

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

Dual Admissions Agreement Professional and Liberal Studies and Haub Degree Completion

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any time.**

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Transfer Office
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**SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY
AND
DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

DUAL ADMISSIONS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

As part of the Dual Admissions Agreement, Delaware County Community College ("DCCC") graduates are guaranteed admission into Saint Joseph's University ("SJU"), select Adult Learner bachelor degree programs in Professional and Liberal Studies and Haub Degree Completion ("Programs"), if they have completed and submitted a "Dual Admissions Intent to Enroll" Form before completing forty-five (45) credits; graduate from DCCC with a designated Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) and satisfy SJU transfer admission requirements. The Associate degrees designated as part of the SJU Agreement are described in **Exhibits A and B** of this Agreement.

The Dual Admissions Agreement does not alter SJU Adult Learner admission standards or its requirements for various major fields of study. Students are encouraged to follow the **SJU-DCCC Adult Learner Program-to-Program Guides** to maximize transfer credit (**Exhibit C**). Please note, SJU's Program-to-Program Guides for Full-time Day Transfer differ slightly due to varying program requirements. Students should follow the appropriate Guide based on their enrollment intent.

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students must achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher within an associate's program of study.
2. All DCCC transferable courses with an earned grade of "C" or higher and 3.00 credit hours will be considered for transfer to SJU.
3. Students must sign the Dual Admissions Intent to Enroll Form before completing a total of 45 credits from DCCC or any other institution with at least a 2.50 GPA at the time of signing. Students who complete this intent form will be required to complete the appropriate SJU Application Form. There is no application fee.
4. Upon transfer to SJU, students are required to fulfill all remaining requirements for the bachelor degree, to include major, general education and elective requirements. Once a student has completed the Intent to Enroll Form, he or she is strongly encouraged to speak with a SJU Adult Learner Transfer Admissions Counselor and a DCCC Transfer Advisor to develop a course-taking strategy so as to maximize course transferability.
5. A maximum of 75 credits (25 3-credit courses) are eligible for transfer to SJU from DCCC Transfer credits will be accepted on the basis of their relevance to the requirements of each bachelor's degree program. Student must complete a minimum of 45 credits (15 3-credit classes) at SJU in any major to be eligible to receive a Saint Joseph's University degree.
6. International students who have completed an associate's degree and earned a grade of "C" or higher in DCCC's ENG 100 and ENG 112 will have the TOEFL requirement waived. Bilingual students and/or non-native English speakers may be eligible for a SJU non-native language requirement exemption through an exam administered by SJU's Modern and Classical Languages Department. Should a student receive an exemption of one or more of these classes, free electives will be substituted.
7. The Dual Admissions Agreement does not alter SJU's admission standards or its requirements for various fields of study. Students are encouraged to follow any established DCCC - SJU Program-to-Program curriculum agreements. Students should also use the attached GEP (General Education Program) Adult Learner Curriculum Guide (**Exhibit C**) to assist in maximizing their course selection at DCCC. Students must enroll directly to the designated SJU Bachelor Degree Program within two years of completing an associate degree from DCCC and not attend any other institution between graduation and attendance at SJU.
8. Credits earned at other institutions that appear on a student's DCCC transcript would be subject to review of the original, official, sealed transcripts from that institution by SJU to determine transferability.
9. DCCC course credits earned through a challenge exam, AP (Advanced Placement), Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Students Education Support Program (DANTES) or the Prior Learning Assessment Program, for which no course grade is listed on the DCCC transcript, would be subject to review by SJU. Automatic transfer of credit may not be granted.

10. DCCC course credits earned through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) for which no course grade is listed on a transcript would be subject to review by SJU. In such cases, a student would be required to request an official CLEP score report from the College Board to be reviewed by SJU. This includes any AP (Advanced Placement) credit. Automatic transfer of credit may or may not be granted.
11. Full-time students entering SJU with 60+ credits will typically be able to complete a bachelor's degree within four regular full-time terms (spring and fall) in a parallel program, provided the student completes the designated associate degree program at DCCC and completes the appropriate sequence of courses at SJU. Work, family, and other obligations may influence the pace of adult and part-time students' academic careers. Therefore, degree completion time varies. SJU offers two summer sessions, a January intersession, accelerated and on-line courses to help students work towards their degree more quickly.
12. Students who have pursued an associate's program of study other than those designated in this agreement may have their DCCC credits evaluated on a course-by-course basis.
13. In cases where a DCCC associate degree curriculum changes, SJU will reserve the right to evaluate changed courses to determine if they meet SJU's parallel program acceptance standards.
14. DCCC and SJU agree to exchange data and documents upon request that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this arrangement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between the institutions. The institution(s) will exchange data after obtaining appropriate permission from the students as indicated on the Dual Admissions Intent to Enroll Form.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID for Full or Part-time Students

Merit Scholarships: DCCC Dual Admissions students who enroll on a full-time (12+ credits) or part-time (9 or 6 credits) basis will receive a merit scholarship based on their DCCC transfer Grade Point Average (GPA). This grid applies to DCCC students applying to any Program in Haub Degree Completion or Professional and Liberal Studies at SJU.

Merit award designed for Dual Admissions students (including Phi Theta Kappa) with a 3.0 or higher.

The Transfer Merit Scholarship is designed for Dual Admissions students, including members of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society who have demonstrated scholastic achievement. To be awarded, the student must be fully admitted to SJU as a full or part-time undergraduate, must have a minimum of 60 transferrable credits and an associate's degree, a minimum 3.0 GPA, be seeking his or her first time bachelor's degree, be attending SJU for the first time, and meet specific scholarship program criteria. Non-US citizens are not eligible for this award.

Full-Time Enrolled Students (registered for 12-15 credits)

Transfer GPA 3.0-3.49—\$2,000 per academic year/ \$1,000 per semester

Transfer GPA 3.5-3.69—\$3,000 per academic year/ \$1,500 per semester

Transfer GPA 3.7-4.0—\$4,000 per academic year/ \$2,000 per semester

Three-quarter time enrolled (9-11 credits per semester)

Transfer GPA 3.0-3.49—\$1,675 per academic year/ \$837.50 per semester

Transfer GPA 3.5-3.69—\$2,065 per academic year/ \$1,032.50 per semester

Transfer GPA 3.7-4.0—\$3,550 per academic year/ \$1,775 per semester

Half-Time enrolled (6-8 credits per semester)

Transfer GPA 3.0-3.49—\$950 per academic year/ \$475 per semester

Transfer GPA 3.5-3.69—\$1,450 per academic year/ \$725 per semester

Transfer GPA 3.7-4.0—\$2,200 per academic year/ \$1,100 per semester

- Scholarships are renewable, contingent upon the student maintaining a required cumulative grade point average of 3.0 while attending SJU.
- Financial Aid will be awarded to Dual Admission students on the same basis as all SJU Adult Learner students. They will have equal access to all state and federal financial aid programs.
- Merit Scholarships are awarded for the fall and spring semesters only.

- Students are strongly encouraged to complete the Free Application for Student aid (FAFSA) before May 1st each year to determine if they are eligible for a state grant.
- Scholarship values and selection criteria may be subject to change on an annual basis.
- For more information concerning the Dual Admissions Partnership or to schedule a transfer advising appointment, students should contact:

Saint Joseph's University
Office of Undergraduate Admission
5600 City Ave.
Philadelphia PA 19131
610-660-1300
transfer@sju.edu

Delaware County Community College
Career & Counseling Center, Room 1325
901 South Media Line Road
Media PA 19063
610-359-5060

Revision, Renewal, and Termination of the Agreement

SJU 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. This Agreement shall be in effect as of the date of its signing, for students entering SJU. This Agreement shall be in effect for an initial three-year term beginning on the Effective Date and terminating three years after the Effective Date unless terminated as provided below.

This Agreement may be renewed for successive one year terms upon the written agreement of both parties within 30 days prior to the end of the then current term. Notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, either party may terminate this Agreement upon 60 days' prior written notice to the other party.

Should this Agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to the students already accepted to SJU under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in courses at SJU.

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

The undersigned representations of the parties, Delaware County Community College and Saint Joseph's University, have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated.

Signatures on File in the Transfer Office

Exhibit A

Only the Associate degrees listed below are designated as part of this Dual Admissions Partnership Agreement between Delaware County Community College (DCCC) and Saint Joseph's University Professional and Liberal Studies (SJU-PLS). Only graduates from these programs are guaranteed admission into the corresponding SJU-PLS majors that lead to Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) Degrees:

- Administration of Justice to BLS Criminal Justice Studies
- Communication Arts – Journalism or Communication Studies, to BLS English and Professional Writing or General Studies – Humanities Concentration
- Communication Arts – Theater to BLS General Studies – Humanities Concentration
- English to BLS English and Professional Writing
- Global Studies to BLS General Studies – Humanities or Social Science Concentrations
- History to BLS General Studies – Social Science Concentration
- Liberal Arts to BLS General Studies – Humanities, Professional Studies, or Social Science Concentrations
- Political Science to BLS General Studies – Social Science Concentration
- Psychology to BLS Psychological Studies
- Sociology to General Studies – Social Science Concentration

EXHIBIT B

Only the Associate degree listed below is designated as part of this Dual Admissions Partnership Agreement between Delaware County Community College (DCCC) and Saint Joseph's University Haub Degree Completion (SJU-HDC). All DCCC Business Administration Majors should follow the program-to-program document (Exhibit C). Only graduates from this programs are guaranteed admission into the below SJU-HDC majors.

Associate in Science (A.S.) Business Administration to Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Degree in:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Intelligence & Analytics
- Entertainment Marketing
- Family Business and Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Food Marketing*
- International Business
- Leadership, Ethics, and Organizational Sustainability
- Managing Human Capital
- Marketing
- Pharmaceutical & Healthcare Marketing**
- Risk Management & Insurance
- Sports Marketing

*For those students who major in Food Marketing, an additional two course(s) in Food Chemistry will need to be completed at SJU to complete this program, CHM 112 and CHM 112L.

**For those students who major in Pharmaceutical & Healthcare Marketing an additional class as well as a lab will need to be completed at SJU to complete this program, BIO 165 and BIO 165L. Students may alternately choose to complete two approved natural science courses at DCCC, SJU, or a combination of both schools, in place of BIO 165 and BIO 165L. Students should review the program-to-program guide for more information.

EXHIBIT C

GEP (General Education Program) Adult Learner Curriculum Guide **Transfer Credit from Delaware Community College to Saint Joseph's University's Adult Learner Programs**

The General Education Program (GEP) curriculum directly supports six Student Learning Outcomes that are expected of all undergraduate students at SJU: communication; critical thinking and inquiry; ethics, social justice and Ignatian values; diversity; program specific competencies; and Jesuit intellectual tradition. The GEP curriculum applies to all first-time and transfer undergraduate students at Saint Joseph's University. The following courses are recommended to satisfy some General Education Program requirements needed for graduation. Courses can only be used once towards the GEP, other courses listed below may transfer as electives. Students are encouraged to follow any established DCCC-SJU Program-to-Program Guides (separate from this GEP Guide) to ensure their courses transfer. Please Note: GEP requirements vary by major. (2 pages)

DCCC Recommended Courses	Saint Joseph's University
Signature Core Courses	
Taken at SJU	Signature Course: Adult Student Seminar
PHL 110 - Contemporary Moral Problems	Signature Course: PHL 154– Moral Foundations
TAKEN AT SJU	Signature Course: THE 154 – Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition or THE 221 – Intro to New Testament
ENG 112 – Writing about Literature	Signature Course: ENG102 – Texts and Contexts
HIS 160 – World Civilization II	Signature Course: HIS154 – Forging the Modern World
TAKEN AT SJU	Signature Course: Faith and Reason
Variable Core Courses	
ENG 100 – English Composition I	Writing - ENG101 The Craft of Language
HUM 160 – Introduction to World Religions or HUM 162 – Islam, or 168 – Buddhism	Theology - Religious Difference
TAKEN AT SJU	Philosophical Anthropology
French or Spanish If student elects to take a non-native language, SJU requires that two semesters of the <u>same language</u> must be taken (e.g., SPAN 101-102, SPAN 201-202, FREN 101-102, etc.).	<p>Non-native Language (two courses) Two courses in a Non-Native Language (e.g., Spanish 111-112) or two approved alternative courses in Literature in Translation, Linguistics, or Classics. With permission, international students or students whose native language is not English may take ESL 201 and ESL 202, Composition and Critical Thinking for Non-Native Speakers of English, in their first two semesters to fulfill their language requirement. Bilingual students may also be considered for a language exemption by the Department of Modern & Classical Languages.</p> <p>Note – International Business majors are not eligible to take an alternative language selection. Recommended languages are Spanish or French as a third level course must also be taken at SJU for this major.</p>

<p>Any 3-credit course in Art, Music, Theatre, film, and select English Literature courses including:</p> <p>ENG 214 - Women in Literature ENG 215 - Mystery and Detective Fiction ENG 216 - Science Fiction Literature ENG 220 - British Literature I ENG 221 - British Literature II ENG 222 - Introduction to Shakespeare ENG 230 - American Literature I ENG 231 - American Literature II ENG 240 - World Literature I ENG 241 - World Literature II ENG 243 - Topics in Contemporary Literature ENG 245 - Black American Literature ENG 250 - Children's Literature</p>	<p>Fine and Performing Arts or Literature (one course)</p> <p>If a student takes more than one course, others could transfer as elective credit.</p>
<p>MAT 121 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics and any Math course MAT 135 (Business Precalculus) or higher.</p> <p>Note: Business majors should take MAT135 and MAT136</p>	<p>Mathematics (two courses)</p>
<p>Non Lab Options: BIO 150 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I ESS 100 - Earth Science ESS 102 - Introduction to Astronomy ESS 110 - Physical Geology</p> <p>Lab Options: BIO 110 - General Biology I CHE 110 - General Chemistry I PHY 105 - Physical Science PHY 110 - College Physics I PHY 111 - College Physics II PHY 131 - University Physics I</p>	<p>Natural Science (one lab or non-lab course)</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Marketing majors must take their science course at SJU. Pharm Marketing majors must take BIO 165/165L (one course) at SJU OR can take two of the DCCC listed science options. Health Administration majors are required to complete a biology course (lab or non-lab)
<p>ECO 210 - Macroeconomic Principles ECO 220 - Microeconomic Principles Any Political Science Course PSY 140 - General Psychology Any Sociology course SOC 110 – 220</p>	<p>Social/Behavioral Science (one course) One course in Economics, Education, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business majors are required to complete microeconomics. A number of Arts & Science majors require a specific course to fulfill the GEP social/behavioral science requirement. Please the Program-to-Program Guides for additional information.