

**WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core Transfer Partnership Agreement

FACT SHEET

West Chester University of Pennsylvania welcomes transfer students from Montgomery County Community College (MCCC). West Chester University is one of the 14 Pennsylvania State System Universities. This Partnership Agreement was designed to facilitate the transfer of MCCC graduates to West Chester University.

DUAL ADMISSIONS

MCCC students who submit a Dual Admissions Intent Form for West Chester University (WCU) will be assured admissions into a Bachelor's Degree program with third year (junior) status and will have their WCU application fee refunded provided the following conditions are satisfied.

*Students must graduate from MCCC with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and satisfy all other WCU transfer requirements. In addition, there is a program-to-program articulation agreement that would fall within this general Dual Admissions Agreement (refer to the agreement listed below and see a counselor or an advisor in the Student Success Center at MCCC for more information). Admission to specific degree programs is dependent on the program-specific requirements (prerequisites, minimum grade point averages, etc.). **Some majors may require a cumulative GPA above a 2.0 for admission to the specific program. See Dual Admissions Intent Form for more details.***

WCU/MCCC Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement

Nursing

A full time student admitted with third year (junior) status to WCU will be able to complete a Bachelor's degree in a parallel program at WCU within four regular semesters provided that the student completes the appropriate Associate Degree program at MCCC, meets the program requirements upon admission to WCU, and completes and appropriately sequences their remaining course work at WCU while maintaining full time status.

See next page for more information

FIVE STEPS TO DUAL ADMISSIONS

1. Students who are interested in the MCCC/WCU Dual Admissions program must complete the attached Dual Admissions Intent Form and submit it to the MCCC Office of Enrollment Services in College Hall at the Central Campus in Blue Bell or the Office of Admissions, Registration and Payment at the West Campus in Pottstown. Students who plan to transfer to WCU in the Fall following MCCC graduation (in Spring or Summer) must submit the intent form by December 1. Students who plan to transfer to WCU in the Spring following MCCC graduation (in Fall) must submit the intent form by July 1.
2. Students will receive a packet from WCU including application information and due dates.
3. Students must submit an application and other requested information to the West Chester University Admissions Office by March 1 for Fall admission or October 1 for Spring admission.
4. At the time of application to WCU, students must go to the MCCC Office of Enrollment Services at Central Campus or the Office of Admissions, Registration and Payment at West Campus to request that an official transcript be sent to the West Chester Admissions Office. In addition, students must request that transcripts from any other colleges they have attended be sent to the West Chester University Admissions Office.
5. Immediately following their final semester at MCCC, students must go to the MCCC Office of Enrollment Services at Central Campus or the Office of Admissions, Registration and Payment Office at West Campus to request that a final official transcript reflecting degree earned and final Grade Point Average be sent to the West Chester University Admissions Office.

CORE-TO-CORE TRANSFER

Under the Core-to-Core Agreement, students must successfully complete their A.S. or A.A. degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to be eligible. Within this agreement, WCU agrees to accept the general education courses embedded in the A.A. and A.S. degrees as meeting the first 27 credits of general education requirements. These credits will satisfy the following requirements: English Composition I and II, Mathematics, Science, Behavioral and Social Science, and Humanities. An additional 3 credits may be applied to the WCU general education requirements provided the student completes a 3 credit Art or Music related course at MCCC. Transcripts will be evaluated and credits posted to the student's record on a course by course basis in order to meet necessary pre-requisites, to ensure proper advising, assist with financial aid processing, and to meet the overall 120 credit degree requirement. This core to core agreement applies to all MCCC A.A. and A.S. degree graduates (A.A.S., A.F.A. and A.G.S. are not included), and is not limited to students who participate in the Dual Admissions Agreement.

For additional information regarding Dual Admissions or Core-to-Core Transfer to West Chester University, please contact Catherine Oberholtzer, Assistant Director of Transfer Admissions at West Chester University, at 610-436-3479 or COberholtzer@wcupa.edu.