

GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY AND VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Longwood University welcomes and values transfer students from the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) who are appropriately prepared to pursue a Baccalaureate Degree. Provisions of this Agreement apply to VCCS graduates who have earned the Associate in Arts and/or Science Degree. This includes the General Studies program if the student has earned credit for Math 146 or higher.

1. Longwood will guarantee acceptance of all VCCS graduates with an Associate in Arts and/or Science Degree who have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.5 at the time of application and graduation. This guarantee assumes that there are no other factors in a student's academic or personal record that might prevent acceptance. Applications must be received by March 1 (for fall term) and October 15 (for spring term). Students with grade point averages below 2.5, those who apply after the stated deadlines, or those whose GPA becomes 2.5 after the deadline may be considered for admission but without the guaranteed acceptance.
2. Longwood University agrees that VCCS graduates who are accepted will be granted junior status; all of their credits will transfer (including D grades unless there are restrictions for native students); and all of their lower-division general education goals will be met. Transfer credit is not always applicable to the degree. Students will be required to complete unfilled upper-division general education goals, additional degree requirements, and major requirements.
3. VCCS graduates transferring to Longwood in many majors can generally expect to graduate in two years, assuming they take normal course loads, have met the specific prerequisites for their majors, make satisfactory progress, and are not enrolled in tightly structured programs (i.e. education).
4. Acceptance to Longwood does not automatically mean acceptance to a particular program. The student must meet specific GPA and pre-requisites for particular programs (i.e. education, business, etc).
5. Students may select the Catalog issued for the academic year they enter Longwood or the Catalog issued for their class (juniors).
6. Credits earned through examination (AP, IB, CLEP, or DANTES) that were awarded credit by a VCCS institution will be treated on an equal basis as other credits earned at a VCCS institution.
7. Longwood will offer accepted applicants from the VCCS consideration for available financial aid if they apply for aid (complete and submit the FAFSA) and admission by the recommended deadline of March 1 (for the fall) and October 15 (for the spring).
8. Longwood will continue to provide the on-line the *Transfer Guide* listing all VCCS courses recommended for each major. VCCS faculty and advising staff will encourage prospective Longwood transfer students to meet the specified prerequisites and major requirements when those courses are available through the VCCS institution. The Longwood *Transfer Guide* and VCCS academic advisors will provide the necessary information to VCCS students who plan to transfer to Longwood.
9. Longwood and the VCCS will indicate the relationship through appropriate literature and web sites.
10. This agreement will remain in effect for two years after either party notifies the other in writing of their desire to have it terminated.