

**GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY AND
VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**

Hampton University (HU) and the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) recognize the importance of facilitating the seamless transfer of students from Virginia's community colleges to HU as they pursue educational goals leading to the baccalaureate degree. To facilitate this transfer process, the VCCS and HU provide the following Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA):

**Section I
Definitions**

“Transfer-oriented associate degrees” refers to VCCS Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Arts and Sciences degrees. This includes VCCS General Study associate degrees that have been approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) as transfer degrees according to the State Committee on Transfer.

“GAA student” refers to a student who graduates from a transfer-oriented associate degree program at a Virginia community college, meets the requirements of this GAA, and intends to transfer to HU.

**Section II
Eligibility**

To be eligible for participation in the GAA, students must:

1. Complete a transfer-oriented degree at a Virginia community college with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale as shown on the official VCCS transcript.
2. Earn a grade of “C” or higher in each community college course applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree program.
3. Submit an official transcript showing completion of the transfer-oriented associate degree program to the HU Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The terms of the GAA will not be applied until the official transcript showing degree conferred has been received by HU.
4. Students must apply within a year to remain eligible for the GAA.
5. Gpas earned at institutions prior to a VCCS will not have a bearing on admission eligibility.

6. Acceptance to HU under the terms of this agreement does not guarantee admission in Architecture, Nursing, Pharmacy and MBA. These degree programs at HU are competitive; thus guaranteed admission into HU does not imply admission to these programs without further acceptance by the program or department offering the program.

VCCS students who do not meet the GAA eligibility requirements listed above are eligible to apply for admission to Hampton University but will not be guaranteed admission under this agreement.

Section III Academic Admission Agreement (GAA)

GAA students are guaranteed admission to HU and may expect the following:

1. Students completing a transfer-oriented associate degree of 60 credits will be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements at HU
2. Virginia Community College System students who complete the associate degree while enrolled in high school and who meet HU's general admission requirements would be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements. Such students must apply as freshmen and will be considered on an equal basis with all other freshman applicants.
3. HU cannot guarantee that students will be able to complete all requirements for graduation within the credit minimum requirement for graduation. HU will inform the student at the time of enrollment if there are additional course requirements beyond the minimum curriculum hours needed for graduation. Such courses will be specified in writing. VCCS students who do not meet the requirements described herein are encouraged to apply and may be considered for admission under the regular admission procedures of the University.
4. Credit for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Examination Program, military training/experience, or other forms of advanced standing will be determined based on HU's equivalent courses and standards. Specific information is available at the following HU website: <http://testing.hamptonu.edu/>

5. Eligibility for admission under the term of this agreement is contingent upon meeting high standards of personal conduct. Criminal convictions or other evidence of behavior inconsistent with the HU Code of Conduct may be grounds for denying admission or rescinding an offer of admission even if other requirements of the GAA are met.

Section IV Responsibilities

GAA students will:

1. Follow all HU application processes, procedures and deadlines.

VCCS colleges will:


1. Counsel the students regarding courses needed to complete the transferable associate degree and disseminate accurate information to assist students in choosing courses that will best prepare them for their intended major at HU.
2. Notify the student of transfer opportunities to HU under this GAA by posting links to the agreement on the VCCS Transfer Website (<http://www.vccs.edu/students/transfers/>) and the Virginia Education Wizard (www.vawizard.org).

HU will:

1. Consider GAA students who enroll at HU on the same basis as students for admission to competitive programs, registration, financial aid, scholarships, student housing, parking, and any other opportunities open to students.
2. Provide tracking data on performance of GAA students at Hampton University, including credits presented and accepted in transfer, HU courses attempted and completed, cumulative GPA, major, graduation date from HU, and comparisons with undergraduate students. The specific data elements and the timing of the report will be determined by Institutional Research staff from the VCCS and HU provided by July 1 of each year.
3. Review this agreement with VCCS officials every three years and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution, as well as for the improvement of the transfer process and student articulation. Such changes will not adversely affect students already enrolled and covered under the provisions of the existing agreement.


ADMINISTRATION OF AGREEMENT

Any changes, additions, or deletions to this agreement shall be made only after consultation with and agreement among officials at both institutions. The agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice. Such notice should be given at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination, and students who entered under the agreement may take advantage of its terms for two years after termination becomes effective. The above provisions are mutually agreed to and shall go into effect when signed by the appropriate institutional representatives.

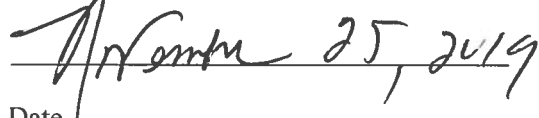


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