Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement/Transfer Information

Articulation Agreement

This program-to-program agreement facilitates the transfer of Bucks County Community College students to Philadelphia University's Bachelor of Science Accelerated Degree Completion Program (Evening Division).

Programs

This agreement includes nine majors:

- Behavioral and Health Services
- Health Services Management
- Human Resources Management
- Information Technology
- Organizational Leadership
- Pre-MBA
- Health Sciences
- Law Enforcement Leadership
- Leadership in Emergency Services

Terms of Agreement

To be eligible for this Accelerated Degree Completion Program agreement, BCCC students must:

- complete any associate degree by selecting courses described in the agreement;
- achieve a final GPA of at least 2.00;
- follow the described application procedure;
enroll at Philadelphia University within three years after BCCC graduation.

What this means

Benefits of the Agreement

Students who complete any associate degree at BCCC, according to the terms of this agreement:

- are guaranteed third year status in Philadelphia University's Continuing & Professional Studies Accelerated degree completion program;
- may transfer 72 or more relevant credits
- are responsible for requirements in place at Philadelphia University at the date of their enrollment in a BCCC associate degree, provided he/she enrolls at Phila U within 3 years of BCCC graduation.

Accelerated Scholars Scholarship

Students who graduate from BCCC and are accepted into Philadelphia University's Accelerated B.S. Degree Completion Program will be granted scholarships as follows:

- 25% per credit at Phila U for 3.5-4.0 GPA
- 20% per credit at Phila U for 3.0-3.49 GPA
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
for the
Associate in Arts
at
Bucks County Community College
and the
Bachelor of Science Accelerated Degree Completion Program
at
Philadelphia University

This is a program-to-program agreement between the Bucks County Community College (BCCC) and Philadelphia University’s Office of Continuing & Professional Studies Accelerated Bachelor of Science Degree Completion Program. The program offers a major in one of the following six concentrations: Behavioral and Health Services, Health Services Management, Human Resources Management, Information Technology, Organizational Leadership and Pre-MBA. Attached to this agreement is the curriculum for each major. This agreement facilitates the transfer of Bucks County Community College students who earn any associate degree at BCCC.

Subject to the terms of this agreement, students who complete any associate degree at BCCC are guaranteed third year status in Philadelphia University’s Continuing & Professional Studies Accelerated degree completion program.

Terms and Conditions:
The following terms and conditions apply for BCCC graduates:

1. complete any associate degree program by selecting courses as described in this agreement;
2. achieve a final grade point average of at least 2.00;
3. complete an application for admission, submit a writing sample and resume, and complete an admissions interview. Additionally, all candidates must follow any schedule for payment of fees and other registration procedures that apply to other entering students at Philadelphia University; and
4. enroll at Philadelphia University within three years after BCCC graduation.

Philadelphia University will accept no more than two courses in which “D” grades are earned. Philadelphia University will accept up to 72 credits in transfer. BCCC students who transfer are responsible only for requirements in place at Philadelphia University at the date of their enrollment in any associate degree program at BCCC provided he/she enrolls at Philadelphia University within three years of graduation from BCCC.

Students who do not earn the associate degree are not covered by this agreement. For non-graduates, Philadelphia University determines appropriate transfer of credits on a course-by-course basis and admits students on an individual basis.
**Accelerated Scholars Scholarship Program**

Bucks County Community College students who graduate with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 – 4.0 will be granted a scholarship of twenty-five percent (25%) per credit at Philadelphia University. BCCC students who graduate with a GPA of 3.0 – 3.49 will be granted a scholarship of twenty percent (20%) per credit. In order to qualify for this scholarship, students must adhere to the following:

- graduate from BCCC with an associate degree.
- apply, be accepted and enroll in Philadelphia University’s Accelerated Bachelor of Science Degree Completion Program within three years of graduation from BCCC.
- maintain a GPA of at least a 3.0 while enrolled at Philadelphia University.
- once enrolled at Philadelphia University, students are not permitted to take courses toward graduation at other institutions without the written permission from the Director of Student Services in Philadelphia University’s Office of Continuing and Professional Studies.
- sign a scholarship agreement that acknowledges a clear understanding of the regulations listed above.

* All scholarships will be renewed each year contingent upon the student maintaining a 3.0 GPA at Philadelphia University. Should a student’s GPA fall below a 3.0, and he/she has earned 12 credits or more at Philadelphia University, the scholarship agreement will be deemed invalid. Bucks County Community College and Philadelphia University commit to the provisions of this agreement.

**Responsibilities of Institutions:**  
Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate the administration of the agreement. The Bucks County Community College’s Career and Transfer Center maintains and distributes information about this agreement to students, counselors and faculty advisors. Changes to this agreement will be distributed through the Center.

Philadelphia University’s Office of Continuing & Professional Studies will keep appropriate staff informed of this agreement and is responsible for the distribution of information about changes to this agreement.

Both institutions will encourage BCCC students to meet with representatives from Philadelphia University for discussion of issues related to admission and financial aid well in advance of their expected date of entry to the transfer institution.

This agreement will renew yearly unless superseded by a new agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Philadelphia University under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes.

**Course Requirements:**
Students who have completed any associate degree at BCCC, and who have completed the following courses, are eligible to be considered for admission to Philadelphia University under the terms of this agreement:

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