

***BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE***  
**and**  
***ARCADIA UNIVERSITY***  
**Core-to-Core and Guaranteed Transfer Admission**  
**Transfer Agreement**

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For more than 150 years, Arcadia University has provided quality educational opportunities to outstanding students and has welcomed transfer applicants from both two-year and four-year institutions across the country. Since 1992, the University has been one of *Barron's* "Best Buys in College Education." As a member of our university community, you'll benefit from:

- distinguished faculty
- diverse degree programs
- convenient schedules (full-time, part-time, day and evening, online)
- opportunities for international study (including overseas internships)
- full-range of cultural and social activities
- competitive financial aid and scholarships

**What is Core-to-Core?**

The Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement allows graduates who have an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree from Bucks to enter Arcadia University having satisfied all of the Arcadia University General Education Requirements, except for the Global Connections Experience and Reflection and Senior Capstone course.

The Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement is designed to facilitate Bucks students' ease of transfer into Arcadia University. This agreement does not alter individual admissions requirements for a student's major field as outlined in the University catalog.

Bucks graduates entering Arcadia University under the terms of this agreement must go through the Arcadia University transfer admissions process and must meet all of the applicable Arcadia University requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, orientation, and registration.

**Core-to-Core Requirements:**

- The terms of this agreement apply to students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree at Bucks.
- A.A.S. degree holders are not guaranteed admission under the terms of this agreement and should contact the Office of Enrollment Management for transfer admissions information.
- A minimum of 50% of courses for the major must be completed at Arcadia University.
- If grade of B or better is not earned in English Composition I, student will be required to take a placement exam and may be required to complete one additional upper-level writing course at Arcadia University.
- All students graduating from Arcadia University must complete the Global Connections Experience and Reflection as well as the Senior Capstone Course.

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## **Guaranteed Transfer Admission Requirements (in addition to those listed above for core-to-core)**

- Student must graduate from Bucks with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3.
- Student must enroll in Arcadia University within one year of completing his/her degree at Bucks.
- Student must not attend any other institution of higher learning after completing a degree at Bucks.
- Student must submit the Guaranteed Transfer Admissions Intent Form (available in the Bucks CCC Office of Transfer Services) *prior to completing 30 transferrable credits. The Intent form must be submitted to the Bucks Office of Transfer Services.*
- Students must confirm their intention to enroll in AU by May 1<sup>st</sup> for the fall semester and by December 1<sup>st</sup> for the spring semester and satisfy all other regular AU admissions requirements.

### **Transfer Student Scholarships:**

- There are generous Distinguished Scholarship opportunities for full-time (enrolled in 12 or more Arcadia University credits per semester) and part-time (enrolled in 6-11 Arcadia University credits per semester) students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree at Bucks.
- Full-time students with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0-3.19 will receive a minimum of \$7,500/yr.
- Full-time students with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.2-3.49 will receive a minimum of \$9,000/yr.
- Full-time students with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.5-4.00 will receive a minimum of \$14,000/yr.
- Part-time students with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher will receive \$500/yr.

All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the student remaining in good academic standing at Arcadia University.

**For more information please contact  
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1-877-ARCADIA (877-272-2342) or [transfer@arcadia.edu](mailto:transfer@arcadia.edu)  
or the Bucks County Community College Office of Transfer Services,  
at 215-968-8031**

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