

COKER COLLEGE



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Coker College Transfer Bridge with Northeastern Technical College

The Coker College/ NETC Bridge Program provides a unique opportunity for NETC applicants and students from Chesterfield, Marlboro and Dillon counties for seamless progression toward a baccalaureate degree. This Bridge Program will provide a seamless transfer opportunity for students through dual admission, dual advisement and dual student development opportunities. Further, this Bridge Program allows these students the opportunity to complete developmental and/or other required coursework to enhance their academic preparation to succeed in a baccalaureate program. As such, this agreement provides guidelines for the admission process, admission requirements, institutional responsibilities and scholarship opportunities.

The Bridge Process

There are two portals for admission into the Coker College/NETC Bridge Program.

a. *Students who apply for Admission to Coker College*

Students of Chesterfield, Marlboro and Dillon counties who apply to Coker and do not meet the Coker College freshman admission criteria will be referred to NETC by Coker Admissions Staff.

b. *Students who apply to NETC with interest in transferring to Coker College*

Students who enroll at NETC will be offered the opportunity to declare intent to transfer to Coker College.

Students wishing to participate in the program must submit a Bridge Program Information Form to NETC or the Coker Admissions Office, as appropriate. Once participants are identified, each college will forward a copy of the Coker-NETC Bridge Information Form to the other's Office of Admissions for system input and tracking.

Bridge Admissions Information

Students who transfer 30 or more semester hours of college-level credits with a 2.0 GPA will be admitted to Coker.

Students who transfer less than 30 semester hours must meet the following Coker College admission requirements:

Minimum high school grade point average of 2.85 (SCUGS)

Minimum SAT of 830 or ACT of 17

Completion of the Admissions application at either Coker College or NETC

Bridge students will be admitted to Coker College as transfer students provided the students satisfy the following requirements. The student must:

- Submit an application for undergraduate admission at least two months prior to transfer semester. The Coker College application fee will be waived for Bridge Program participants;
- Submit the Bridge Program Information Form to NETC Admissions Office at the time of enrollment at NETC or decision to transfer to Coker College;
- Complete at least 30 transferable credit hours with a 2.0 collegiate GPA at NETC;
- Complete all developmental level coursework as identified by NETC.
- For advisement purposes, Coker College will use the Coker catalog that is in effect when the student first enrolls at NETC, provided that the bridge student has been continuously enrolled in classes at NETC prior to enrolling in classes at Coker.

Institutional Responsibilities and Special Services

- Coker College will forward completed Bridge Information Forms to NETC Admissions Office as documentation of referral for eligible students.
- Coker College will provide and distribute a list of recommended courses at NETC that will transfer to Coker and count toward Coker's graduation requirements.
- Coker College will allow students who are Bridge Program participants to attend college athletic events, as well as other college cultural activities at student rates.
- Coker College will provide an Orientation Program on the Coker College campus prior to the beginning of initial attendance of Bridges transfer students.
- Coker College will identify a transfer counselor from the Admissions Office who will serve as the point of contact for the program.
- The Coker College Registrar's Office will provide individualized information to students in the program and will visit NETC at least twice per semester.
- Coker College will provide NETC with student academic transcripts of transfer students so that credits may be transferred back ("reverse transfer") for appropriate award of NETC credentials.
- NETC will forward completed Bridge Information Forms to Coker College Admissions Office.
- NETC will provide Coker College with student academic transcripts for all participants at the time of transfer.
- NETC will provide Coker College a list of graduates on an annual basis.

Bridge Program Scholarship

Coker College will award the Bridge Program Scholarship to all participants who earn at least 30 transferable credit hours with at least a 2.0 cumulative transfer GPA. The amount of the award is \$1000 and may be renewed for an additional two years (maximum of three years) provided the student earns at least 30 credit hours annually and maintains at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

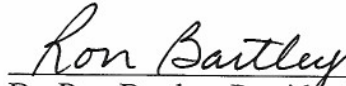
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Bridge Program

Enactment

This agreement takes effect upon signature of the parties below. This program will be reviewed annually by representatives of Coker College and Northeastern Technical College. Modification to this agreement will be implemented when mutually agreed upon by the two colleges.



Dr. B. James Dawson, President
Coker College



Dr. Ron Bartley, President
Northeastern Technical College

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