- The addresses to which all written notices are to be sent are specified below:

**Delaware County Community College:**

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Associate Director of Transfer and Articulation
Delaware County Community College
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Media, PA 19063

**Delaware Valley College:**

Mr. Art Goon
Vice President, Enrollment Management
700 Butler Ave.
Doylestown, PA 18902
The undersigned representatives of the parties, Delaware County Community College and Delaware Valley College, have executed this agreement on the dates indicated.

For Delaware County Community College

Jerome S. Parker, Ph.D.
President

Margaret F. Bartow, Ed.D.
Provost

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Joseph S. Brosnan, Ed.D.
President

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Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

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Vice President for Enrollment Management

Arthur Goon
Vice President for Enrollment Management
**TABLE 1**

**Eligible Programs for the Guaranteed Dual Admission Transfer Agreement**

Only the DCCC and corresponding DelVal degree programs identified below are governed by the terms of the Guaranteed Dual Admission Transfer agreement. DCCC students interested in matriculating into a DelVal bachelor's degree program under the terms of this agreement are strongly urged to contact the applicable DelVal transfer admissions officer early in their enrollment at DCCC for counseling and advisement.

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