

An agreement between a two-year institution or the VCCS (system office) on behalf of community colleges and a four-year institution according to which a student is guaranteed admission to the four-year institution by earning a transfer degree or a specified applied degree and satisfying specified academic benchmarks and criteria. Students transferring under a general admission GAA are not necessarily entitled to be admitted to a specific program. GAAs should be state-level agreements.

This agreement applies to all SCHEV approved transfer degrees offered through the VCCS including the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), and Associate of Arts & Sciences (AA&S) approved (in

General Studies degrees).

A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale, computed as shown on the VCCS institution transcript. Courses repeated at the VCCS institution and courses transferred into the VCCS institution from another institution will also be evaluated using the method used by the VCCS institution, which is using the highest grade earned.

Disciplinary records are reviewed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis and could affect the student's eligibility.

Earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher in each community college course. Transfer credit is not given for SDV 100/101. Students will not be required to repeat course content for which they have earned a "C" or better that has been evaluated as equivalent to a course at LU. However, students may be required to complete additional credits to meet certain prerequisite, major, program, and/or degree requirements.

Students must complete one of the above associate degrees with at least 60 credits through the VCCS to be eligible for this agreement. LU does not require a minimum number of credits to be completed at the VCCS institution for eligibility of this agreement for students who do not start at LU. However, students who have attended LU as a full-time student and return to the VCCS to complete a transfer-oriented associate degree are not eligible to participate in the GAA.

It is recommended that students transfer no more than 75 credit hours to help minimize credits that do not apply to major requirements. However, all credits will be evaluated.

None.

To apply using the GAA, students should visit LU's transfer admission page and apply no later than the semester in which they are completing their associate degree. The deadline for spring admission is December 1; the deadline for fall admission is March 1. Students are encouraged to enroll at Longwood as soon as possible after receiving the associate degree. Students should enroll at Longwood no more than two years after the completion of the associate degree to be eligible to choose the catalog corresponding to the start of VCCS enrollment.

Acceptance in some degree programs at LU is competitive; thus, guaranteed admission into LU does not imply admission to these programs without further acceptance by the program or department offering the program. GAA students must meet specific GPA and prerequisites for admission into particular programs including Education, Business, and Nursing.

Submit an official transcript showing completion of the applicable associate degree to the LU Admissions Office. The terms of the GAA will not be applied until the official transcript showing degree conferred has been received by LU. Students should submit this official transcript prior to the start of the first semester at LU.

A student registers his/her/their intent to use this agreement after completion of at least 15 college credits and

enrollment. In the event that the student's catalog year has expired, courses will be evaluated on their applicability to current degree requirements.

The associated Transfer Guide represents all requirements for admittance under this GAA and the benefits that result. The Transfer Guide will be applied, once development is complete, as the student-facing document for this agreement. Major-specific transfer guides will be developed and featured at the Transfer Virginia portal (<https://www.transfervirginia.org/>). Students should check the Transfer Guidance section of those transfer guides

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