

DUAL ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT
CORE-TO-CORE TRANSFER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AND

ALVERNIA COLLEGE

Preface

Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) and Alvernia College enter into this Dual Admission and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement to facilitate the transfer of MCCC students to Alvernia College.

Under the Dual Admissions Agreement, MCCC students will be guaranteed admissions into a Bachelor's Degree program with third year (junior) status at Alvernia College on the condition that they: graduate from MCCC with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree, Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form; and satisfy all other Alvernia College transfer requirements. A full time student admitted with third year (junior) status to Alvernia College will be able to complete a Bachelor's degree in a parallel program at Alvernia College within four regular semesters provided that the student completes the appropriate Associate Degree program at MCCC and completes and appropriately sequences their remaining course work at Alvernia College.

In addition, Alvernia College agrees to accept the general education embedded in the MCCC Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.) or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate general education requirements except Theology/Philosophy requirements of which 3 credits may be satisfied at MCCC. Students will be required to fulfill mid-degree graduation requirements, which can be met at MCCC (refer to Alvernia College catalog page 52 for specific requirements). This core-to-core agreement applies to all MCCC associate degree graduates, and is not limited to students who participate in the Dual Admissions agreement.

This Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core Transfer Associate Degree Agreement becomes effective on the date each party signs below.

To facilitate the transfer of MCCC graduates to Alvernia College in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

Obligations of Alvernia College

1. To attend regularly scheduled Partner Day and Evening Programs at MCCC. Alvernia College will provide MCCC with "Dual Admissions Intent" forms and fact sheets to distribute upon request.
2. To invite MCCC students who have completed a "Dual Admissions Intent" form to an informational/advising meeting(s) with Alvernia College faculty and staff in order to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to Alvernia College.

3. To send, within 30 days of receipt of the "Dual Admissions Intent" form, an Alvernia College letter of admission to all MCCC students who complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form and meet the conditions set forth in the Preface. Students must confirm their intention to matriculate at Alvernia College by May 1st for the fall semester, and by December 1st for the spring semester, and satisfy all other Alvernia College transfer requirements. MCCC students who complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form will be governed by the Alvernia College degree requirements in effect at the time of signing the "Dual Admissions Intent" form.
4. To waive the application fee for students who apply to Alvernia College pursuant to this Agreement.
- 5a. Students who enroll as a full time traditional day student at Alvernia College will be eligible for the following scholarships:

AMC (Alvernia College MCCC Connection)- Students who are dual admitted, transfer an associate degree from MCCC and maintain at least a cumulative GPA of 2.0 at Alvernia College will be eligible to receive \$3,000.00 per academic year, or

AMC Plus (Alvernia College MCCC Plus Connection)- Students who are dual admitted, transfer with an associate degree from MCCC, and maintain at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0 at Alvernia College will be eligible to receive \$4,000.00 per academic year.

Phi Theta Kappa – Must be a member of Phi Theta Kappa, [possess a 3.5 GPA or higher and provide documentation of membership. Award is \$2500.00 per academic year. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 at Alvernia College to renew. (Phi Theta Kappa is available to a student who also receives a Dual Admissions scholarship.

All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the students remaining in good academic standing at Alvernia College. Students may also be eligible for need-based financial aid and other types of financial aid.

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- 5b. Graduates from MCCC may enroll as part of the Continuing Studies Division that offers evenings and offsite courses at a substantial discount to students.
6. To ensure these students will be provided with Alvernia College financial aid information and receive full consideration for Alvernia College financial aid, in addition to the scholarships listed above, upon matriculation at Alvernia College.
7. To support and accept a core-to-core articulation agreement that allows the Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) general education core for the Associate in Arts (A.A) Degree, Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S) Degree to meet the Alvernia College core requirements. Core-to-core transfer does not alter the requirements of the student's major field of study or its admissions standard as identified in the Alvernia College catalog.

8. All courses for which a passing grade (A, B, C or D) in a degree program (A.A., A.S. or A.A.S.) was received will transfer to Alvernia College.
9. Eligible MCCC graduates enrolling at Alvernia College will be identified upon admission to Alvernia College, and the fact that they have satisfied Alvernia College core requirements by core-to-core transfer will be noted on all pertinent Alvernia College student records.
10. MCCC graduates entering Alvernia College under the terms of this agreement will go through Alvernia's College transfer process and therefore must meet all applicable Alvernia College requirements and deadlines pertaining to orientation and registration, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, that apply to all Alvernia College students.
11. To work with MCCC on program-to-program articulation agreements that specify for MCCC transfer students the MCCC courses that satisfy major requirements for degree completion at Alvernia College.
12. To ensure that MCCC dual admissions students who matriculate at Alvernia College have all of the rights and privileges of other Alvernia College students.
13. Waive placement tests for MCCC graduates.
14. To ensure Dual Admission students graduating in the Honors Program at MCCC be admitted to the Honors Program at Alvernia College. These students will have completed 21 credits in Honors, a requirement which will be noted on their MCCC transcripts.

Obligations of Montgomery County Community College:

Publicize this Agreement to prospective and current MCCC students in its promotional literature, and make arrangements for Alvernia College recruiters and advisors to visit MCCC and meet with prospective and current Dual Admissions students.

Joint Obligations:

1. Consult with each other through appropriate channels prior to implementing major changes in policy or curricula that directly affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement, and keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students. Both Alvernia College and MCCC will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both MCCC and Alvernia College sign the revised document.
2. Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this agreement, Alvernia College's academic requirements, and the process of transferring to Alvernia College.
3. MCCC and Alvernia College jointly agree to develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of dual admission and core-to-core transfer.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

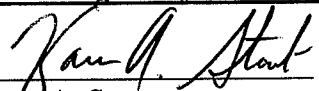
The Alvernia College Registrar's office and the appropriate offices at MCCC are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Agreement.

This Agreement will be in effect as of the date of it's signing. It will be reviewed annually by the appropriate parties at each institution, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new Agreement or formally terminated. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this Agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Alvernia College under the terms of this Agreement.

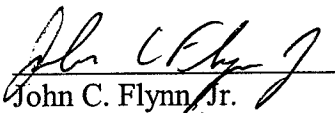
The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Montgomery County Community College into Alvernia College, and to expand their opportunities for academic success there, is indicated by the following signatures.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Montgomery County Community College and Alvernia College, have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated:

For Montgomery County Community College:

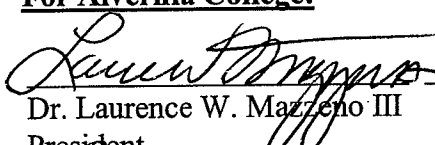


Karen A. Stout 6/24/04
President Date




John C. Flynn, Jr. 6/24/04
Vice President for Academic Affairs Date
and Provost

For Alvernia College:



Dr. Laurence W. Mazzeno III 6/24/04
President Date



Dr. Charles Perkins 6/24/04
Provost/Executive Vice President Date