

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

and

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

Core-to-Core/Dual Admission

Transfer Agreement

For more than 150 years, Arcadia University has provided quality educational opportunities to outstanding students and has welcomed transfer applicants from both two-year and four-year institutions across the country. As a member of our university community, you will benefit from:

- Distinguished faculty
- Diverse degree programs (over 65 programs)
- Opportunities for international study (including overseas internships)
- Full-range of cultural and social activities
- Competitive financial aid and scholarships

What is Core-to-Core/Dual Admission?

The Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement allows graduates who have an Associate degree from MCCC in one of the programs noted in Appendix A of the agreement to enter Arcadia University having satisfied all of the Arcadia University General Education Requirements, except the Global Connections Experience & Reflection and Senior Capstone course.

The Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement is designed to facilitate MCCC students' ease of transfer into Arcadia University. This agreement does not alter individual admissions requirements for a student's major field as outlined in the University catalog.

MCCC graduates entering Arcadia University under the terms of this agreement must go through the Arcadia University transfer admissions process and must meet all of the applicable Arcadia University requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, orientation, and registration.

Core-to-Core/Dual Admission Requirements

- The terms of this agreement apply to students who have earned an associate's degree at MCCC in one of the programs noted in Appendix A of the agreement.
- Associate degree holders from programs not listed in Appendix A are not guaranteed admission under the terms of this agreement and should contact the Office of Enrollment Management for transfer admissions information.
- A minimum of 50% of courses for the major must be completed at Arcadia University Student must enroll in Arcadia University within one year of completing his/her degree at MCCC.
- Student must not attend any other institution of higher learning after completing a degree at MCCC.
- Student must satisfy the Global Connections Experience & Reflection and Senior Capstone courses.
- A minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 is required.
- Dual Admission Intent Forms must be completed before 30 college credits have been earned.

Transfer Student Scholarships

There are generous Distinguished Scholarship opportunities for full-time (enrolled in 12 or more Arcadia University credits per semester) and part-time (enrolled in 6-11 Arcadia University credits per semester) students who have earned an associate's degree at MCCC:

- Full-time students with a final MCCC GPA of 3.5 – 4.0 will receive a minimum of \$18,000/year. Additionally, students with a cumulative GPA of greater than 3.5 are eligible to receive a \$5,000 Partner Scholarship.
- Full-time students with a final MCCC GPA of 3.2 – 3.49 will receive a minimum of \$15,000/year.
- Full-time students with a final MCCC GPA of 3.0 - 3.19 will receive a minimum of \$12,000/year.
- Part-time students with a final MCCC GPA of 3.0 or higher will receive \$2000/year.

All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the student remaining in good academic standing at Arcadia University.

**For more information, please contact Arcadia University
at
1-877-ARCADIA (272-2342)
or transfer@arcadia.edu**

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Appendix A

The following ASSOCIATE degrees are included in this agreement:

- Business Administration A.S.
- Computer Networking A.A.S.
- Computer Science A.S.
- Criminal Justice A.A.S.
- Education in the Early Years: Birth through Fourth Grade A.A.
- Environmental Science A.S.*
- Exercise Science and Wellness* A.S.
- Fine Art A.F.A.
- Health Services Management A.A.S.
- Human Services A.A.S.
- Information Technology A.S.
- Liberal Studies A.A.
- Life Sciences A.S.
- Management A.A.S.
- Mass Media A.A.
- Mathematics A.A.
- Physical Sciences A.S.
- Secondary Education A.A.
- Theatre A.A.
- Tourism and Hospitality Management A.A.S.

*These courses do not have a direct equivalent program at Arcadia, but there are related fields offered.

Appendix B

Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core students graduating in the Honors Program at Montgomery County Community College will be admitted to the Honors Program at Arcadia University if they meet the criteria listed below. These students will have completed 18 credits in Honors, a requirement which will be noted on their Montgomery County Community College transcripts.

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA from all colleges/universities attended of 3.35.
- Students must submit an application for admission by April 15 for the Fall semester and Nov. 15 for the Spring semester.

Benefits of the Honors program at Arcadia University:

- Attend spring preview for free!
- Priority registration "Leadership in Action" sequence
- On-campus and off-campus cultural events
- Honors courses, including special study abroad course
- Opportunities to present at local and national Honors conferences
- As stated in the Dual Admission/Core-to-core agreements, full-time students with a 3.2-3.49 final cumulative Montgomery County Community College GPA will receive a minimum of \$15,000 scholarship; and full-time students with a 3.5-4.0 final cumulative Montgomery County Community College GPA will receive a minimum of \$18,000 scholarship. In addition, students with a cumulative GPA greater than 3.5 will be eligible to receive an additional \$5,000 Partner Scholarship.
- Students that submit the Dual Admission Intent Form and inform the Arcadia University Enrollment Management staff of their status in the MCCC Honors program will be invited to on campus events with current AU Honors students.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE and ARCADIA UNIVERSITY Dual Admissions Intent Form

The dual admissions agreement between Montgomery County Community College and Arcadia University is designed to allow students who complete their Associate's degree at MCCC in one of the programs listed in Appendix A to transfer into a Bachelor's degree program at Arcadia University.

By satisfying the conditions of this agreement (as outlined in the Core-to-Core Agreement), Arcadia University will do the following:

- Waive the \$30 admissions application fee
- Award academic scholarships to MCCC students who graduate with a 3.0 or higher G.P.A.
- Provide the MCCC student with the opportunity to meet with an Arcadia University representative for assistance with transferring to Arcadia University (prior to graduating from MCCC)

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI

ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER

CITY STATE ZIP CODE E-MAIL ADDRESS

MAJOR AT MCCC INTENDED MAJOR AT ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

INTENDED SEMESTER AND YEAR OF ENROLLMENT AT ARCADIA UNIVERSITY (FALL, SPRING OR SUMMER)
I INTEND TO ENROLL ___ FULL TIME
I INTEND TO ENROLL ___ PART TIME

TOTAL NUMBER OF COLLEGE LEVEL CREDITS COMPLETED _____

The Dual Admissions Intent Form must be completed before 30 credits are completed

I have read and understand the conditions of the Core-to-Core/Dual Admission agreement. I understand that my signature gives MCCC and Arcadia University the right to exchange information regarding my academic progress at MCCC and Arcadia University.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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