

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, JAPAN CAMPUS

Preface

Bucks County Community College (“BCCC”) and Temple University, Japan Campus (“TUJ”), enter into this Affiliation Agreement (“Agreement”) based on the two institutions’ commitment to promoting international education and to providing their students with access to attractive educational options. More specifically, it aims to facilitate the process of BCCC students applying to study at TUJ.

The following Agreement applies to BCCC students who have completed their Associate Degree.

Obligations of Temple University, Japan Campus

1. To waive the Application Fee (currently ¥42,000) for BCCC students.
2. To provide each BCCC student with an admission decision within three of weeks of the submission of a complete application.¹
3. To ensure that qualified BCCC students are considered for TUJ scholarships and other financial aid, prior to and after enrolling at TUJ.
4. To provide preferential access to home-stay and dormitory housing.
5. To continue working on a BCCC-TUJ articulation agreement that indicates what BCCC credits can be counted toward Temple University degrees.
6. To send an Admissions Counselor to BCCC at least once a year, as the two institutions agree is appropriate, to provide BCCC students with up-to-date information on TUJ’s academic programs, admissions criteria, visa issues, and other topics.
7. To designate one individual who will serve as TUJ’s BCCC contact person. This individual’s responsibilities will include providing BCCC with information and materials on TUJ, overseeing the management of applications from BCCC students, and otherwise ensuring that TUJ fulfills its obligations specified in this Agreement.

¹ Some black-out periods apply. BCCC students should contact TUJ Admissions Counseling to confirm when they can get an admissions decision.

8. To recognize the Temple University Core-to-Core and Dual Admission agreements currently available to BCCC graduates.

Obligations of Bucks County Community College

1. To notify and advise BCCC students of the opportunity to study at TUJ, including the benefits specified in this Agreement. This includes raising BCCC students' awareness of TUJ through such means as posters, information sessions for interested groups/classes, individualized counseling, and other similar means.
2. To designate one individual who will serve as BCCC's TUJ contact person. This individual's responsibilities will include providing information on TUJ to BCCC students and coordinating visits to BCCC by TUJ Admissions Counselors.

Either institution may terminate this Agreement with three months' advance notice. This agreement will be renewed automatically unless terminated or superseded by a new agreement.

In the event that this Agreement is terminated, the benefits specified herein will still be extended to all BCCC students who have already enrolled at, or been admitted to, TUJ.

Accepted:

On Behalf of BCCC

On Behalf of TUJ

Dr. Annette L. Conn

Kirk Patterson

Name

Name

Provost and Dean of Academic Affairs

Dean

Title

Title

Signed

Signed

Date

Date

Appendix 1

TUJ Majors

As of November 7, 2006

- American Studies
- Art
- Asian Studies
- Communications
- Economics and Business
- General Studies
- International Affairs
- Political Science
- Psychological Studies
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

TUJ Minors

As of November 7, 2006

- Business Administration
- Geography and Urban Studies
- Japanese