

# Articulation Agreement

*between*  
*Bucks County Community College*  
*and*  
*The Pennsylvania State University, Abington College*

## Preface

Bucks County Community College (“BCCC”) and The Pennsylvania State University, Abington College (“PSAB”) enter into this articulation agreement to provide that students admitted into an Associate of Arts (“A.A.”) degree program at BCCC will be admitted into a Bachelors degree program at PSAB or other program leading to a Bachelors degree at PSAB on the condition that they: graduate from BCCC with a minimum cumulative g.p.a. of 2.0; enroll at PSAB within one year of BCCC graduation; do not attend another institution of higher education between the time they graduate from BCCC and enroll at PSAB; complete a “Dual Admissions Intent” form at the time of admission to BCCC, or no later than when they have completed 30 transferable credits at BCCC; and satisfy all other PSAB admissions requirements.

To facilitate the transfer of BCCC graduates to PSAB in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

## Obligations of PSAB:

- 1.) To waive the \$50 admissions application fee for students who enroll at PSAB pursuant to this agreement.
- 2.) To support a “Core to Degree Requirements” articulation agreement that allows transferring BCCC students with an A.A. degree to have their “C” or better credits count toward PSAB’s degree requirements.
- 3.) To award a one-time \$500 academic scholarship to full-time students who have achieved a 3.30 final cumulative BCCC g.p.a.
- 4.) To continue working with BCCC on program-to-program curriculum articulation agreements that specify for BCCC transfer students the remaining PSAB coursework required for degree completion at PSAB.
- 5.) To send a letter each semester to all new A.A. BCCC students inviting their interest and intention to transfer to PSAB after earning their A.A. degree. The letter will include an invitation to a meeting at BCCC to discuss this opportunity and to complete a “Letter of Intent” form, signifying their intention to transfer to PSAB under the terms of this articulation agreement. PSAB will provide BCCC with “Letter of Intent” forms to distribute upon request.
- 6.) To send a letter to all BCCC students who complete a “Letter of Intent” form by the time stated in the Preface. Students must confirm their intention and matriculate at PSAB by July 1 for Fall semester, and by December 1 for the Spring semester of each year, and

satisfy all other regular PSAB admissions requirements. Students wishing to gain admission to a competitive PSAB major will be subject to the specific admissions requirements of that major. Admission to such a major is not guaranteed by this agreement.

7.) To invite BCCC students to an informational meeting with PSAB faculty and staff on a regular basis so as to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration into PSAB.

8.) To insure that students will be provided with Penn State financial aid information and receive full consideration for Penn State financial aid upon matriculation at PSAB.

BCCC and PSAB authorize this agreement to become effective on Jan. 1, 1999.

For Bucks County Community College

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