

GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT
Between Western Governors University
and
Virginia Community College System

Western Governors University (WGU) and the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), recognizing the need to facilitate the admission of transfer students from Virginia's community colleges to WGU as they pursue bachelor's degrees in business, education, health professions, and information technology as outlined on WGU's articulation pathways website <https://partners.wgu.edu>, resolve to adopt a Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA). VCCS students who do not meet the terms described herein may still apply and will be considered for admission, although admission is not guaranteed.

Definitions

"Associate degree" refers to the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts and Sciences, and Associate of Applied Science that aligns with WGU's bachelor's degrees in business, education, health professions, and information technology. A current list of all articulated degrees can be seen at <https://partners.wgu.edu>.

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Benefits of the GAA for VCCS Students

1. WGU will waive the application fee for all VCCS students.
2. GAA students are eligible to apply for the Community College Partnership Scholarship of \$2,500 to be disbursed in \$625 increments each term for up to four terms.

Responsibilities

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- Representing WGU will be the Associate Registrar, Student Records, Articulation, and Transcript Intake, or designees.
- Representing the VCCS will be the VCCS Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Workforce Programs and the VCCS Director of Educational Programs and Policy, in consultation with the Guarant