

DUAL ADMISSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

PREFACE

Luzerne County Community College ("Luzerne") and Temple University Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education ("Temple") enter into this Dual Admission agreement ("Agreement") so that students enrolled in associate's degree programs at Luzerne will be <u>guaranteed</u> admission into a bachelor's degree program at Temple.

Students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) earned a high school diploma or its equivalent prior to signing a "Dual Admission intent" form.
- 2) sign a non-binding, "Dual Admission Intent" form any time after admission to Luzerne and before attaining more than 30 college credits at Luzerne or another college or university.
 - a) Any credits counted towards an associate's degree after an "academic restart" process at Luzerne, will be included in the 30-credit eligibility total.
- 3) graduate from Luzerne in an associate's degree program with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.30.
- 4) enroll at Temple within one year of Luzerne graduation.
- 5) do not attend another institution between the time they graduate from Luzerne and enroll at Temple.
- 6) apply by the appropriate deadlines as determined by Temple.
- 7) complete other regular admissions requirements as determined by and to the satisfaction of Temple.

Students who have previously been matriculated to Temple University are not eligible for the Dual Admission program.

To facilitate the transfer of Luzerne graduates to Temple, the parties agree to the following:

OBLIGATIONS OF TEMPLE:

- 1. To waive the admissions application fee.
- 2. To award academic scholarships to qualified students pursuant to this agreement. Fulltime students (enrolled in 12 or more credits per semester) with a 3.30-3.64 final Luzerne GPA will receive \$1000 per year (up to \$3000 total). Full-time students with a 3.65-4.0 final Luzerne GPA will receive \$2000 per year (up to \$6000 total). Part-time students (enrolled in 6-11 credits per semester) with a 3.30-3.64 or 3.65-4.00 final Luzerne GPA will receive one-half of the full-time student scholarship (\$500 or \$1000 per year, respectively), up to a \$3000 or \$6000 total award, respectively. All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the students maintaining a 3.0 cumulative Temple GPA.
- 3. To send a conditional letter of admission and general Temple information to all Luzerne students who are eligible for admission to Temple under this agreement. For Temple admission, such students must satisfy the conditions set forth in the Preface, meet application deadlines and satisfy all other regular admissions requirements as determined by Temple. Students must select a specific School or College major (not Undeclared). Admission into some competitive Temple undergraduate majors (e.g., art, architecture, music, dance, nursing, and health information management) is not guaranteed and



depends on specific School/College requirements that are not affected by this agreement. Luzerne students who complete a "Dual Admission Intent" form will be governed by the Temple degree requirements in effect at the time of their Temple matriculation.

- 5. To ensure that students will be provided with Temple financial aid information and receive full consideration for Temple financial aid upon matriculation at Temple.
- 6. To ensure that when Luzerne dual admission students matriculate at Temple they will have all the rights and privileges of other Temple students.

OBLIGATIONS OF LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

- 1. To publicize this dual admission agreement to prospective students in their admissions literature and to inform matriculating students of their opportunity for dual admission to Temple University under the conditions of this agreement.
- 2. To distribute, receive and process "Dual Admission Intent" forms that students must complete in order to participate in this program.
- 3. To record the annual Fall and Spring cohorts who are eligible for dual admission and to provide Temple with cohort databases of all eligible associate's degree enrollees admitted under this agreement.
- 4. To recommend to students who sign the "Dual Admission Intent" form that they pursue programs at Luzerne that have been designed for transfer.

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. Temple may revise the terms of this agreement by giving Luzerne 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 Temple University under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes at Temple.
- 2. Luzerne and Temple will jointly develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to attract students to the program and will develop, maintain and share records of the Luzerne students admitted into the program to the extent permitted by law.
- 3. Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate and monitor the Dual Admission program.
- 4. Luzerne and Temple understand that they shall act in an independent capacity in the performance of this agreement and shall not be considered as employees, agents, affiliates, or subsidiaries of each other. Neither Temple nor Luzerne have the right to bind or obligate one another in any manner inconsistent with or unrelated to this agreement. This agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 5. This agreement represents the entire understanding between parties. This agreement can be modified only in writing with the same formality as the original agreement.



6. Any notice to be given hereunder by any party to the other may be affected with by personal delivery in writing, or by 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 their address by written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally shall be deemed communicated as of actual receipt; mailed notices shall be deemed communicated as of five (5) days after mailing.

If to Temple:

Temple University 500 Conwell Hall 1801 N. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19122

Attention. Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies with a copy to

University Counsel 300 Sullivan Hall 1330 Polett Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19122

If to Luzerne:

Luzerne County Community College

1333 South Prospect Street Nanticoke, PA 18634

Attention: Academic Affairs with copy to Financial/Contract Associate



SIGNATURES

The willingness of both institutions to enter this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Luzerne County Community College to Temple University and to expand their opportunities for academic success at Temple is indicated by the following signatures.

FOR LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	FOR TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Acting fresh dext Al Dane Clark Thomas P. Leary President	Ann Weaver Hart, President
Date: 10/11/11	Date: 9/1///
Dana Charles Clark, Ed.D., RN Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs	Richard Englert, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Date:	Date:
Gary C. Mrozinski, Ed.D. Dean of Business & Technologies	William N. Black, Senior Vice Provost for Enrollment Management
Date: 9/13/11 Mardell H Sld	Date:
Randall Light, M.Ed., LPC. Director of Counseling & Student Support Services	Kenneth Kaiser, Senior Associate Vice President for Finance and Human Resources
Date:	Date:



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LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DUAL ADMISSION TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Effective August 1, 2011

Temple University welcomes transfer applicants from both two-year and four-year colleges around the country and the world. Transfer students comprise more than half of each entering class and are a vital part of our vibrant campus communities. We know that as a prospective transfer student, you have special needs and concerns. Temple University's DUAL ADMISSION transfer agreement were designed to facilitate students' ease of transfer into any of Temple's 100+ undergraduate majors and, ultimately, to foster academic success.

ADVANTAGES OF THE TEMPLE-LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (LUZERNE) DUAL ADMISSION PROGRAM

If you intend to complete an associate's degree program at Luzerne and have earned 30 or fewer college credits at Luzerne or another college or university, you are eligible to complete a DUAL ADMISSION INTENT" form available in the transfer office. (Students who have previously been matriculated to Temple University are not eligible for the Dual Admission Program.)

Registration in this program entitles you to be admitted into a bachelor's degree program at Temple provided that you: earn your associate's degree with a minimum 2.3 final grade point average; enroll at Temple within one year of graduation from community college; and do not attend another institution between graduation from community college and enrollment at Temple. Your enrollment is non-binding and can be canceled if you send written notification to both Temple University and Luzerne.

This agreement applies to all Temple majors except for the following competitive majors (art, architecture, music, dance, pharmacy, nursing, and health information management), which have additional admission requirements. See www.temple.edu for full listing of majors.

The program offers these distinct advantages:

* scholarship opportunities

Full-time:

\$1,000 academic scholarship to students with final 3.30-3.64 GPA;

\$2,000 academic scholarship to students with final 3.65-4.0 GPA; both awards may be renewed for up to three years contingent upon maintaining a 3.0 cumulative Temple GPA.

Part-time (6-11 credits per semester at Temple):

\$500 academic scholarship to transfer students with final 3.30-3.64 GPA and \$1,000 academic scholarship to students with final 3.65-4.0 GPA; both awards may be renewed for up to three years contingent upon maintaining a 3.0 cumulative Temple GPA.

* \$50 admission fee waiver to Temple University

You must complete a "DUAL ADMISSION INTENT" form which is available in the Luzerne Transfer Office. For additional information, ask any Luzerne counselor or contact Temple Admissions.

This is an opportunity for new or continuing students with 0-30 college-level credits.

VISIT YOUR TRANSFER OFFICE TO SIGN-UP NOW!

5 EASY STEPS TO DUAL ADMISSION

- 1. Visit the LUZERNE TRANSFER Office to fill out a "Dual Admission Intent" form BEFORE completing 30 college credits. You will be pre-screened to make sure you are eligible for the program.
- 2. Within the semester you are accepted into the Dual Admission Program, you will receive a CONDITIONAL ADMIT letter from Temple University.
- 3. In the semester BEFORE you are planning to begin attending Temple University, you must pick up a Dual Admission application from the Luzerne Transfer Office. This form should be sent to Temple along with official Luzerne transcripts by JUNE 1st for Fall admission or NOVEMBER 1st for Spring Admission.
- 4. Request OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS from any other college you have attended, as well as from your High School.
- 5. To be considered for a Dual Admission Scholarship, a FINAL TRANSCRIPT reflecting degree earned and final Grade Point Average must be sent from Luzerne to the Office of Admissions Temple University.

Visit Us at These Web Sites

Temple University:

Temple University Ambler:

Temple Academic Programs:

http://www.temple.edu

http://www.temple.edu/ambler

http://www.temple.edu/bulletin