

Peirce College Fact Sheet

Dual Admissions

MCCC offers AA and AS programs which transfer easily and "fit' Peirce College bachelor degree programs. Students are guaranteed admission to their chosen field of study at Peirce College. The Dual Admissions program offers a coordinated transfer from both institutions so that an efficient and seamless transfer can be achieved.

Advantages of Dual Admissions

Peirce College is accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The business program is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, and the Paralegal Studies program is approved by the American Bar Association.

Scholarships Opportunities

Peirce College offers a broad range of financial aid programs including federal and state grants, scholarships, and Stafford loans. MCCC students graduating with a 2.0 will receive \$1500 - \$3000 in scholarship funding based on our articulation agreement with MCCC.

Core-to-Core Agreement

Peirce College agrees to accept the general education embedded in the MCCC Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees as meeting all the requirements of its Associate degree general education requirements.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid will be awarded to Dual Admissions students on the same basis as all Peirce College students. A typical package includes gift aid (grant and scholarship), a student loan with low interest rates and no payments while in college, and on campus employment, usually requiring no more than 20 hours of work per week.

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Questions and Answers

Q. What is the Dual Admissions Program?

A. It is an agreement between Peirce College and Montgomery County Community Colleges (MCCC) that provides MCCC graduates who have completed an AA or AS degree and submitted a Dual Admissions Intent Form, automatic admissions to Peirce College.

Q. What are the requirements?

A. You must complete and submit a Dual Admissions Intent form and earn an AA or AS degree from MCCC.

Q. Who is eligible to participate in the Dual Admissions program?

A. Any MCCC student who is enrolled in an AA or AS degree program.

Q. What are the benefits of the Dual Admissions program?

A. 1) beginning your education at MCCC is affordable and convenient 2) MCCC offers AA and AS programs which transfer easily and "fit' Peirce College bachelor degree programs 3) guaranteed admission to your chosen field of study at Peirce College 4) the Dual Admissions program offers a coordinated transfer from both institutions so that an efficient and seamless transfer can be achieved.

Q. How does the Dual Admissions program work?

A. 1) complete the Dual Admissions Intent form, available at the MCCC Counseling Center (Central Campus), Room 151 (West Campus) and through the Peirce College web site 2) return the completed Dual Admissions Intent form to one of the MCCC offices listed on the form 3) receive an acceptance letter from Peirce as well as periodic mailings apprising you of program updates 4) attend an information meeting at Peirce to meet faculty and staff.

Q. If I complete a Dual Admissions Intent form, am I obligated to attend Peirce College?

A. No. The Dual Admissions program is an opportunity to continue your education with minimal duplication of coursework in the most efficient manner possible. If you change your mind, simply advise MCCC counseling staff.

Q. If I enroll in distance learning courses at Peirce College, will the Dual Admissions Agreement still apply?

A. Yes. The agreement applies to distance learning courses as well as those taken at the main campus at 1420 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102.