

URSINUS COLLEGE

Dual Admission and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement



The information in this agreement is meant to be used as a guide.
The transfer Institution reserves the right to make changes at any time.

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**DUAL ADMISSIONS AND CORE-TO-CORE TRANSFER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
URSINUS COLLEGE**

Preface

Delaware County Community College (DCCC) and Ursinus College (Ursinus) enter into this Dual Admissions (DA) and Core-to-Core (C2C) Transfer Agreement (Agreement) to facilitate the transfer of DCCC students to Ursinus College's Degree Programs. This Agreement applies to students who enter Ursinus as full-time or part-time undergraduate students.

Admissions

Under this Dual Admissions Transfer Agreement, DCCC students will be guaranteed admission into Ursinus. Students transferring into parallel majors will be guaranteed third year (junior) status at Ursinus. Additionally, students graduating from DCCC with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree will receive the C2C transfer agreement as long as they have completed two semesters of a language sequence. If not, students will need to complete a year of a language sequence at Ursinus College. Students graduating with an Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree will be reviewed on an individual basis for the C2C transfer agreement.

To qualify for the benefits of this dual admissions agreement, DCCC students must:

1. Earn a high school diploma or its equivalent prior to attending Ursinus;
2. Submit an electronic DA Intent to Enroll (ITE) form before completion of their last semester at DCCC in order to enroll in this program.
3. Graduate from DCCC with an Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. from all schools attended.
4. Complete Ursinus' admissions application at least three to six months prior to the start of the semester in which they plan to begin their studies at Ursinus and satisfy all other regular Ursinus admission requirements.
5. Not attend another institution of higher education between the time they graduate from DCCC and enroll at Ursinus.
6. Enroll at Ursinus within one-year of DCCC graduation.

Students who have previously matriculated to Ursinus are not eligible for this transfer agreement but are encouraged to apply as a readmission student to Ursinus.

There is no obligation on the part of the DCCC student if the student decides not to transfer to Ursinus.

Once students enroll in the DA program, they are strongly encouraged to meet with an Ursinus Transfer Admissions Representative. They should continue to meet with a DCCC Transfer Advisor every semester to assist with course registration.

DCCC graduates entering Ursinus under the terms of this Agreement go through the normal Ursinus transfer admissions process and therefore must meet all applicable Ursinus requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, orientation and registration, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof that apply to all Ursinus students.

Transfer and Academic Guidelines

1. Transfer credit will be awarded for courses with a grade of “C” or above for any and all courses transferred to Ursinus. Ursinus will need official transcripts for evaluation of credit from other attended institutions, including military transcripts. Credit will also be awarded for AP, CLEP, and pre-college dual admissions courses, etc. with appropriate documentation. Developmental courses are not eligible for transfer.
2. Graduates of DCCC A.A., A.S., A.F.A., and A.A.S. degrees and who transfer to Ursinus will be waived from placement tests under this agreement.
3. The maximum number of semester hours that can transfer to Ursinus is 64. Students enrolled in an undergraduate program of study at Ursinus are required to complete a minimum of 64 credits including at least half of the requirements in the major or area of specialization.
4. A full-time student admitted with third year (junior) status to Ursinus will be able to complete a bachelor's degree at Ursinus in two full-time years (fall/spring semesters) provided the student completes the parallel associate degree at DCCC and completes and appropriately sequences his/her remaining course work at Ursinus. See Appendix A for the list of parallel programs.
5. Under this Agreement, Ursinus guarantees that all DCCC credits from DCCC programs listed in Appendix A will fulfill general education (with the exception of Ursinus’ two-semester language requirement, * if not fulfilled at DCCC), elective or major requirements in the corresponding Ursinus major that the DCCC transfer student wishes to pursue. Students will have guaranteed junior status.
6. DCCC Students enrolled in programs outside of Appendix A in an A.A., A.S., A.A.S., or A.F.A. degrees are also eligible to transfer under the terms of this agreement, as indicated above, but may have more than two full-time years of study at Ursinus to earn a bachelor's degree.

*Transfer students must complete a full-year two-semester language sequence requirement at Ursinus if they have not completed a two-semester language at DCCC. If students only complete one semester of language at DCCC, they must complete the second semester at Ursinus.

Financial and Scholarship Incentives

To assist DCCC graduates to transfer to Ursinus, Ursinus agrees to the following:

1. To waive the application fee for students who apply to Ursinus pursuant to this Agreement.
2. To award academic scholarships annually to all DCCC graduates admitted to Ursinus pursuant to this Agreement. These scholarships are not stackable and are available for each year that the student attends Ursinus. For full-time enrollment:
 - Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship: \$43,000/year
 - Cumulative GPA of 3.50 – 4.0: \$40,000/year
 - Cumulative GPA of 3.00 – 3.49: \$38,000/year
 - Cumulative GPA <3.00: \$37,000/year
3. All students will be provided with Ursinus financial aid information and receive full consideration for Ursinus financial aid upon matriculation at Ursinus.
 - Financial Aid will be awarded to transfer students on the same basis as all Ursinus students. They will have equal access to all state and federal financial aid programs.
 - Students are strongly encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) before May 1st each year to determine if they are eligible for a state grant.

The Agreement

To facilitate the transfer of DCCC graduates to Ursinus in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

Obligations of Ursinus College:

1. Participate in DCCC transfer fairs and events.
2. Invite DCCC students to an informational meeting with Ursinus faculty and staff on a regular basis at Ursinus to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to Ursinus.
3. Send an Ursinus College Letter of Acceptance to all DCCC students who complete an application and who meet the conditions set forth in this Agreement. DCCC students who complete the Ursinus Application will be required to follow and satisfy all Ursinus degree requirements, as stated in Ursinus's Undergraduate Catalog, that are in effect at the time of the application signing and submission to Ursinus.

Students must confirm their intention to matriculate at Ursinus by submitting a deposit by August 15th for the fall semester, and by January 5th for the spring semester, and satisfy all other regular Ursinus admissions requirements.
4. Send first-year applicants who apply but are not admitted to Ursinus a letter encouraging them to attend DCCC and earn an appropriate associate degree and take advantage of the benefits of this Agreement. DCCC will receive a list annually from Ursinus of students denied and are sent this letter so that they can follow up with the students.
5. Encourage DCCC transfer students to complete the appropriate associate degree before matriculation to Ursinus in order to take advantage of this Agreement. If the DCCC student chooses to transfer and matriculate to Ursinus before completion of the associate

degree, Ursinus will encourage reverse transfer. Students that transfer without an associate degree will not benefit from the Agreement.

6. Ensure that DCCC students who matriculate to Ursinus under the terms of this Agreement are afforded all of the rights and privileges that are extended to all Ursinus students.

Obligations of Delaware County Community College

1. To publicize this Agreement to prospective students in its promotional literature, social media and website.
2. To make arrangements for Ursinus recruiters to visit DCCC and/or to participate in student outreach (e.g.: transfer fairs).
3. To inform qualified students matriculating at DCCC of the opportunity for DA and C2C transfer to Ursinus under the terms of this Agreement.
4. To invite enrolled DCCC students to participate in this Agreement by enrolling through the submission of an electronic DA Intent to Enroll form with a DCCC Transfer Advisor before the end of their last semester at DCCC.
5. To send Ursinus a list of students that have enrolled in the DA program on a regular basis.
6. To provide information on the Ursinus DA, academic and admissions requirements online.
7. Provide Ursinus College with graduation lists each semester for the intent of Ursinus to promote our offerings to the DCCC graduates.

Joint Obligations

1. Consult with each other through appropriate channels prior to implementing major changes in policy or curricula that directly affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement and keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students. Both Ursinus and DCCC will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both DCCC and Ursinus sign the revised document.
2. Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this Agreement, Ursinus's academic requirements, and the process of transferring to Ursinus and financial aid eligibility remaining to complete degree.
3. Develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of this Agreement.
4. Designate a representative or representatives who will coordinate this Agreement between the two institutions. For DCCC, the Transfer & Articulation Office. For Ursinus, the transfer recruiter.
5. Facilitate and support consultation and collaboration between appropriate stakeholders from both institutions to review this Agreement as pertaining to general education/core requirements, degree requirements, and other academic matters that pertain to the maintenance of student satisfactory academic progress.

6. Conduct periodic reviews of course-to-course equivalencies and the applicability of those equivalencies to specific academic programs at DCCC and Ursinus.
7. Exchange aggregate data annually that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this Agreement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between institutions. To the extent permitted by law, the parties may also exchange individualized data about individual transfer students, including, for example, admissions information and grades, and reports on the results of program reviews, assessments of student learning, and/or decisions of curricular and other committees.
8. The parties will abide by their respective policies of nondiscrimination in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status or any other status protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, the American with Disabilities Act, or any other applicable federal, state, or local law. The parties agree to reasonably cooperate with each other in any investigation of claims of discrimination or harassment, to the extent permitted by law.
9. DCCC and Ursinus College will develop program-to-program transfer agreements and/or guides that specify for DCCC transfer students the courses that satisfy major requirements for Ursinus College's undergraduate degree programs.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

Ursinus and DCCC are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Agreement.

Modifications to the terms and conditions of this Agreement may only be made by written agreement of the parties. Until such modification by mutual written agreement, the then-current terms of the Agreement shall remain in effect.

This Agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing, for students entering Ursinus on or after Fall 2025, and will continue in effect for five (5) years unless otherwise modified or terminated in accordance with this Agreement. 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 students already accepted to Ursinus through the effective date of termination will continue to receive the benefits articulated in this Agreement.

Provided that all parties execute a copy of this Agreement, this Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. This Agreement may be executed by the parties and transmitted by facsimile or electronic transmission, and, if so executed and transmitted, shall be effective as if the parties had delivered an executed original of this Agreement.

The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from DCCC into Ursinus, and to expand their opportunities for academic success there, is indicated by the following signatures.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, DCCC and Ursinus have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below:

Signatures on File in the Transfer & Articulation Office

Appendix A

List of Parallel Programs included in this agreement, that allow for two remaining full-time years at Ursinus College in order to receive the bachelor's degree. Pathways not listed below may require additional time at Ursinus College for degree completion.

- AFA in Art-Studio to BA in Art & Art History
- AS in Business Administration to BA in Business Economics
- AS in Business Administration to BA in Economics
- AS in Business Administration to BA in Finance
- AA in Communication Studies to BA in Media and Communication Studies
- AS in Computer Science to BS in Computer Science
- AFA in Creative Writing to BA in Creative Writing
- AA in Education to BA in Educational Studies
- AA in English to BA in English
- AA in History to BA in History
- AA in Liberal Arts to BA in History
- AA in Liberal Arts to BA in English
- AA in Liberal Arts to BA in Philosophy
- AA in Liberal Arts to BA in Religious Studies
- AS in Mathematics/Natural Sciences to BS in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- AS in Mathematics/Natural Sciences to BS in Biology
- AS in Mathematics/Natural Sciences to BS in Chemistry
- AS in Mathematics/Natural Sciences to BS in Mathematics
- AS in Mathematics/Natural Sciences to BS in Physics

- AS in Political Science to BS in Politics
- AS in Psychology to BS in Psychology
- AS in Science for Health Professions to BS in Biology
- AS in Science for Health Professions to BS in Health Sciences
- AA in Sociology to BA in Sociology

Ursinus and DCCC retain the right to change pathways on this page, as curricula for the programs may undergo revisions.