MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEGREE

FACT SHEET
The Division of Part-Time Studies at Villanova University welcomes transfer students from Montgomery County Community College. 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 MCCC students into Villanova University’s Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) part-time degree program. The Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement allows graduates who have earned an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree from MCCC to enter the BIS degree program having satisfied all of the degree’s core curriculum requirements, except for the addition of two courses as outlined in the Core-to-Core Transfer Requirements below. MCCC graduates entering the BIS degree program under the terms of this agreement must go through Villanova University’s College of Professional Studies transfer admissions process and must meet all of the applicable Villanova University requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, orientation, and registration.

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 6 semesters) available to students who graduate from MCCC 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. 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 bachelors’ degrees are not eligible.
• Opportunities to meet with a Villanova University BIS program representative on a regular basis for advising and assistance with transferring.

GUARANTEED ADMISSION TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS
• The terms of this agreement apply to students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree at MCCC.
• Guaranteed Admission Intent Form must be completed by graduation from MCCC. For advising purposes, Villanova recommends students complete the Intent Form before completing more than 30 transferable credits.
• MCCC graduates must enroll in Villanova University’s BIS degree program within one (1) year of MCCC graduation and they may not attend another institution of higher-education between the time they graduate from MCCC 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.
• MCCC graduates must take the following two courses at Villanova University: THL 1000 (Christian Faith and Life) and ACS 1000 (Core Humanities Seminar: Ancients).
• MAT 1260 must be taken at Villanova University unless the student has completed MAT 131 and CIS 110 or CIS 111 at MCCC.

Note: MCCC graduates interested in pursuing part-time study at Villanova University who do not plan to enroll in the BIS degree program should contact the office for part-time admission and academic advising.

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