

## **SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY DUAL ADMISSIONS TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FACT SHEET**

**DUAL ADMISSIONS:** As part of the Dual Admissions Agreement, DCCC graduates are guaranteed admission into Saint Joseph's University bachelor degree programs if they:

- Complete and submit a "Dual Admissions Intent" form before completing (30) college-level credits;
- Graduate from DCCC with a designated Associate in Arts (A.A.) or an Associate in Science (A.S.) degree (see below):
  - Associate in Science (A.S.) Behavioral Science (all options)
  - Associate in Science (A.S.) Business Administration
  - Associate in Arts (A.A.) Communication Arts (all options)
  - Associate in Arts (A.A.) Education
  - Associate in Science (A.S.) Computer Information Systems
  - Associate in Science (A.S.) Human Service
  - Associate in Science (A.S.) Natural Science
  - Associate in Science (A.S.) Science for Health Professions
  - Associate in Arts (A.A.) Liberal Arts
  - Associate in Arts (A.A.) Early Childhood Education
  - Associate in Science (A.S.) Mathematics/Natural Science
- Meet the minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 within the associates program of study. Education majors must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to meet the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's teacher education certification requirement;
- Enroll at SJU within one year of graduating from DCCC and not take courses elsewhere before beginning at SJU;
- Satisfy all transfer admission requirements.

### **Transferable Credit Criteria and SJU Residency Requirements:**

- All DCCC transferable college-level courses with a grade of "C" or higher will be eligible for transfer.
- A maximum of 60 transferable college-level credits (20 courses) are eligible to transfer from DCCC. Students must complete a minimum of 20 courses (60 credits) at SJU to be eligible to confer a Saint Joseph's University degree.

**ADVANTAGES:** Among the many advantages that Dual Admissions students enjoy include:

- Application Fee is waived for Dual Admissions candidates;
- Full-time students entering SJU-Undergraduate Day Programs with third year (junior) status (60 credits) typically will complete a bachelor's degree within four regular terms (spring and fall) provided they are in a parallel program, complete the appropriate Associate degree program at DCCC, and complete the appropriate sequence of courses at SJU;
- ***Scholarship and Financial Aid for Full-Time students:***  
Merits Scholarships: DCCC transfer students who enroll on a full-time (12+ credits) basis are eligible to receive a merit scholarship based on their DCCC transfer grade point average (GPA.)

***Full-time Enrolled Students (registered for 12-15 credits)***

- 2.75-2.99 GPA receives \$6,000 per year or \$3,000 per semester
  - 3.00-3.24 GPA receives \$7,000 per year or \$3,500 per semester
  - 3.25-3.49 GPA receives \$8,000 per year or \$4,000 per semester
  - 3.50-3.74 GPA receives \$11,000 per year or \$5,500 per semester
  - 3.75 GPA and above receives \$12,000 per year or \$6,000 per semester
  - PHI THETA KAPPA members receive an additional \$2,000 per year or \$1,000 per semester
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- All scholarships are renewable, contingent upon the student maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 GPA or higher while enrolled at SJU.
  - Scholarships are awarded for fall and spring semesters.
  - Students will have equal access to all state and federal financial aid.

**Additional requirements:**

- International students are required to submit a final high school transcript and any other college or university transcripts in native language and English-translated. Dual Admissions students must complete an approved A.A. or A.S. degree, however, International students who choose to apply with less than 24 earned transferrable credit will be required to submit SAT, or TOEFL, or IELTS scores.
- Students who have previously attended SJU are only permitted to apply for this Dual Admissions program on the basis that they left SJU in good academic standing and have not violated SJU's Community Standards Policy. Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for more information.

**Please see a Transfer Advisor to complete the Intent to Enroll Form**

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*The Dual Admissions Agreement will be reviewed and signed annually. Students should make sure they read the agreement in its entirety.*