



## Arcadia University Contact Information

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### Related web sites

- [www.arcadia.edu](http://www.arcadia.edu)
- [Arcadia Transfer Information](#)

## Agreement/Transfer Information

### Purpose of Agreement

This agreement facilitates the transfer of Bucks County Community College graduates to Arcadia University.

### Core-to-Core Agreement

Arcadia University agrees to accept the general education embedded in the BCCC A.A. and A.S. degrees as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate general education requirements, except for a maximum of two additional courses, to be selected by and taken at Arcadia University. (In the case where the student does not earn a "B" or better in both College Writing Level I and College Level Writing II, an upper level writing class will also be required.)

### Dual Admissions Agreement

Under the Dual Admissions Agreement, BCCC students will be guaranteed admission into a bachelor's degree program with third year (junior) status (except for BFA Acting students) at AU on the condition that they:

- Graduate from BCCC with an A.A. or A.S. degree
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3
- Enroll at AU within one year of graduation from BCCC
- Do not attend another institution of higher learning between the time they graduate from BCCC and enroll in AU
- Complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form at the time of admission to BCCC, or no later than they have completed 30 transferable credits
- Satisfy all other regular AU admissions requirements.

### The Dual Admissions agreement provides:

- A full time student admitted with junior status to AU will be able to complete a Bachelor's degree program at AU within four regular semesters, provided that the student completes the appropriate Associate degree program at BCCC and completes and appropriately sequences his/her remaining course work at AU.
- Students will be governed by the AU degree requirements in effect at the time of signing the "[Dual Admissions Intent](#)" form.
- Application fee will be waived for students who enroll at AU pursuant to this agreement.

- Scholarships will be awarded based on final BCCC GPA.

### What this means

Generally, a baccalaureate degree consists of three components:

- Core Curriculum or General Education requirements (usually 36-54 credits)
- Major courses (consists of specific courses and electives within the major)
- Free Electives (college level courses from any discipline that are used to complete the remaining credit requirements for the degree.)
- A fourth component: Some programs have core requirements of their own in addition to the college/university's core.

Upon transfer, the Core-to-Core agreement allows the transfer student to concentrate primarily on completing the remaining courses in the major during the junior and senior years.

### Scholarships

- There are generous Distinguished Scholarship opportunities for full-time (enrolled in 12 or more AU credits per semester) and part-time (enrolled in 6-11 AU credits per semester) students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree at BCCC.
- AU will award the following academic scholarships to eligible full time students admitted to AU pursuant to this agreement:
  - minimum \$4,500 for 3.0 – 3.19 cumulative GPA
  - minimum \$6,000 for 3.2 – 3.49 cumulative GPA
  - minimum \$8,000 for 3.5 – 4.0 cumulative GPA
- Part-time students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher will receive a \$400 scholarship
- All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the student remaining in good academic standing at AU.

### Additional Information Available in the BCCC Transfer Center

Copy of Dual Admissions [Core-to-Core Agreement](#)  
Copy of [agreement description](#)  
Course equivalencies on file for Arcadia University