



**KING'S  
COLLEGE**  
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King's College – Northampton Community College  
Agreement for Dual Admission

PREFACE

Northampton Community College (“Northampton”) and King’s College (“King’s” or “the College”) enter into this Dual Admission Agreement (“Agreement”) in order that students enrolled in associate degree programs at Northampton may be guaranteed admission into a baccalaureate degree program at King’s.

Students pursuing Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, and Associate in Sciences degrees at Northampton Community College will be guaranteed admission to King’s College provided they satisfy all of the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) have an earned high school diploma or its equivalent prior to signing a “Dual Admission Intent” form;
- 2) complete a “Dual Admission Intent” form (available on the Northampton web site);
- 3) complete at least 12, but not more than 20, credits of post-secondary academic course work prior to enrolling in the King’s-NCC Dual Admission Program;
- 4) maintain a 2.30 cumulative grade point average for all post-secondary academic course work;
- 5) graduate from Northampton in the associate degree program;
- 6) enroll at King’s College within one year of graduation from Northampton;
- 7) do not attend another post-secondary institution after graduating from Northampton and before enrolling at King’s;
- 8) adhere to all appropriate deadlines as determined by King’s; and
- 9) complete all other regular admissions requirements as determined by and to the satisfaction of King’s; students must complete and submit a King’s application at least two months prior to the start of classes for the following semester.

Students who have previously been enrolled in academic and professional degree programs at King’s College are not eligible for the Dual Admission Program.

This Agreement pertains only to admission to King’s College. Students admitted to King’s College under the conditions of the Dual Admission Program must meet all prerequisites and eligibility requirements for admission to specific degree programs. Students seeking admission to King’s must satisfy all conditions set forth in the Preface of this document, meet application deadlines, and satisfy all other regular admissions requirements as determined by King’s. Students must select a specific academic degree program (not “Undeclared”). Admission to

specific degree programs is not guaranteed, and students must also satisfy all eligibility requirements for degree programs, which are not affected by this Agreement. Northampton students who complete a "Dual Admission Intent" form will be governed by the King's degree requirements in effect at the time of their King's matriculation. Prerequisites and eligibility requirements for specific degree programs are specified in the Letters of Intent on file in the Transfer Advising Office at Northampton Community College and in the Office of Admission at King's College.

In order to facilitate the transfer of Northampton graduates to King's in the Dual Admission Program, the parties assume the following obligations:

#### OBLIGATIONS OF KING'S COLLEGE

- A. For students accepted into the Dual Admission Program, King's agrees to
- 1) waive the admissions application fee
  - 2) award academic scholarships to qualified students;
  - 3) send a letter of provisional admission and general King's information to all Northampton students who are guaranteed admission to King's under this Agreement;
  - 4) ensure that Northampton students are provided with financial aid information and receive full consideration for financial aid upon matriculation to King's;
  - 5) guarantee to each student enrolled in the Program a minimum of \$10,000 annually in institutional aid upon full-time enrollment at King's;
  - 6) provide a special King's identification sticker to be affixed to the student's NCC identification card, which shall entitle the student to
    - a. admission to selected campus events free of charge or at reduced student rates, including theatre productions, concerts, and Student Government and Student Affairs sponsored events;
    - b. admission to selected campus activities, including Homecoming
    - c. subject to availability, discounted tickets for Student Activities bus trips to New York City, Philadelphia, and other venues;
    - d. access to the King's College physical education center, including the Wellness Center;
    - e. free admission to all home games and sporting events; admission to special academic events, including presentations by guest speakers, workshops, poetry readings;
    - f. access to services including opportunities to participate in Study Abroad programs; and
    - g. student discounts at the Wilkes-King's Barns & Noble bookstore on Public Square;
  - 7) access to campus parking;
  - 8) ensure that, once they matriculate at King's, Northampton "Dual Admission" students are accorded all the rights and privileges of other King's students.

*NOTE: Northampton students enrolled in the Dual Admission Program and participating in or attending activities, classes, and events at King's will be subject to the rules and regulations governing all King's students while on College property.*

- B. Students enrolled in the Dual Admission Program but not yet matriculated at King's will be eligible to register free of charge for a maximum of 9 credit hours in courses offered by King's College. These courses must be applied to the specific degree program that the student intends to pursue at King's.

OBLIGATIONS OF NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Northampton Community College agrees to

- 1) publicize this Dual Admission Agreement to prospective students in recruiting and admissions literature;
- 2) inform matriculating students of the opportunity for Dual Admission to King's College under the conditions of this Agreement;
- 3) distribute, receive, and process the requisite "Dual Admission Intent" online form, which students must complete and submit in order to be eligible for this Program;
- 4) record the annual Fall and Spring cohorts of students who meet the eligibility requirements for Dual Admission;
- 5) provide to the Office of Admissions, King's College, cohort databases of all eligible associate's degree enrollees admitted under this Agreement;
- 6) provide the Office of Admissions, King's College, with access to the NCC Transfer Center for twelve to fifteen visits per semester. The duration of each visit will be two to four hours;
- 7) provide standard protocol announcement of visits to NCC by the Office of Admissions, King's College;
- 8) provide additional access to campus communication to the Office of Admissions, King's College, for the purpose of announcing visits to NCC;
- 9) recommend to students who complete and submit the "Dual Admission Intent" form that they pursue programs at Northampton that have been designed for transfer; and
- 10) affix a King's sticker to the student's NCC identification card.

JOINT OBLIGATIONS:

- 1) The term of the Agreement will last for a period not to exceed five (5) years, commencing when all applicable signatures are obtained. King's may revise the terms of this Agreement by giving Northampton written notice at least one year in advance of the effective revision date. Should this Agreement be revised or terminated, it is understood that the revision or termination will not apply to students already accepted to King's College under the terms of this Agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes at King's.
- 2) Northampton and King's will jointly develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to attract students to the Program and will develop, maintain, and share non-confidential records of the Northampton students admitted into the Program to the extent permitted by law.
- 3) Northampton and King's will work collaboratively to develop agreements specifying a path for students completing an appropriate associate degree at Northampton to earn

the bachelor's degree in specific major programs, including but not limited to business, criminal justice, education, and mass communications, at King's. Such agreements are subject to approval by the officials at each school who bear responsibility for oversight of curriculum.

- 4) Each institution shall designate a representative who will coordinate and monitor the Dual Admission Program.
- 5) Northampton and King's understand that they shall act in an independent capacity in the performance of this Agreement and shall not be considered employees, agents, affiliates, or subsidiaries of one another. Neither King's nor Northampton has the right to bind or obligate the other in any manner inconsistent with or unrelated to this Agreement. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 6) This Agreement represents the entire understanding between parties. This Agreement may be modified only in writing with the same degree of formality as the original Agreement.
- 7) Any notice to be given hereunder by one party to the other may be effected by personal delivery in writing, or by US mail (registered or certified, postage prepaid with return receipt requested). Mailed notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth hereinafter, but each party may change his or her address by written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally shall be deemed communicated as of five (5) days after mailing.

If to King's:

King's College  
133 North River Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

If to Northampton:

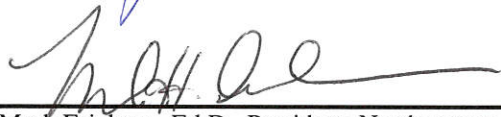
Northampton Community College  
3835 Green Pond Rd  
Bethlehem, PA 18020

Signed this day, 4/21/15



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Reverend John J. Ryan, C.S.C., President, King's College



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Mark Erickson, Ed.D., President, Northampton Community College