

**TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH GUARANTEED ADMISSION
BETWEEN REGENT UNIVERSITY AND THE VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**

In accordance with Virginia's *State Policy on College Transfer*, the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and Regent University (RU) recognize the need for and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their educational goals. The VCCS and RU enter into this agreement to provide all students an opportunity for guaranteed admission to the university. VCCS students who do not meet the requirements described herein are encouraged to apply and may be considered for admission under the regular admission procedures of the University.

This agreement supersedes the agreement between RU and the VCCS signed February 15, 2014. It does not nullify individual program-to-program agreements articulated since February 15, 2014.

Section 1: Definition of Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA)

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.

Section 2: Requirements for Admission

A. Applicable Associate Degrees:

Transfer-oriented associate degrees include the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), and Associate of Arts and Sciences (AA&S) degrees identified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) as university-parallel transfer degrees. Only those with an AS or AA&S in General Studies degrees identified by SCHEV as transfer degrees qualify for this RU GAA (see a list of approved General Studies degrees at

<https://www.schev.edu/home/showpublisheddocument/298/637807416962200000>

D. Course requirements:

A grade of “C” or higher is required for the community college course to transfer.

E. Minimum credits to be completed at an associate degree institution:

Students must meet all requirements to earn a transfer associate degree as determined by their

Section 5: Applications of this Agreement to Students Earning Credit for Prior Learning

Credit awarded at a previous institution for AP, CLEP, IB, and Cambridge International examination scores will be reevaluated by RU on a case-by-case basis. Credit is not guaranteed for these courses; credit will be granted only if AP, CLEP, IB, and Cambridge International examination scores meet established RU criteria. Additionally, credits awarded for non-credit activities, such as military service, training programs, and workshops, will not be automatically awarded credit at RU. Students may submit a portfolio to earn RU credit for prior learning work and pay the applicable portfolio fees. Detailed instructions on this process can be found at <https://www.regent.edu/resources/academic-resources/prior-learning-assessment-pla-program/>. Students possessing community college credit awarded through Prior Learning methods are still eligible for the benefits of this Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

Section 6: Completion Criteria and Catalog Determination

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- Use portal data to track which four-year institutions students are preparing for the CAA and provide support to students.

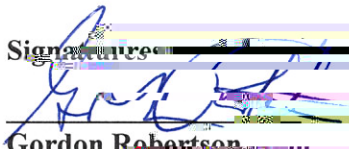
University Responsibilities

- Use portal and internal data to track students who register their intent to use the CAA. Use this data to maintain the ability to honor placement of transfer students at capacities.
- 4-year institutions use portal data to track students who register their intent to use this agreement and engage with students to best prepare students for transfer.

Section 12: Review Clause

RU and the VCCS will review this agreement annually to student track and data every three years or adjust as deemed appropriate to maintain integrity and value and to be provisions of the transfer process and provisions will not be added retroactively to students already enrolled or registered under the provisions of the existing CAA.

If the changes are necessary the documented review will be for an additional three years.

Signatures


Gordon Robertson
 Chancellor
 Regent University


 Date


 David Lobe
 Chancellor


 Date

Review Documentation

Appendix A: Transfer Guide Mapped to Undeclared Major for Senior Institution