

DUAL ADMISSIONS TRANSFER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
WIDENER UNIVERSITY - Day

Preface

Montgomery County Community College and Widener University enter into this Dual Admission Transfer Agreement to facilitate the transfer of Montgomery County Community College graduates to Widener University. This Dual Admissions Transfer Agreement becomes effective in Fall 2012.

Under the Dual Admissions Agreement, Montgomery County Community College students will be guaranteed admissions into a Bachelor's Degree program¹ at Widener University on the condition that they:

- 1) Graduate from Montgomery County Community College with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree, Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree, Associate in Fine Art (A.F.A.) Degree, Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree or Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.) Degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00*;
- 2) Complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form within their first 30 college credits from any institution;
- 3) Submit a completed *Widener University Application for Admission* (available online or from the MCCC transfer office or Widener Admissions office). If enrolling for a fall semester, the application should be submitted by May 1st. If enrolling for a spring semester, the application should be submitted by November 1st.
- 4) Enroll at Widener University within one year of graduating from MCCC and do not attend another institution between graduation and attendance at Widener; and,
- 5) Satisfy all other regular Widener University admissions requirements, including the submission of a final official transcript, and program specific degree requirements.

*Engineering applicants must demonstrate 1) a minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA, 2) "C" or higher in MAT 190, and 3) "C" or higher in CHE 151 *or* PHY 151 *or* BIO 130 (Bio-Medical Engineering only)

To facilitate the transfer of Montgomery County Community College graduates to Widener University in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

Obligations of Widener University

1. To attend regularly scheduled Partner Day and Evening Programs at Montgomery County Community College Central and West Campuses.
2. To provide Montgomery County Community College with "Dual Admissions Intent" forms and fact sheets to distribute upon request.
3. To invite Montgomery County Community College students who have completed a "Dual Admissions Intent" form to an informational/advising meeting(s) with faculty and staff at Widener University in order to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to Widener University.

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4. To send, within 30 days of receipt of the “Dual Admissions Intent” form, a Widener University letter of admission to all Montgomery County Community College students who complete a “Dual Admissions Intent” form and meet the conditions set forth in the Preface.
5. To waive the application fee for students who apply to Widener University pursuant to this Agreement.
6. To award academic scholarships to all qualified graduates admitted to Widener pursuant to this agreement. Full-time Widener (enrolled in 12 or more credits per semester) with a 2.47-2.83 final MCCC GPA will receive a minimum scholarship of \$6500; 2.84 – 3.12 final MCCC GPA will receive a minimum scholarship of \$7500; full-time students with a 3.13 – 3.40 final MCCC GPA will receive a minimum scholarship of \$12000; full-time students with a final MCCC GPA of 3.41 – 4.0 will receive a minimum scholarship of \$14500. These scholarships will be renewed each year provided the student is a full-time student and maintains a specified GPA at Widener. Students may also be eligible for need-based financial aid and other types of financial aid.
7. To ensure these students will be provided with Widener University financial aid information and receive full consideration for Widener University financial aid, in addition to the scholarships listed above, upon matriculation at Widener University.
8. To ensure that all courses for which a passing grade (A, B, or C) was received will transfer to Widener University.
9. To ensure that Montgomery County Community College graduates entering Widener University under the terms of this Agreement will go through Widener University transfer process and therefore must meet all applicable Widener University 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 Widener University students.
10. To work with Montgomery County Community College on Program-to-Program Transfer Agreements and/or Guides that specify for Montgomery County Community College transfer students the Montgomery County Community College courses that satisfy major requirements for degree completion at Widener University.
11. To ensure that Montgomery County Community College Dual Admissions students who matriculate at Widener University have all of the rights and privileges of other Widener University students.
12. To waive placement tests for Montgomery County Community College graduates, as long as they have taken a college-level math course.

Obligations of Montgomery County Community College:

1. To publicize this agreement to prospective and current MCCC students in its promotional literature and to inform matriculating students of their opportunity for dual admission to Widener under the conditions of this agreement.
2. To distribute, receive, and process “Dual Admissions Intent” forms that students must complete in order to participate in this program.

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3. To make arrangements for Widener recruiters and advisors to visit MCCC and meet with prospective and current Dual Admissions students.

Joint Obligations:

1. To 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 Widener University and Montgomery County Community College will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both Montgomery County Community College and Widener University sign the revised document.
2. To collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this Agreement, Widener University academic requirements, and the process of transferring to Widener University.
3. To develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of Dual Admission.
4. To designate a representative or representatives at each institution who will coordinate the Dual Admission Transfer Agreement between the two institutions.
5. To exchange data and documents annually that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this arrangement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between institutions. These will consist of aggregate data about transfer students, including admissions information, academic progress and retention information, and reports on the results of program reviews, assessments of student learning, and decisions of curricular and other committees. The institution(s) will exchange data after obtaining appropriate permission from the students as indicated on the “Dual Admissions Intent” form.
6. To facilitate and support consultation and collaboration between their faculties related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, and other academic matters.
7. To provide direct links between Widener University and Montgomery County Community College websites.

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Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

The Widener University Admissions Office and the appropriate offices at Montgomery County Community College are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Agreement.

This Agreement will be in effect as of Spring 2013. It will be reviewed annually by the appropriate parties at each institution, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new Agreement or formally terminated. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this Agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Widener University under the terms of this Agreement.

The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Montgomery County Community College into Widener University and to expand their opportunities for academic success there, is indicated by the following signatures:

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Montgomery County Community College and Widener University, have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated.

For Montgomery County Community College:

For Widener University:

Karen A. Stout, Ed.D.
President

Date

James T. Harris, III, Ed.D.
President

Date

Victoria L. Bastecki-Perez, Ed.D.
Vice President of Academic
Affairs and Provost

Date

Stephen C. Wilhite, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President of Academic
Affairs and Provost

Date

Kathrine B. Swanson, Ed.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs
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Date

Edwin R. Wright
Executive Director of Admissions

Date

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