

DELAWARE VALLEY UNIVERSITY

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.*

Delaware County Community College
Transfer Office & Articulation Office
December 2025



**Dual Admission & Core to Core Transfer Agreement between
Delaware Valley University
and
Delaware County Community College**

Preface

Delaware Valley University (DeVal) and Delaware County Community College (DCCC) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from DCCC to DeVal and to expand their opportunities for academic success at DeVal. This is a Dual Admission and Core-to-Core agreement for eligible students who earn a DCCC A.A or A.S degree. Students graduating with an A.A.S degree need to be reviewed and approved for consideration for transfer under this agreement.

Dual Admission Agreement

The Dual Admission Agreement facilitates the transfer of DCCC students who have completed the DCCC Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degrees. All students who earn a DCCC A.A or A.S. degree are guaranteed admission to DeVal as long as the following conditions are met:

- Students must complete a DeVal admissions application
- Forward all official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Meet specific admission requirements for certain bachelor degree majors.
- Length of degree completion at DeVal will vary by major

Core-to-Core Agreement

In addition, DeVal agrees to accept the General Education Core embedded in the DCCC A.A. or A.S. programs as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate General Education requirements at DeVal. There could be some exceptions where students may have to complete additional coursework. All students will be required to complete necessary prerequisite courses for the major they choose at DeVal.

Terms and Conditions Applicable to Both Agreements

- Before the end of their final semester, students will need to complete an Intent to Enroll form with a DCCC Transfer Advisor to enroll in the Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core program.
- Students should complete the DelVal Application for Admission before completing 45 college-level credits. This includes credits earned from previous institutions.
- A minimum grade of “C” is required to transfer course credits to DelVal. All courses must be college level.
- A minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA from all institutions attended is required for admission to DelVal under this agreement. However, each degree program may have higher GPA requirements.
- DelVal will accept a maximum of 90 credits in transfer from all prior colleges and universities, but there is no guarantee that all credits will go toward graduation requirements.
- DelVal will award academic scholarships to all incoming full time transfer students and additional awards for students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa. Please refer to our website for amounts. <https://delval.edu/admission-aid/undergraduate/transfer>
- DCCC credits earned through Credit for Prior Learning will be evaluated on an individual basis according to established DelVal policies.
- The student must meet all applicable DelVal requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission and payment of tuition and fees.
- Students transferring under this agreement will be eligible for financial aid and housing on the same basis as native DelVal students.
- Once at DelVal, students who transfer under the terms of this agreement are responsible for meeting all degree requirements in effect for their major.
- Students who change their major may be required to complete additional coursework either at DelVal or DCCC.
- DelVal guarantees a free application for transfer students who apply to DelVal pursuant to this agreement.
- Students are also eligible for need-based financial aid and other types of financial aid. DCCC students admitted under the agreement will be provided with DelVal financial aid information and receive full consideration for DelVal financial aid upon matriculation at DelVal. Unfortunately, international students are not eligible for any need-based federally funded financial aid.
- Students who do not complete an associate degree at DCCC are not eligible under the terms of these agreements. They will not be granted automatic admission to DelVal and must apply for admission under the regular transfer admission process. Those students will have their credits reviewed on a course-by-course basis.
- Students transferring to a related DelVal bachelor’s degree program from an eligible DCCC associate degree program will transfer their entire associate degree and may transfer additional applicable credits up to a total of 90 credits as long as grades are a “C” or higher. This includes credits from all prior colleges and universities.
- Students who transfer under the terms of this agreement must apply for admission to DelVal within one year of DCCC graduation.

Joint Responsibilities for Maintenance of this Agreement

- DCCC and DelVal agree to maintain and distribute information about this agreement, and any changes relevant to it, to students, administrators, faculty, counselors, and advisors.
- DCCC and DelVal will ensure that the appropriate personnel at their respective institutions are made aware of the agreement and any revisions thereto and are encouraged to support it.
- Both institutions will encourage DCCC students to meet with representatives of DelVal to discuss issues related to admission, financial aid, and transfer of courses well in advance of their expected date of entry.
- Both institutions agree to maintain and share outcome data and records of the DCCC students admitted into their program to the extent permitted by law. DCCC also agrees to share graduation lists with DelVal once the information becomes available to share.
- Administrators and faculty from each institution teaching in the programs for which this agreement has been developed, along with the DCCC Transfer & Articulation Office, will be encouraged to meet periodically to discuss issues of curriculum and student development
- DCCC and DelVal will jointly develop and implement marketing efforts to attract students to the program. Both institutions agree to share their logos and provide direct links between DelVal and DCCC websites, where permitted.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

- The DelVal Transfer staff and the DCCC Transfer & Articulation Office are responsible for identifying and communicating to each other changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this agreement.
- This agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing. It will be reviewed annually by the parties and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated in writing.
- Either party may initiate amendments to this agreement, including the addition of eligible programs, by submitting them in writing to the designated representative from DelVal or DCCC. No amendments will be effective unless signed by the authorized agents of each institution. Whenever possible, DelVal will grandfather students who have followed the previous articulation document.
- Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to DelVal under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes.
- The addresses to which all written notices are to be sent are specified below:
Delaware County Community College:
Transfer & Articulation Office
901 South Media Line Road
Media, PA 19063

Delaware Valley University:
Transfer Coordinator
700 Butler Avenue
Doylestown, PA 18901

General Consideration

- Each party shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the other party, its trustees, directors, officers, officers, employees, staff, agents and independent contractors from and against any and all claims, liability, losses, damages, demands, lawsuits, settlements, judgements and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising directly or indirectly from any acts or omissions or a party, its employees, agents and/or assigns, including but not limited to, negligence, personal injury, breach of contract, misrepresentation and fraud.
- The willingness of both institutions to enter this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from DCCC to DeVal and to expand their opportunities for academic success at DeVal is indicated by the signatures on file.

Signatures on File in the Transfer & Articulation Office