

GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT  
University of Virginia College of Arts and Sciences  
and  
Virginia Community College System

The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia ("University") is pleased to guarantee the admission of Virginia Community College System ("VCCS") students according to the terms of this Guaranteed Admission Agreement ("Agreement"). VCCS students who do not meet the terms described herein may still apply and will be considered for admission, although admission is not guaranteed. Effective as of the date of signature by both parties, this Agreement supersedes and replaces in its entirety the prior agreement between the parties executed March 18, 2008.

Section I: General Requirements for Undergraduate Admission to the College of Arts and Sciences

The University agrees to guarantee fall admission to the College of Arts and Sciences for a VCCS student who fulfills all of the steps described below.

Applies and matriculates to the University within the two-year period following completion of an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Arts and Science degree in the VCCS. A student also may complete a General Studies associate degree that is approved as a transfer degree under the State Policy on College Transfer.<sup>1</sup> Coursework required under this Agreement must be completed by the end of the spring term in which application is made to the University.

Completes a minimum of 24 credits of postsecondary coursework – not taken via dual enrollment – after completion of a secondary-level curriculum and is one year removed from completion of a secondary-level curriculum. Students who do not meet these criteria may apply to the University for regular first-year admission and will be considered on an equal basis with other applicants for admission as first-year students. Students earning an associate's degree prior to or concurrent with completion of a secondary-level curriculum are not eligible for admission under this Agreement.

Earns a minimum of at least 54 transferable credits,<sup>2</sup> 45 or more of which are from the VCCS. This minimum may include dual enrollment credit, but not AP or IB credit. The University will evaluate AP and IB credit for an admitted student and award credit based on policies in place at the time the student enrolls.<sup>3</sup>

Satisfies all competency and area requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences as specified in Section II.

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<sup>1</sup> See [www.schev.edu/Students/GeneralStudiesWebText.pdf](http://www.schev.edu/Students/GeneralStudiesWebText.pdf) for general studies associate degrees recognized under the State Policy on College Transfer.

<sup>2</sup> All uses of "transferable" in the Agreement mean transferable to the University's College of Arts and Sciences. See [www.web.virginia.edu/ArtsSci/credit/credit\\_analyzer.asp](http://www.web.virginia.edu/ArtsSci/credit/credit_analyzer.asp) for a description of transferable credits.

Achieves a cumulative grade point average in VCCS coursework of 3.4 or better on a 4.0 scale. If a student repeats a course, the University will include both the original and repeated course grades in the grade point average calculation.

Earns a grade of C or better in every postsecondary course taken, with the exception that the grade in ENG 111 (College Composition I) and ENG 112 (College Composition II)

Social Sciences (6 credits): Two transferable courses each worth three credits or more in any two of the following areas: anthropology, economics, government, linguistics, psychology, or sociology. The two courses must be in two different areas.

Humanities (6 credits): Two transferable courses each worth three credits or more in any two of the following areas: a) literature (classics, compa

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