COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA & VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEGREE

The Division of Part-Time Studies at Villanova University welcomes transfer students from Community College of Philadelphia (CCP). We are proud to note that Villanova University consistently finishes at the top of its region (North) in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings of America’s best colleges and universities.

GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

This Transfer Agreement is designed to facilitate the transfer of CCP students into Villanova University’s Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) part-time degree program. The Guaranteed Admission Program to Program Transfer Agreement allows graduates who have earned approved Associate of Arts (A.A.) degrees from CCP to enter the BIS degree program having satisfied many of the degree’s core curriculum requirements, except for requirements as outlined in the General Education Requirements section below. CCP graduates entering the BIS degree program under the terms of this agreement must go through Villanova University’s Division of Part-Time Studies transfer admissions process and must meet all of the applicable Villanova University Division of Part-Time Studies requirements and deadlines pertaining to admission, orientation, and registration.

CCP degrees approved for the agreement: A.A. Liberal Arts—All Options, A.A. Communication Studies, A.A. International Studies, A.A. English, A.A. Psychology

ADVANTAGES OF THE GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

- $25 application fee waiver.
- Accelerated FastForward Track option.
- 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.
- Phi Theta Kappa scholarships for part-time students pursuant to this Agreement. A varying number of renewable scholarships are available. A 3.5 grade point average is required for consideration. Eligible students must enroll immediately following CCP and must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program. The number of semesters for renewal will be based on the student’s grade level upon enrollment to Villanova University. Non-U.S. citizens and students with previous bachelor’s degrees are not eligible.
- Opportunities to meet with a Villanova University BIS program representative on a regular basis for advising and assistance with transferring.

GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- The terms apply to students who have earned an approved A.A. at CCP with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- CCP graduates must enroll in Villanova University’s BIS degree program within one (1) year of CCP graduation and they may not attend another institution of higher-education between the time they graduate from CCP and enroll at Villanova University in the BIS degree program.
- A minimum of 50% of courses required for the degree as well as 50% of the selected major courses for the BIS degree must be completed at Villanova University.
- CCP graduates must take the following two courses at Villanova University: THL 1000 and ACS 1000.
- Students must also complete the following at CCP or Villanova: ENGL 115 (CCP) or COM 1100 (Villanova), MAT 251 or PSYC 167 (CCP) or MAT 1260 or 1230 (Villanova), PHIL 101 (CCP) or PHI 1000 (Villanova), PHIL 211 (CCP) or ETH 2050 (Villanova).

Note: CCP graduates interested in pursuing part-time study at Villanova University who do not plan to enroll in the BIS degree program should contact the College of Professional Studies for admission and advising information.