

## Guaranteed Admission Agreements

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These agreements guarantee admission to the transfer institution if the student meets all the requirements outlined in the agreement. These agreements may or may not require completion of an Intent Form and may or may not be limited to designated majors.

## Program to Program Agreements/Advising Guides

Matches up a Bucks program to a program at a bachelor's degree institution. Outlines specifically what courses to take to accomplish the Associate degree in a certain major. See attachment for specific program guides that are available.

## PA State System of Higher Education (Course Equivalency and/or P2P Agreements)

The State System offers affordable options for a wide range of majors at the 14 PA State System schools. Course equivalencies are available through the PA TRAC website at [www.pacollege-transfer.com](http://www.pacollege-transfer.com) and each school's website. Program to Program (P2P) agreements are available for selected majors. See the Transfer & Advising Center for details.

## Course Equivalency Lists

Matches specific Bucks courses to courses at the bachelor's degree institution.

## Transfer Planning

It is never too early to start your transfer plan. The following steps will assist you in the transfer process.

1. Choose a career (Career Services at Bucks can assist you in making this choice).
2. Choose a major.
3. Learn about the resources available on the Bucks Transfer Services web page.
4. Identify one or more transfer schools.
  - a. An appointment with a transfer specialist at the Bucks Advising & Transfer Center can assist you in choosing a school and matching up courses to ease transfer. To make an appointment call 215-968-8031 or email [transfer@bucks.edu](mailto:transfer@bucks.edu).
  - b. Take advantage of the numerous agreements that Bucks has established.
  - c. Attend a Transfer Fair to make a connection with the transfer school and explore your options. Transfer Fairs are offered on all Bucks' campuses.
  - d. Visit the schools to see if they are a good fit.
  - e. Sign an Intent Form if applicable.
5. Apply to the bachelor's degree institution(s).

Transfer information is available on all three Bucks campuses and online ([www.bucks.edu/transfer](http://www.bucks.edu/transfer)).

# Bucks County Community College

## ADVISING AND TRANSFER

### Begin Here – Go Anywhere!

## Transfer Articulation Agreements: What You Need to Know

- Bucks County Community College has established transfer Articulation Agreements and/or Transfer Advising Guides with numerous transfer institutions.
- The purpose of these agreements is to smooth the transfer process, enabling students to understand how their credits will transfer to a given institution.
- Most agreements provide advantages for students who complete a Bucks Associate degree. Some of these advantages include transfer scholarships, guaranteed admission, block transfer of credits, waiver of application fees, and others.
- There are several types of Transfer Articulation Agreements. Examples include: Core to Core, Dual Admission/Intent Agreements, Guaranteed Admission Agreements, Program to Program Agreements, Course Equivalency, and statewide Program-to-Program (P2P) agreements for selected majors at PA State System institutions.
- Some agreements that offer guaranteed acceptance (sometimes called Dual Admission or Guaranteed Admission) require students to sign a non-binding Intent Form before completion of a specified number of college-level credits (usually 30 or 45).
- See inserts for information about the agreements currently in place for various institutions.
- Additional agreements are added and updated frequently so contact the Advising & Transfer Center on a regular basis.

## Types of Transfer Articulation Agreements

### Core to Core Agreements

By completing the Associate degree, the general education requirements have been completed when you transfer to the bachelor's degree institution. Some schools have stipulations. See specific agreements for more information. May require a Dual Admission/Intent form.

### Dual Admission/Intent Agreements

This type of agreement guarantees acceptance to the school and there is a non-binding form to sign before completing a set amount of credits. Some have core to core agreements attached. There are generally scholarships associated with this agreement. Multiple forms can be signed. See inside page for specific information pertaining to the participating schools.

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# Dual Admission/Letter of Intent Agreement Specifics\*\*

To be fully eligible for all Dual Admission/Letter of Intent Agreements, the Associate degree must be awarded.

	Albright College	Arcadia University	Bloomsburg University	Cabrini College	Chestnut Hill College	Delaware Valley University	East Stroudsburg University	Gwynedd-Mercy University	Holy Family University	Immaculata University	LaSalle University	Peirce College	Penn State Abington	Pennsylvania College of Art and Design	Rider University	Rosemont College	Saint Joseph's University	Temple University *submit to the Bucks Admissions Office	University of the Sciences
When to submit the Intent Form	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 45 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 45 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 45 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions	Before 30 transferable credits from all institutions
* Minimum GPA to qualify	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.3	GPA varies by program
When your application is due (fee is waived)	During the semester you graduate.	During the semester you graduate.	During the semester you graduate.	During the semester you graduate.	During the semester you graduate.	During the semester you graduate.	During the semester you graduate.	During the semester you graduate.	Form serves as your application	During the semester you graduate.	Form serves as your application	During the semester you graduate.	During the semester you graduate. Contact Penn State Abington for fee waiver.	During the semester you graduate	Rolling admission; scholarship deadline is July 1st for fall and December 1st for spring	During the semester you graduate.	Rolling admission; preferably Nov. 1 for spring; April 1 for fall	During the semester you graduate.	During the semester you graduate.
When must you enroll after you complete your Associate Degree?	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.		Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution		Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.	Within one year of graduation without attending another institution.
# Minimum Scholarship GPA qualifications	•3.0 minimum GPA for day students. •Students entering the degree completion program will receive a scholarship (amount increases with a 3.7 or higher).	3.0		2.0	2.5	2.0		3.0	2.8	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.75	3.3 and higher	
Additional Information		Program guides are available.		Program guides are available.		Program guides are available.		Program guides are available.	•Must be in certain majors to qualify. • Program guides are available.		•Must be in certain majors to qualify. •Core to core is only available with Intent form.	Program guides are available.	•Must be in certain majors to qualify. • Program guides are available.	For Graphic Design majors to Gradphic Design and Illustraion (BFAs), and Fine Arts majors to Fine Arts (BFA) major	Must be in a related major to qualify.	Program guides are available.	Must be in certain majors to qualify.	Program guides are available.	Program guides are available.

\*Certain majors such as Nursing and Education may require higher GPAs to be admitted.

# Scholarship amounts are dependent on the final cumulative GPA.

\*\*List of Dual Admission/Letter of Intent Agreements as of January 2017. Additional agreements may be added. Check with the Advising & Transfer Center for updates.