

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

And

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education
For the
FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Bucks County Community College (BCCC) and Temple University (Temple) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the admission of students who have earned the Associate Degree in Business Administration at BCCC into the Bachelors of Business Administration program of the Fox School of Business and Management at Temple University.

This agreement guarantees admission to Temple, with third year status in accordance with the core-to-core agreement and with equal standing with other Temple students, to Bucks County Community College graduates who have earned the Associate Degree in Business Administration, under the conditions specified below. A full-time student thus admitted will be able to complete the requirements for the Bachelors of Business Administration degree at Temple within four regular semesters as long as they successfully pass the remaining requirements and sequence their Temple course work appropriately. It is strongly recommended that BCCC students meet with a Temple, Fox School of Business and Management Adviser at least one semester prior to transferring to discuss the proper sequencing of coursework. Specialized programs, including International Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, and Management Information Systems, may require more than four regular semesters to complete.

Students who complete the BCCC curriculum specified in the “required course equivalencies” section of this agreement are guaranteed the transfer credit for courses indicated in that section. Courses not listed there, but brought into Temple in transfer by a student covered by this agreement, will be granted credit according to standard Temple-BCCC equivalencies for the Fox School of Business and Management.

Once at Temple, students who transfer under the terms of this agreement are responsible for meeting requirements in their major field of study, and any other curricular requirements applying to all Temple students, that were in effect at Temple at the time of their admittance to Temple University. These students will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, that apply to all Temple students.

Students who apply to Temple without an Associate Degree in Business Administration will not be covered by this agreement. Students who apply to Temple with an Associate Degree in Business Administration will qualify for core to core transfer.

TERMS AND CODITIONS OF ADMISSION TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

1. completion of the Associate Degree in Business Administration at BCCC
2. meeting the same dates for application, payment of fees and other registration requirements that apply to other entering students at Temple University;
3. enrollment at Temple University within two years after BCCC graduation under the terms of this agreement; and
4. achieving a final grade point average of 2.3 at BCCC; with the exception of students planning to transfer into the International Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, and E-Marketing majors who are required to have a final grade point average of 3.00 at BCCC. Students planning to transfer into the Finance, Real Estate, and Marketing majors who are required to have a final grade point average of 2.75 at BCCC in accordance with the requirements for native Temple students.

Because the BCCC Associate degree covered by this program articulation agreement is also approved for Core-to-Core Transfer to Temple, students under this program agreement satisfy Temple Core Curriculum requirements according to the terms of the BCCC-Temple Core-to-Core Transfer agreement. Their Core requirements, except two writing-intensive courses to be taken at Temple, are met by receipt of the BCCC AA degree. Developmental courses taken at BCCC do not transfer to Temple. In addition, courses for which a grade below C was received, do not transfer to Temple, but do not affect a student's Core-to-Core status provided the student receives a BCCC AA degree.

JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAINTENANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT

The Transfer Office at BCCC will maintain and distribute information about the current form of this agreement, and any changes relevant to it, to appropriate BCCC students, counselors, advisers, administration, and faculty.

Temple University's Fox School of Business and Management will keep appropriate Temple offices and staff (including the Provost's office and Admission's office) informed of this agreement, and any modifications thereto, and will be responsible for distributing information concerning any changes.

Both institutions will encourage BCCC students to meet with representatives of Temple University to discuss issues related to admissions and financial aid well in advance of their expected date of entry.

Faculty from each institution teaching in the curriculum for which this agreement has been developed will be encouraged to meet at least once annually to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.

Temple University and BCCC will collaborate on research activities that will help assess the effectiveness of this transfer program in meeting the needs of students transferring from BCCC to Temple University.

REVISION, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

The Dean's Office of Temple's Fox School of Business and Management, and the Transfer Office at BCCC, are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in their respective courses, requirements, or policies that affect this agreement.

This agreement will be in effect as of the Fall 2003 semester, will be reviewed annually by the Dean's Office of Temple's Fox School of Business and Management and the Transfer Office at BCCC, and will automatically be renewed until superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated. Revisions in the course equivalency lists may be made with the verbal consent of the representatives of the two schools; major revisions to this agreement require their signatures. 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 Temple University under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes at Temple.

BCCC and Temple University understand that they shall act in an independent capacity in the performance of this agreement, and shall not be considered as employees, agents, affiliates, or subsidiaries of each other. Neither Temple nor BCCC has the right to bind nor obligate one another in any manner inconsistent with or unrelated to this agreement. This agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Transfer Guide

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Business Administration Degree

and

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

REQUIRED COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

BCCC		Credits	Temple Univ. Equiv.	Dept./Core
COMP110	Eng. Comp I	3	English 50	CO
COMP111	Eng. Comp II	3	English W103	WI
ECON 111	Macro Economics	3	Economics C051	IN
ECON 112	Micro Economics	3	Economics C052	SBM/IN
COMG 110	Effective Speaking	3	Speech Comm. 65	
	Math 117 & 118	6	Stat. C011 & C012	QA & QB
	(Quantitative Methods I & II)			
	or Math 140* (Calculus I)		Math C085	QB
	Cultural Perspectives	6	See Temple Univ. Core	AR/AC/IH
	Personal Health	3	Health elective	non-business
	Integration of Knowledge	3	Elective	non-business
	Elective – MATH115** (Elementary Statistics)	3	Statistics 21	low div. bus.
	Elective – MGMT 160** (Insurance and Risk Mgmt)	3	Risk Management 1	low div. bus.
			<u>Business Core</u>	
ACCT 105***	Principles of Acctg I	4	Accounting 1	low div. bus.
ACCT 106***	Principles of Acctg II	4	Accounting 2	low div. bus.
CISC 110	Intro. to Info. Systems	3	CIS C055	SB
MGMT 100	Intro. to Business****	3	Bus. Adm. 50 Equivalent	low div. bus.
MGMT 230	Principles of Mgmt	3	Human Resource Adm. 83	low div. bus.
MKTG 100	Principles of Mktg	3	Intro. to Marketing 81	low div. bus.
MGMT180	Legal Environment Of Business	3	Law C001	low div. Bus

* Math 140 is equivalent to a second semester core mathematics course at Temple University and fulfills the School of Business and Management core curriculum mathematics requirement.

** It is strongly recommended that all BCCC students, with the exception of Accounting and MIS majors, take MATH 115 and MGMT 160 as their elective courses. The completion of these courses at BCCC is necessary to insure the proper sequencing of course work at Temple. Not taking these courses at BCCC may prevent the student from completing their degree at Temple in four regular semesters. Accounting majors should take ACCT 200 & 201. MIS majors should take CISC 113 and CISC 213.

*** Accounting 105 is formerly Accounting 100 at BCCC. Accounting 106 is formerly Accounting 101 at BCCC.

*** *Temple University's BA 50 is waived for BCCC students who transfer MGMT 100

Business Elective List
Direct Transfer

BCCC	Credits	Temple Univ. Equiv.	Dept./Core
ACCT 200 (Fall 1996 or later)	3	Accounting 11	major/bus. elective
ACCT 201 (Fall 1996 or later)	3	Accounting 12	major/ bus. elective
LAWS 130	3	Business Law 0101	major/bus. elective
MATH 115*	3	Statistics C021	low.div.bus
MGMT 160*	3	RMI 0001	low.div.bus
CISC 113	4	MIS C071	major/bus. elective
CISC 213	4	MIS 0081	major/bus. elective