



**DUAL ADMISSIONS  
TRANSFER AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA  
AND  
GWYNEDD MERCY UNIVERSITY**

**Preface**

Community College of Philadelphia and Gwynedd Mercy University enter into this Dual Admissions Transfer Agreement (Agreement) to facilitate the transfer of Community College of Philadelphia students to Gwynedd Mercy University. This Agreement applies to students who enter Gwynedd Mercy University as full-time undergraduate students.

**Dual Admissions**

Under the Dual Admissions Transfer Agreement, Community College of Philadelphia students will be guaranteed admission into Gwynedd Mercy University with third year (junior) status on the condition that they:

1. Submit an electronic Dual Admissions Intent form before completion of no more than 45 college level credits from all colleges/universities attended;
2. Graduate from Community College of Philadelphia with an appropriate Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.) or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree with a minimum cumulative Community College of Philadelphia GPA of 2.0 (or higher for certain majors. Please see Appendix A for a list of degree/majors included in this Agreement and the appropriate GPAs);
3. Complete Gwynedd Mercy University's admissions application during the semester before the student plans to matriculate to Gwynedd Mercy University (or by no later than one month prior to the start of the academic term);
4. Do not attend another institution of higher education between the time they graduate from Community College of Philadelphia and enroll at Gwynedd Mercy University;
5. Enroll at Gwynedd Mercy University within one year of graduating from Community College of Philadelphia.

Students who have previously matriculated to Gwynedd Mercy University are not eligible for Dual Admissions to Gwynedd Mercy University but are encouraged to apply as a transfer or readmissions student.

There is no obligation on the part of the Dual Admissions Community College of Philadelphia student if the student decides not to transfer to Gwynedd Mercy University.

Once a student has submitted the Dual Admissions Intent Form, they are strongly encouraged to meet with a Gwynedd Mercy University Admissions Representative and/or a Community College of Philadelphia Academic Advisor, Counselor or Program Advisor to develop a course-taking strategy to maximize course transferability.

Community College of Philadelphia graduates entering Gwynedd Mercy University under the terms of this Agreement for Dual Admissions go through the normal Gwynedd Mercy University

transfer admissions process and, therefore, must meet all applicable Gwynedd Mercy University 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 Gwynedd Mercy University students.

### **Transfer and Academic Guidelines**

1. Transfer credit will be awarded by Gwynedd Mercy University for all courses for which a passing grade (A, B, C or D) was received. Grades of “D” will ONLY transfer if the Community College of Philadelphia student has earned an appropriate associate degree and has 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 Gwynedd Mercy University (some majors may require higher GPAs – see Appendix A for details). If the student has not satisfied both (a) and (b), the student's courses will be evaluated by Gwynedd Mercy University.
2. Students are responsible for sending Gwynedd Mercy University official transcripts for evaluation of credit from all attended institutions, including military transcripts. Credit will also be awarded for Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), Prior Learning Assessment (PLA), Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), etc., with appropriate documentation. Developmental courses are not eligible for transfer.
3. The grades for transfer courses are not calculated in the student's GPA at Gwynedd Mercy University; only the credit is transferred. Once courses have been transferred, they become part of the student's permanent record and cannot be removed.
4. Graduates of approved Community College of Philadelphia A.A., A.S. and A.A.S. degrees and who transfer to Gwynedd Mercy University will be waived from placement tests under this Agreement.
5. The maximum number of semester hours that can transfer to Gwynedd Mercy University is 90. Students enrolled in an undergraduate program of study at Gwynedd Mercy University are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits (depending on the major program) including at least half of the requirements in the major or area of specialization.
6. A full-time student admitted with third year (junior) status to Gwynedd Mercy University will be able to complete a bachelor's degree within four fall/spring semesters provided the student earns the appropriate associate degree at Community College of Philadelphia, appropriately sequences their remaining course work at Gwynedd Mercy University, and completes all courses with the minimum passing grade or higher.
7. Under this Agreement, Gwynedd Mercy University guarantees that all Community College of Philadelphia credits from Community College of Philadelphia programs of study listed in this Agreement will fulfill general education, elective or major requirements in the corresponding Gwynedd Mercy University major that the Community College of Philadelphia transfer student wishes to pursue.
8. Students are strongly encouraged to follow the degree requirements listed in the Transfer Guides for their particular program of study included in this Agreement. Students who do not follow these transfer guides may not maximize the transfer of credits.
9. Additional academic programs may be added to this Agreement by mutual agreement of both parties but without submitting addenda to this Agreement. For programs that have curricular changes, each party will provide notification and updates as soon as reasonably possible.

10. Students who have pursued a Community College of Philadelphia associate degree study other than those designated in this Agreement or who do not earn the associate degree in the designated curricula and who wish to transfer to Gwynedd Mercy University are not covered by this Agreement. Such students will be considered for admissions on an individual basis and their credits will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

### **Financial and Scholarship Incentives**

To encourage Community College of Philadelphia graduates to transfer to Gwynedd Mercy University, Gwynedd Mercy University agrees to the following:

1. **Application Fee:** Gwynedd Mercy University does not charge an application fee to any student.
2. **Academic Scholarships:** Agree to award academic scholarships annually to Community College of Philadelphia students admitted to Gwynedd Mercy University as follows:

#### **Dual Admissions Scholarship**

All Community College of Philadelphia graduates who submit a dual admissions intent form and who matriculate to Gwynedd Mercy University will be awarded an additional \$500 annually.

#### **Transfer Scholarship and Partnership Grant**

Community College of Philadelphia graduates who matriculate to Gwynedd Mercy University will be awarded a transfer scholarship based on their final cumulative Community College of Philadelphia GPA as noted below, as well as an annual partnership grant of \$1,000.

<b>Full time (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) at Gwynedd Mercy University</b>
3.50 – 4.00 final CCP GPA will receive a minimum of \$16,000/year
3.00 – 3.49 final CCP GPA will receive a minimum of \$14,000/year
2.50 – 2.99 final CCP GPA will receive a minimum of \$12,000/year
2.00 – 2.49 final CCP GPA will receive a minimum of \$11,000/year

#### **Phi Theta Kappa**

Gwynedd Mercy University students who enroll full-time (12 or more credits a semester) and who are members of Phi Theta Kappa will receive an additional \$2,000 scholarship per year.

All scholarships are stackable and qualified students may receive all of these scholarships upon matriculating to Gwynedd Mercy University.

All scholarships are awarded using the final minimum cumulative Community College of Philadelphia GPA as noted in the official Community College of Philadelphia transcript, honoring Community College of Philadelphia's academic amnesty and time amnesty policies. Gwynedd Mercy University also agrees to not recalculate a student's GPA to include grades from any other colleges or universities they may have attended.

Scholarships are awarded for the fall and spring semesters only.

Scholarships may be renewed each year for up to two years, contingent upon the students submitting their FAFSA and remaining in good academic standing at Gwynedd Mercy University.

3. **Financial Aid:** All students will be provided with financial aid information and receive full consideration for financial aid upon matriculation at Gwynedd Mercy University.
  - Financial Aid will be awarded to Dual Admissions students on the same basis as all other Gwynedd Mercy University students. They will have equal access to all state and federal financial aid programs based on their eligibility.
  - Students are strongly encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) before May 1<sup>st</sup> each year to determine if they are eligible for a state grant.

### **The Agreement**

To facilitate the transfer of Community College of Philadelphia graduates to Gwynedd Mercy University in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

#### **Obligations of Gwynedd Mercy University:**

1. Participate in student outreach (e.g.: transfer fairs, campus visits, virtual open houses, etc.) at least twice each fall and spring semesters.
2. Invite Community College of Philadelphia students to an informational meeting with Gwynedd Mercy University faculty and staff on a regular basis in order to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to Gwynedd Mercy University.
3. Agree to use the student's final minimum cumulative Community College of Philadelphia GPA as noted in the official Community College of Philadelphia transcript honoring Community College of Philadelphia's academic amnesty and time amnesty policies. Gwynedd Mercy University also agrees to not recalculate a student's GPA to include grades from any other colleges or universities they may have attended when making Gwynedd Mercy University dual admissions decisions and dual admissions scholarship awards.
4. Send a Gwynedd Mercy University conditional letter of admission to all Community College of Philadelphia students who complete a Dual Admissions Intent form in accordance with the expectations stated in the Dual Admissions section and who meet the conditions set forth in this Agreement.

A formal offer of admission will be sent upon receipt of the Undergraduate Admissions application (the semester before the students plan to matriculate). Students must confirm their intention to matriculate at Gwynedd Mercy University by submitting a deposit by May 1 for the fall semester, and by December 1 for the spring semester, and satisfy all other regular Gwynedd Mercy University admissions requirements. CCP students who complete a Dual Admissions Intent form will be governed by the Gwynedd Mercy University degree requirements in effect at the time of signing the Dual Admissions Intent form.

Students from the Philadelphia area who apply but are not admitted to Gwynedd Mercy University will be sent a letter encouraging them to attend and earn an appropriate associate degree from Community College of Philadelphia so as to take advantage of the benefits of this Agreement. Community College of Philadelphia will receive a list from Gwynedd Mercy University of students denied and sent this letter, so that they can follow up with the students.

5. Encourage CCP transfer students to complete the appropriate associate degree before matriculation to Gwynedd Mercy University in order to take advantage of this Agreement.

If the CCP student chooses to transfer and matriculate to Gwynedd Mercy University before completion of the associate degree, Gwynedd Mercy University will encourage reverse transfer. Gwynedd Mercy University and Community College of Philadelphia will develop a reverse transfer credit process, which must be mutually agreed upon by both parties and includes methodology to notify and assist students with reverse transfer benefits.

6. Work with Community College of Philadelphia on program-to-program curriculum Transfer Guides that specify for Community College of Philadelphia transfer students the Community College of Philadelphia courses that satisfy major requirements needed for both associate and bachelor's degree completion. To facilitate this, Community College of Philadelphia and Gwynedd Mercy University agree to finalize program-to-program transfer guides for the Top 10 academic programs by no later than 3 months from the signing of this Agreement.
7. Provide equal on-campus housing opportunities for Community College of Philadelphia students covered by this Agreement. Students who transfer under this Agreement are eligible for housing on the same basis as all other Gwynedd Mercy University students with junior status.

### **Obligations of Community College of Philadelphia**

1. Publicize this Agreement to prospective students in its promotional literature, social media and website.
2. Arrange for Gwynedd Mercy University recruiters to visit Community College of Philadelphia and/or to participate in student outreach (e.g.: transfer fairs, Community College of Philadelphia campus visits, virtual open houses, etc.).
3. Inform qualified students matriculating at Community College of Philadelphia of the opportunity for Dual Admissions transfer to Gwynedd Mercy University under the terms of this Agreement.
4. Invite enrolled Community College of Philadelphia students to participate in this Agreement through the submission of an electronic Dual Admissions Intent Form before completion of the credit limits.
5. Send Gwynedd Mercy University a username and password to access the report of students who have completed the electronic Dual Admissions Intent Form for Gwynedd Mercy University.
6. Provide information on the Gwynedd Mercy University dual admissions, academic and admissions requirements online. Program-to-program transfer guides for specific programs of study will be available online for student use.

### **Joint Obligations**

1. Consult with each other through appropriate channels prior to implementing major changes in policy or curricula that directly affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement, and keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students. Both Gwynedd Mercy University and Community College of Philadelphia will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both Community College of Philadelphia and Gwynedd Mercy University sign the revised document.

2. Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this Agreement, Gwynedd Mercy University's academic requirements, and the process of transferring to Gwynedd Mercy University.
3. Develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of Dual Admissions transfer.
4. Designate a representative or representatives who will coordinate this Agreement between the two institutions.
5. Facilitate and support consultation and collaboration between their faculties related to this Agreement, General Education, degree requirements, and other academic matters.
6. Provide direct links between Gwynedd Mercy University and Community College of Philadelphia websites.
7. Conduct periodic reviews of course-to-course equivalencies and the applicability of those equivalencies to specific academic programs at Community College of Philadelphia and Gwynedd Mercy University.
8. Develop program-to-program curriculum Transfer Guides that specify for Community College of Philadelphia transfer students the Community College of Philadelphia courses that satisfy major requirements needed for degree completion at Gwynedd Mercy University. To facilitate this, Community College of Philadelphia and Gwynedd Mercy University agree to work on and finalize program-to-program transfer guides for at least the Top 10 academic programs no later than 3 months from the signing of this Agreement.
9. Additional academic programs may be added to this Agreement by mutual agreement of both parties. For programs that have curricular changes, each party will provide notification and updates as soon as reasonably possible.
10. Exchange aggregate data annually that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this Agreement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between institutions. To the extent permitted by law, and subject to applicable Community College of Philadelphia or Gwynedd Mercy University policies, the parties may also exchange individualized data about individual transfer students, including, for example, admissions information and grades, and reports on the results of program reviews, assessments of student learning, and/or decisions of curricular and other committees.
11. Continue their respective policies of non-discrimination in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status or any other status protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, the American with Disabilities Act, or any other applicable federal, state, or local law. The parties agree to reasonably cooperate with each other in any investigation of claims of discrimination or harassment, to the extent permitted by law.

### **Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement**

Gwynedd Mercy University's Provost/Chief Academic Officer and Community College of Philadelphia's Provost and Vice President for Academic & Student Success or their designees, are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Agreement.

Modifications to the terms and conditions of this Agreement may only be made by written agreement of the parties. Until such modification by mutual written agreement, the then-current terms of the Agreement shall remain in effect.

This Agreement will be in effect as of the final date of its signing (“Effective Date”), for students entering Gwynedd Mercy University on or after the start of the Fall 2026 term, and will continue in effect for five (5) years unless otherwise modified or terminated in accordance with this Agreement. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this Agreement be terminated, it is understood that students already accepted to Gwynedd Mercy University through the effective date of termination will continue to receive the benefits articulated in this Agreement.

### **General Provisions**

Neither party shall assign, sell or otherwise transfer this Agreement without the express written consent of the other. Any such purported assignment, sale or transfer shall be void.

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without regard to its principles of conflicts of law or choice of laws. The parties agree that disputes arising from or related to this Agreement will be litigated in the federal or state courts located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

It is mutually understood and agreed that the relationship between the parties is that of independent contractors. Neither party is the agent, employee, partner, joint venturer, or servant of the other. Further, nothing in this Agreement is intended to create any partnership, joint ventures, lease, or equity relationship, expressly or by implication, between the parties.

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter, and supersedes all other or prior Agreements or understandings, whether written or oral, with respect to that subject matter. The invalidity or unenforceability of any term or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other term or provision hereof.

Provided that all parties execute a copy of this Agreement, this Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. This Agreement may be executed by the parties and transmitted by facsimile or electronic transmission, and, if so executed and transmitted, shall be effective as if the parties had delivered an executed original of this Agreement.

The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Community College of Philadelphia into Gwynedd Mercy University, and to expand their opportunities for academic success there, is indicated by the following signatures.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Community College of Philadelphia and Gwynedd Mercy University, have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below:

**FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA:**



Alycia Marshall (Jan 9, 2026 13:10:26 EST)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Alycia A. Marshall, Ph.D.  
President



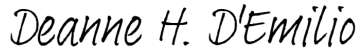
Dr. Linda Powell (Dec 9, 2025 14:26:25 EST)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

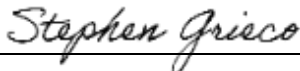
Linda Powell, M.D.  
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic & Student Success

**FOR GWYNEDD MERCY UNIVERSITY:**



Date: January 15, 2026

Deanne H. D'Emilio, J.D.  
President



Date: January 28, 2026

Stephen Grieco, Ph.D.  
Provost/Chief Academic Officer

## APPENDIX A

The following Community College of Philadelphia Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.) and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees are included in this Agreement and correspond to Gwynedd Mercy University bachelor's degrees as noted.

Please note that some programs have additional minimum cumulative Community College of Philadelphia GPA for admissions into the particular program.

Additional academic programs may be added to this Agreement by mutual agreement of both parties but without submitting addenda to this Agreement. For programs that have curricular changes, each party will provide notification and updates as soon as reasonably possible.

<b>Community College of Philadelphia</b>	<b>Gwynedd Mercy University</b>	<b>Minimum CCP GPA</b>
Behavioral Health/Human Services (AAS)	BSW in Social Work	2.5
Biology (AS)	BS in Biology	3.0
Business-General (AA)	BS in Accounting	3.0
Business-General (AA)	BS in Finance	2.0
Business-General (AA)	BS in Management	2.0
Business-General (AA)	BS in Marketing	2.0
Communication and Media Studies (AA)	BS in Digital Communication	2.0
Computer Information Systems-Information Technology (AAS)	BS in Computer Information Science: Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics	3.0
Computer Information Systems-Information Technology (AAS)	BS in Computer Information Science: Web Design and Multimedia	3.0
Computer Information Systems-Information Technology (AAS)	BS in Computer Information Science: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	3.0
Computer Science (AS)	BS in Computer Information Sciences	3.0
Cybersecurity and Networking (AAS)	BS in Computer Information Science: Cybersecurity and Computer Forensics	3.0
Cybersecurity and Networking (AAS)	BS in Computer Information Science	3.0
Web and Mobile Application Development (AAS)	BS in Computer Information Science	3.0
Criminal Justice (AAS)	BS in Criminal Justice	2.0
Liberal Arts (AA)	BA in History	2.0
Liberal Arts (AA)	BA in Philosophy	2.0
Liberal Arts-Honors (AA)	BA in History	2.0
Liberal Arts-Honors (AA)	BA in Philosophy	2.0
Liberal Arts-Social/Behavioral Science (AA)	BS in Criminal Justice	2.0

<b>Community College of Philadelphia</b>	<b>Gwynedd Mercy University</b>	<b>Minimum CCP GPA</b>
Liberal Arts-Social/Behavioral Science (AA)	BA in History	2.0
Liberal Arts-Social/Behavioral Science (AA)	BA in Philosophy	2.0
Psychology (AA)	BA/BS in Psychology	2.0
Public Health (AA)	BS in Public Health	2.0

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