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

The College of Professional Studies at Villanova University welcomes transfer students from Montgomery County Community College (MCCC).

GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

This Transfer Agreement is designed to facilitate the transfer of MCCC students into Villanova University’s Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) degree program. The Guaranteed Admission Program to Program Transfer Agreement allows graduates who have earned approved Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees from MCCC 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. MCCC graduates entering the BIS degree program under the terms of this agreement must go through Villanova University’s College of Professional Studies admissions process and must meet all of the applicable Villanova University requirements and deadlines pertaining to admission, orientation, and registration.

ADVANTAGES OF THE GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

- $50 application fee waiver.
- 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 students pursuant to this Agreement. Membership to Phi Theta Kappa and a 3.5 grade point average is required for consideration. Eligible students must enroll immediately following MCCC and must be enrolled in the BIS degree 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 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.

GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- The terms apply to students who have earned an approved A.A or A.S. degree at MCCC with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- 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.