

**Valley Forge Military College**

Articulation Agreements

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## Albright College

VFMC graduates are guaranteed admission into a bachelors degree program with junior status at Albright College if certain conditions are met:

- 1: The graduate earns an AA in Liberal Arts or an AA in Justice and Security Studies
- 2: Maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- 3: Completes the Dual Admissions Intent form
- 4: Is in good academic and social standing
- 5: Satisfies all other Albright College transfer admission requirements.

A full-time student admitted with junior status to Albright can complete a bachelors degree in a parallel program within four regular semester provided that the student completes the appropriate associate degree program at VFMC and the appropriate sequence of courses at Albright.

Albright College agrees to accept the general education embedded in VMFC's AA in Liberal Arts and AA in Justice and Security Studies as meeting all general studies requirements for graduation from Albright, except the foreign language requirement (native speakers exempt) and synthesis requirement.

VFMC students will receive all financial aid information under the same rules as all other Albright students. Transfer credit will be given for all eligible courses with an earned grade of C- or higher. General education requirements met at VFMC will be recorded on Albright College student records.

To facilitate transfer, Albright agrees to award academic scholarships to all qualified cadets under this agreement. Full-time Albright students could receive one of the following scholarships:

- 1: Founders Scholarship for GPA of 3.7 or higher; All VFMC students who receive a Founders Scholarship are automatically invited to become members of the Honors Program.
- 2: Presidential Scholarship with GPA of 3.2-3.69
- 3: Albright Scholarship with GPA of 2.5-3.19).

## Bloomsburg University

This is a Guaranteed Program to Program Admissions Agreement for prospective VFMC cadets at BU.

The following items are the responsibility of students participating in this guaranteed admissions program:

1. Complete an Associate in Science (A.S.) or Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree at VFMC with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater.
2. Submit a BU admissions application with no timelines for applying.
3. At the time of the admissions application, provide high school transcripts and transcripts of all college/university courses taken up to and including the previous semester.
4. Upon receiving the A.S. or A.A. from VFMC, students are responsible for providing final VFMC transcripts to BU.
5. Students must pay BU tuition and fees when taking BU courses.

A block transfer of 60 credits will be accepted from VFMC for graduates with any A.S. or A.A. major to the BU **Bachelor of Applied Science in Technical Leadership** major. Additional courses or credits earned above the 60 guaranteed in transfer from VFMC will be evaluated for transfer credit on a course-by-course basis. Credits earned at a college or institution which does not hold accreditation by a regional accrediting body are not recognized and will not transfer.

BU will accept the A.S. or A.A. degree graduate has fulfilled thirty (30) General Education Points (GEP's) reflective of MyCore, BU's General Education program. Students will fulfill their remaining ten (10) GEP's through the required 15 courses in the BAS-TL program. These points will be earned by the prescribed courses that have been identified and delivered in the program by The Department of Instructional Technology, to meet the graduation requirements for the BAS-TL major.

An additional fifteen (15) credits of General Education coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Applied Science degree.

Students who elect to change their major at BU will receive a new transfer evaluation using the standard course-by-course method of evaluation.

## Cabrini University

VFMC's agreement with Cabrini allows that cadets who graduate from VFMC with an AA or AS degree will gain admission to Cabrini with junior status.

VFMC cadets admitted to the AA or AS are eligible for Dual Admissions to Cabrini by completing the following process:

- 1: Complete a "Dual Admissions Program Intent to Enroll Form" after a cadet has completed 30 total credits from VFMC and any other institution they have attended.
- 2: Submit the Cabrini admissions application once they have earned 45 credits at VFMC.
- 3: Graduate from VFMC with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- 4: Enroll at Cabrini within one year of graduating from VFMC and do not attend another institution during any intervening time before starting at VFMC.
- 5: Satisfy all other Cabrini admissions requirements.

The dual admissions program makes VFMC cadets eligible for:

- 1: A waiver of the \$35 admissions application fee.
- 2: Award scholarships/grants to students with a 2.0 VFMC GPA.

Remaining requirements for attending Cabrini:

- 1: All VFMC transfer students will be required to take ECG300: Engagements with the Common Good.
- 2: All VFMC transfer students will be required to take 3 credits of Religious Studies, unless completed at VFMC or another accredited institution.
- 3: All VFMC transfer students must complete at least 45 credits in residence at Cabrini including the last 30.
- 4: All VFMC transfer students are required to complete all requirements of the bachelors degree program for which they are admitted in order to graduate with that degree.

ECP Cadets transferring to Cabrini University are eligible for a scholarship covering room and board during the two years necessary to complete their bachelors degree at the institution.

## Carson-Newman University

Any student entering Carson-Newman University who holds an AA or AS degree from VFMC will be considered to have satisfied all liberal arts core requirements at CNU, with the following exceptions:

- 1: Students will be required to take 7 hours from the liberal arts core to satisfy their graduation requirements, unless equivalent classes have been taken at VFMC. Required classes to be taken are: LA-102 (Intro to the Liberal Arts for Transfers), REL-101 (Introduction to the Old Testament), and REL-102 (Introduction to the New Testament).
- 2: Students who matriculate into a BA degree will be required to complete the foreign language requirement for their chosen major unless they have completed that requirement at VFMC.
- 3: Students interested in licensure programs (nursing, teacher ed, etc.) will need to complete specific coursework required by licensing authorities.
- 4: Students are encouraged to earn the associate degree most closely associated with the bachelors degree they intend to earn.

ECP Cadets transferring to CNU are eligible for a scholarship covering room and board during the two years necessary to complete their bachelors degree at the institution. This scholarship will be extended to a third year if the Army grants the student an extension to their scholarship. Should the student's ROTC ECP Scholarship not be extended, the student will be responsible for tuition, fees, and living expenses for the remaining required semesters to complete their degree. They may apply for federal financial aid or use personal payment methods or a payment plan.

## Chestnut Hill College

Cadets who earn an AA, AS, or ABA will be granted junior status in the School of Continuing Studies and the School of Undergraduate Studies. Under the Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core agreements, all Core and basic requirements will be satisfied in CHC programs except six credits of religious studies. Qualified full-time and part-time students may receive academic grants; eligibility ranges from 3.0 to 4.0 GPA. In addition, Phi Theta Kappa members may also qualify for grants.

## Desales University

This Core-to-Core agreement applies to students who enroll at DSU after having received an associate of arts (A.A.), or associate of science (A.S.), degree and met the following conditions:

- Students must have completed at least one history course, one social science course (i.e., economics, government, national security, politics, sociology, or terrorism), and one literature course in satisfying the core competencies of Civic and Global Engagement (Domestic), Civic and Global Engagement (Global), and Cultures.
- Students must have completed a science course with a laboratory component in satisfying the Scientific and Technological Applications core competency.
- Students have must completed either Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or Statistics in satisfying the Quantitative Reasoning core competency.

This agreement does not apply to some DSU programs such as education, nursing, health sciences (the undergraduate phase of the accelerated DPT program) and medical studies (the undergraduate phase of the accelerated DPT program) or auditions (theatre, dance, film).

To confirm intent, VFMC students should complete the DSU Dual Admission Intent form as either newly admitted associate degree candidates or at any time prior to earning 30 college-level credits from VFMC or any other college/university. Students must enroll at DSU within one year of completing their appropriate associate degree without attending any other institution. There is no obligation on the part of the VFMC student if the student decides not to transfer to DSU.

VFMC graduates entering DSU under the terms of this agreement must go through DSU's normal transfer admissions process and, therefore, must meet all DSU requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, orientation and registration, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof that apply to all DSU students. The application fee will be waived for students who enroll at DSU pursuant to this agreement.

Students who have pursued a VFMC associate program of study other than those designated in this agreement and who wish to transfer to DSU may still be considered for admissions on an individual basis and their credits will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

The DSU core will essentially be fulfilled by the general education core of VFMC. With A.A., A.S., and A.B.A. degrees, students who have met the conditions detailed above will be required to take only two core courses at DSU: Intermediate Theology and Values Seminar.

No course in which a grade below C- was earned is accepted for transfer credit, except in the case that the student has completed at VFMC an A.A., or A.S. All credits earned in the A.A., or A.S. degree programs will be transferred to DSU, provided that the student achieved (a) a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all courses presented for the degree and (b) a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for courses required in and offered by the major at DSU. If the student has not satisfied both (a) and (b), the student's courses will be evaluated individually and only

courses in which a C- or higher has been earned will be eligible for transfer into DSU, in accordance with the Transfer Policy published in the undergraduate catalog.

A student must complete five (5) courses in the major at DSU. [There are several professional programs, for example, nursing and education that have additional requirements imposed by their individual accreditation agencies. Please check with the chair or director of those DSU programs.] Core-to-Core transfer does not alter the requirements of the major field of study. In some majors, those requirements may include courses that also meet DSU Core requirements.

### **Tuition-Free Course Benefit**

Each student completing the Dual Admission Intent form will also be eligible to enroll in one course at DSU prior to matriculation.

In order to register for this course, the student must first meet any pre-requisite course requirements and then request permission from the Associate Dean of Academic Life. Students are welcome to select their one course from any of our undergraduate course offerings (i.e., traditional daytime, hybrid, or online).

### **Transfer Student Scholarships**

All transfer students with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above who intend to enroll as full-time students in the traditional daytime program at DSU will receive a scholarship equal to 50% of the tuition rate in effect at the time of matriculation. Each student will retain the same scholarship amount for as long as he/she continues to meet financial aid eligibility requirements. The VFMC/DSU scholarship is inclusive of all merit scholarships that students will receive from DSU. Scholarships are available independent of any need-based aid for which the student may also be eligible.

### **ECP Benefits**

ECP Cadets transferring to Desales University are eligible for a scholarship covering room and board during the two years necessary to complete their bachelors degree at the institution.

## Drexel University

Cadets who earn an associate degree from VFMC will be granted admission to Drexel University's e-Learning school with the option to complete one of several bachelor degrees including:

- BS in Communication
- BS in Psychology
- BS in Computer and Security Technology
- BS in Communications and Applied Technology
- BS in General Studies with a minor in business
- BS in Professional Studies
- BS in Education

One option is exclusively targeted for VFMC associate degree recipients who elect to complete a bachelor's degree online. College transfer students and alumni will receive a 20% tuition reduction off on-campus Drexel tuition rates, for selected Bachelor of Science programs.

\*\*\*Discuss your course plan with your advisor to map your program correctly for one of these programs.

\*\*\*This option may not work for ECP cadets.

## Eastern University

ECP Cadets transferring to Eastern are eligible for a scholarship covering room and board during the two years necessary to complete their bachelors degree at the institution.

## Immaculata University

VFMC cadets may transfer into Immaculata's College of Undergraduate Studies or its College of LifeLong Learning to complete degrees either on-ground or online. Immaculata will accept credits based on program to program agreements made between the institutions.

Parameters:

1. Cadets must earn an AA or AS degree from VFMC with a cumulative GPA of 2.0
2. Cadets must complete a non-binding Transfer Admission Intent to Enroll Form at the time of admission to VFMC or no later than the completion of 30 credits
3. Application Fee to Immaculata will be waived
4. Cadets must submit their Application for Admission to Immaculate once they have earned 45 credits at VFMC
5. Cadets must satisfy all Immaculata admissions requirements, including the submission of VFMC transcripts
6. All grades of C or higher will transfer as TR to the Immaculata transcript
7. Cadets may live on campus at Immaculata, but are not required to
8. Immaculata will accept up to 64 transferable credits for the College of Undergraduate Studies and 72 for the College of LifeLong Learning
9. Immaculata will assign junior status to any cadet transferring in with 54 credits
10. Immaculata will provide credit for Prior Learning Assessment based on a review of Individual courses

Immaculata will provide the following scholarships to transfer students:

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| - For GPA between 3.2-4.0    | \$12,500-\$15,000 |
| - For GPA between 2.80 – 3.9 | \$7,000-\$12,000  |

## LaSalle University

Valley Forge Military College (VFMC) and La Salle University (La Salle) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Valley Forge Military College to La Salle University for the purpose of entering the bachelor's degree program.

Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who completes the designated associate's degree program at VFMC will be granted admission to La Salle University with junior status. Students may complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree program within two years, although certain majors may require more than 20 courses.

Students must graduate from VFMC with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA in the appropriate associate's degree for those majors included in this agreement. Students must have achieved a grade of 'C' or better in all courses transferred into the proposed major at La Salle. Passing grades lower than a 'C' in CORE courses, meaning courses outside of major, will be transferable, providing the student graduates with the required cumulative GPA.

Successful full-time day dual admission candidates will qualify for a Dual Admission Achievement Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 per year at La Salle.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa who graduate from VFMC with a 3.5 cumulative GPA or above, will qualify for a PTK Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per year at La Salle. Only available to full-time day students.

Scholarships will be awarded annually to students who possess a cumulative VFMC grade point average of 2.5 and above. The scholarship amounts will vary between \$4,000 and \$11,000 and scholarships are only offered to students who will be attending La Salle main campus as full-time day students.

4.0 = \$11,000      2.8 – 3.29 = \$9,000      2.5 – 2.79 = \$4,000

ECP Cadets transferring to LaSalle are eligible for a scholarship covering room and board during the two years necessary to complete their bachelors degree at the institution.

# Mary Baldwin University

Students who graduate from VFMC with an AA or AS degree are guaranteed admission into the Mary Baldwin University and to the Virginia Women's Institute of Leadership.

Parameters:

- Applications may be submitted after the successful completion of the first year at VFMC. All applications must meet the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
  - The Application fee is waived for VFMC cadets.
  - Graduates of the ECP program are eligible to have their room, board, and other fees covered by scholarships from MBU and the VWIL.
  - Non-ECP cadets are eligible for scholarships:
    - VFMC GPA of 2.0-2.49                      \$5,000 per year at MBC
    - VFMC GPA of 2.5-2.99                      \$7,000 per year at MBC
    - VFMC GPA of 3.0-3.49                      \$8,500 per year at MBC
    - VFMC GPA of 3.5 or higher                \$9,500 per year at MBC
  - Cadets accepted into the VWIL will be awarded an annual stipend:
    - Virginia residents: \$5,800
    - Non-Virginia residents: \$2,000
- \*\*\* These amounts may change per the VA Legislature
- MBU will accept all VFMC credits in transfer but will not count them toward MBU GPA. Those credits will count toward all academic credentials at MBU.

## Moravian College

ECP Cadets transferring to Moravian College are eligible for a scholarship covering room and board during the two years necessary to complete their bachelors degree at the institution.

## Norwich University

ECP Cadets transferring to Norwich University are eligible for a scholarship covering room and board during the two years necessary to complete their bachelors degree at the institution.

# Peirce College

## Parameters:

1. Submit a Dual Admission Intent Form no later than the completion of forty five (45) college transferable credits at VFMC or any other college or university.
2. Complete and submit a Peirce Admission application at the beginning of their last semester at VFMC, send an official transcript from each academic institution attended, and any additional materials Peirce's Admission's Office deems appropriate.
3. Graduate with a VFMC associate degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for automatic transition to Peirce College.

## Program to Program:

### **Valley Forge Military College**

A.A. Liberal Arts- Political Science Concentration

A.A. Justice and Security Studies

### **Peirce College**

B.S. Legal Studies in Business

B.S. Criminal Justice

## Scholarships:

1. Students who enroll full-time at Peirce College (12 or more credits a semester), and whose final VFMC GPA is 2.5- 3.19, will receive a minimum \$1,500 scholarship.
2. Students who enroll full-time, and whose final VFMC GPA is 3.2-3.49, will receive a minimum \$2,000 scholarship.
3. Students who enroll full-time, and whose final VFMC GPA is 3.5-4.0, will receive a minimum \$3,000 scholarship.
4. The one-time DAP Student Scholarship of up to \$1,500 is awarded at \$750 per semester for two semesters of continuous full time enrollment.

## Syracuse University

ECP Cadets transferring to Eastern are eligible for a scholarship covering room and board during the two years necessary to complete their bachelors degree at the institution.

# Temple University

In 2011, Temple University signed a Gen Ed-to-Gen Ed Agreement to accept the General Education (VF CORE) embedded in the College associate degrees: Associate in Arts, and Associate in Science, as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate University General Education Curriculum (Gen Ed).

Eligible VFMC graduates will be identified upon admission to Temple, and satisfaction of Temple's Gen Ed requirements pursuant to the agreement will be noted on all pertinent student records. The agreement does not alter requirements of the student's major field of study or requirements of the student's Temple school or college.

Students who begin their freshmen studies at Valley Forge Military College are eligible to be considered for the Dual Admissions program with Temple University. Under this program, Valley Forge Military College graduates will be guaranteed admission into a bachelor's degree program at Temple University. Students must apply for Temple University admission after being admitted to VF, but before completion of 30 semester hours of credit at VF.

To maintain good standing in the Dual Admissions program, students fulfill the following requirements:

1. Earn a high school diploma or its equivalent prior to signing the Dual Admissions Intent form
2. Sign a non-binding Dual Admission Intent form any time after admission to VFMC and prior to completing 30 college credits at VFMC or another college or university
3. Graduate with a VFMC associate degree and earn a minimum 2.3 cumulative GPA
4. Enroll at Temple within one year of VFMC graduation
5. Do not attend another institution between graduation from VFMC and enrolling at Temple
6. Apply by the appropriate deadlines as determined by Temple
7. Complete other admissions requirements as determined by and to the satisfaction of Temple University (Students who have previously matriculated to Temple University are not eligible for the Dual Admissions program.)

## Widener University

ECP Cadets transferring to Widener are eligible for a scholarship covering room and board during the two years necessary to complete their bachelors degree at the institution.

## York College of Pennsylvania

Valley Forge Military College (VFMC) and York College of Pennsylvania (YCP) have an articulation agreement specific to the Intelligence Analysis program at YCP. Students who graduate with an associate's degree in Justice and Security Studies from VFMC and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA are guaranteed admission at junior level status.

## Agreements in Process or due for Expansion

California University of Pennsylvania

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

Millersville University of Pennsylvania: Program to program agreement underway.

Norwich University: Program to program agreement underway in Liberal Arts.

Penn State University, Brandywine: Program to program agreement in computer information systems and cybersecurity underway.

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

Springfield College

Syracuse University: Program to program agreement in engineering and sciences underway.

University of Delaware

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Widener University