MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY'S BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEGREE

GUARANTEED ADMISSION INTENT FORM

Please complete the following information and return it to MCCC Enrollment Services, College Hall at the Central Campus in Blue Bell or Room 151 at the West Campus in Pottstown. You will receive a letter of confirmation from Villanova University's Office of Part-Time Studies in the near future.

Name_____

MCCC Student ID Number_____

Address_____

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Daytime Phone_____   Evening Phone_____

E-Mail_____

Degree at MCCC_____   Expected Graduation Date from MCCC_____

Expected Start Date in Villanova University's Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Degree Program_____

Intended BIS concentration_____ (List on other side)

I have read and understand the conditions of the Guaranteed Admission Agreement. I understand that this agreement pertains only to the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree. In addition, I understand that my signature gives MCCC and Villanova University the right to exchange information--including, but not limited to, academic standing and grade point average information--regarding my academic progress at MCCC and Villanova University.

Student's Signature_____ Date_____

Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) and Villanova University enter into this Guaranteed Admission and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement to facilitate the transfer of MCCC students into Villanova University's Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree program (BIS) for part-time students. Under the Guaranteed Admission Agreement, MCCC students will be guaranteed admission into the BIS degree program with junior status at Villanova University on the condition that they:

- **graduate from MCCC with an Associate of Art (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.);**
- **complete a "Guaranteed Admission Intent" form before graduation from MCCC;**
- **do not attend another institution of higher-education between the time they graduate from MCCC and enroll at Villanova University in the BIS degree program;**
- **and satisfy all other Villanova University transfer requirements for part-time study.**

The Guaranteed Admission Program and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement with Villanova University is limited to the part-time Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree.

By satisfying the conditions of the Guaranteed Admission Agreement, Villanova University's Office of Part-Time Studies will do the following:
1. Waive the $25 application fee.
2. Advise the student of the significant tuition savings available at Villanova University for academic programs and courses offered in the evening, the Community College Scholars 20% tuition reduction program for students who qualify, the availability of Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships for part-time students, and their potential eligibility for need-based financial aid and other types of financial assistance.
3. Provide the MCCC student with the opportunity to meet with a Villanova University BIS program representative on a regular basis for advising and assistance with transferring.

You, the student, may void this agreement at any time with written notification to MCCC and Villanova University.

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GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS AND CORE-TO-CORE TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR THE BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEGREE ONLY

Earn your **Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies** degree with one of the following majors

- ### General Studies

Students with a major in "General Studies" will take advanced courses in one of the following areas: Humanities, Social Sciences, or Independent General Studies (self-defined major). *Humanities Area includes courses in:* Art History, Classical Studies, Communication, Education, English, French, German, History, Peace & Justice, Philosophy, Theology, Spanish, Theatre. *Social Sciences Area includes courses in:* Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology. Extraordinarily flexible, the major in General Studies is ideal for students who have a broad range of interests and also for those students who want the freedom to develop their own course of study in line with their personal and professional interests. **For more information please go to http://www.villanova.edu/vpaa/parttime/programs/.**

- ### Information Systems

The "Information Systems" major emphasizes the application of computing technology in today's workplace. You will be challenged to program, work with database systems, and understand computer and system designs while also studying business areas such as financial information systems and enterprise resource planning (ERP). This major is ideal for adult students who wish to make use of technology to effectively meet the needs of a business, industry and/organization. Too often individuals have a myopic technology view or business specific knowledge. This major will develop your skills to bridge an important gap needed in today's evolving and maturing marketplace. The curriculum requires a combination of core courses and courses from the Department of Computing Sciences and the Department of Decision and Information Technologies. In addition, there are Information Systems courses designed specifically for this major. Required for the major are 10 courses from the above areas and 5 courses in Information Systems Environment (courses will be designed to reflect the interests of students, *i.e.*, pharmaceuticals, local governments, small business, enterprise resource planning/ERP, human resources, and manufacturing). **For more information please go to http://www.villanova.edu/vpaa/parttime/programs/.**

- ### Leadership Studies

The Leadership Studies major is designed to address key issues most important for leaders in today's corporate arena. These areas include globalization, rapid scientific and social change, advances in technology and the growing diversity in the workforce, clientele, strategic partners, and community. Depending on your personal and professional interest, students will also be able to fill in free electives with courses in business, information systems, communication, and others. The major consists of 10 specific required courses which are Foundations of Leadership, Strategic Planning for Leaders, Leadership and Community, Leadership and Technology, Ethics and Leadership, Industrial/Organizational Behavior, Organizational Communication, Leadership in a Diverse and Global Environment, Negotiation and Decision Making, and the Leadership Capstone Course which is the culminating, senior experience for the program. **For more information please go to http://www.villanova.edu/vpaa/parttime/programs/.**

- ### Media & Technology

The Media & Technology major offers a strong academic experience for you to communicate effectively within the context of media technologies. Today's global economy relies heavily on digital technology, amassed information, and visual communications delivered over the Internet. This exciting new major explores communications from the artistic to the technical, increasing your understanding of how various technologies are used to effectively sell and market. The Media & Technology major will provide the communication and technology competencies to help you to contribute further in your current organizational role or advance to other opportunities. It will develop you as a leader able to think, work, and communicate strategically with the application of media technologies. **For more information please go to http://www.villanova.edu/vpaa/parttime/programs/.**

The **Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies** degree offers you the following

- Accelerated FastForward Track option.
- An exceptional Villanova degree for adults that is competitively priced.
- Community College Scholars 20% tuition reduction program for each course taken at Villanova (for a total of six semesters) available to students who graduate with a 3.3 grade point average or higher.
- The life-long value of a Villanova education.
- Outstanding web based and personal support services for adult students.

CONTACTS

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While the Guaranteed Admissions Agreement pertains only to the **Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies** Degree, students admitted to Villanova University through Part-Time Studies also have the opportunity to apply their A.A. or A.S. degree from MCCC to one of the other following undergraduate part-time degree programs: Bachelor of Arts Degree in English, General Arts, History, the Bachelor of Science Computer Science or the Bachelor of Business Administration in Business or Accountancy. For more information about these programs, please contact Mr. Brandon Alan Dorfman or Ms. Mary Bustamante.

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