VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
Guaranteed Admission

College of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in
General Studies, Information Systems,
Leadership Studies, or Media & Technology

The information in this agreement is meant to be used as a guide.
The transfer Institution reserves the right to make changes at any time.
GUARANTEED ADMISSION
TRANSFER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY’S BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY
STUDIES DEGREE

Preface

Delaware County Community College (DCCC) and Villanova University enter into this Guaranteed Admission and Transfer Agreement to facilitate the transfer of DCCC students to Villanova University’s Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree with majors in General Studies, Information Systems, Leadership Studies and Media & Technology. This agreement supersedes the previous Guaranteed Admission and Core-to-Core agreement between Delaware County Community College and Villanova University’s Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree, dated December 3, 2003.

Under the Guaranteed Admission Agreement, DCCC students will be guaranteed admission into the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree program with a maximum of 60 credits that are applicable to the Villanova BIS degree on the condition that they: graduate from DCCC with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree or Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; complete a “Guaranteed Admission Intent” form; and satisfy all other Villanova University transfer requirements for part-time study, including the completion of a Part-Time Studies admissions application. A part-time student admitted with third year (junior) status to Villanova University will be able to complete the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree at Villanova University within an appropriate time frame provided the student completes one of the Associate Degree programs at DCCC specified above and completes and appropriately sequences their remaining course work at Villanova University. DCCC shall encourage students to make themselves aware of Villanova University degree requirements early in their tenure at Delaware County Community College in order to facilitate a smooth transition, preferably before the completion of 30 college credits.

In addition, Villanova University agrees to accept the general education embedded in the DCCC Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees as meeting the majority of the requirements of its undergraduate general education requirements with the exceptions of Theology 1000 (Christian Faith and Life) and ACS 1000 (Core Humanities Seminar: Ancients) which must be completed at Villanova University. In addition, MAT 1260 must be taken at Villanova University unless the student has completed MAT 210 at DCCC. Please note, students may have additional Core requirements to complete depending upon DCCC classes that are transferred in as free electives. A minimum of half of the total credits required for the BIS degree must be earned at Villanova University, as well as half of the courses in the major. This Transfer agreement applies to all DCCC A.A. and A.S. graduates applying for the Part-Time Studies Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree.
unless the student has completed MAT 210 at DCCC. Please note, students may have additional Core requirements to complete depending upon DCCC classes that are transferred in as free electives. The transfer agreement does not alter the requirements of the student’s major field of study or its admissions standard as identified in the Villanova University catalog.

9. To transfer to Villanova University, courses must have a passing grade of “C” or better.

10. DCCC graduates entering Villanova University, Part-Time Studies under the terms of this agreement will go through Villanova University’s Part-Time Studies transfer process and therefore must meet all applicable Part-Time Studies 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 Villanova University Part-Time Studies students.

11. To work with DCCC on program-to-program articulation guides that specify for DCCC transfer students the DCCC courses that satisfy major requirements for part-time degree completion at Villanova University.

12. To ensure that DCCC Guaranteed Admission students who matriculate in the part-time degree specified throughout this agreement at Villanova University have all of the rights and privileges of other Villanova University Part-Time Studies students.

**Obligations of Delaware County Community College**

Publicize this Agreement to prospective and current DCCC students in its promotional literature, and make arrangements for Villanova University recruiters and advisors to visit DCCC and meet with prospective and current Guaranteed Admission students.

**Joint Obligations:**

1. Consult with each other through appropriate channels prior to 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 Villanova University and DCCC will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both DCCC and Villanova University sign the revised document.

2. Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this agreement, Villanova University’s academic requirements, and the process of transferring to Villanova University, Part-Time Studies.

3. DCCC and Villanova University jointly agree to develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of Guaranteed Admission.

4. Each institution will designate a representative or representatives who will coordinate the Guaranteed Admission and Part-Time Transfer Agreement between the two institutions.
For Delaware County Community College:

Jerome S. Parker  
President  
5/14/12

Virginia M. Carter  
Provost  
5-9-12

Frances M. Cubberley  
Vice-President, Enrollment Management  
5-7-12

For Villanova University:

Rev. Kail Ellis, OSA  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
5/23/12

Robert D. Stokes  
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs  
for Part-Time and Continuing Studies  
5/23/12

5/1/2012