

Guaranteed Admission Agreement Between McHenry County College And The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

McHenry County College and The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee agree to a cooperative relationship through this Guaranteed Admission Agreement to better serve students and facilitate the transfer process.

This agreement offers McHenry County College (MCC) students Guaranteed Admission to The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) to complete their Bachelor's degree. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to UWM.

1. Academic Requirements

- a. Students will have completed the equivalent of UWM's English 101 and English 102 courses with grades of C or higher to meet the English proficiency requirements of UWM. Students will not need to submit separate proof of English proficiency at the time of application.
- b. Students must have graduated from high school (as evidenced by a high school transcript or GED) and complete a minimum of 24-30 transferable credit hours and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferrable course work taken at MCC prior to admission to the Guaranteed Admission Program.
- c. Students are expected to enroll and complete general education and coursework required for admission into their UWM degree program within three years of initial enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission program with a maximum of 72 that will be applied to their baccalaureate degree. Courses numbered lower than 100-level and courses not deemed transferable are not included in this agreement.

2. Admission Requirements

- a. Students must authorize MCC and UWM to disclose their educational records, including but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, and advising information as appropriate. By signing the participation form, students agree to allow the two institutions to share information and to allow the student to take advantage of the Guaranteed Admission program. Students may also receive communication from UWM informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, and visits.
- b. Students must be in good standing at MCC at the time of transfer. Students must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures including but not limited to those

dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.

- c. Admission to the Honors College at UWM is by invitation only. The Honors College reviews applications at the time of admission and will invite eligible students to participate.
- d. During enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission Program, UWM will provide advisement to students to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies. It is recommended that students track their degree progress by working with their transfer advisor at MCC and UWM.
- e. Students are eligible to transfer into more than 90 undergraduate degree programs at UWM. The degree programs in Architecture, Engineering, and Nursing have higher GPA requirements than the 2.0 GPA of all other programs. Arts programs have an additional application process to be considered. See Appendix A for specific program requirements.
- f. Students may also qualify for UWM scholarships.

3. Other Terms

- a. Failure to meet the requirements above does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to UWM using the traditional admission process.
- b. MCC will publish details of this document on their website so that information about this agreement is available to students interested in participating in the program. UWM and MCC will have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Admission program.
- c. This agreement is effective for one year and is subject to annual renewal. Any changes to the program in regards to any part of this agreement, must be in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided at least 60 days prior to the first day of instruction (at both institutions) of the academic year in which the change will be implemented.
- d. Should the program be dissolved, students who are participating at that time will be guaranteed transfer into UWM provided they satisfy all program requirements.

Appendix A

Architecture:

The minimum GPA needed for admission into Architecture is a 2.5 in 24 transferable credits. Architecture is a competitive and selective major, so meeting the minimum does not guarantee admission into the program.

Engineering:

The minimum GPA needed for admission into Engineering is a 2.5 in 12 transferable credits, and must include Calculus with a C or better.

Nursing:

The minimum GPA needed for admission into Nursing is a 2.5 in 15 transferable credits with a B or better in a transferable science class.

Arts:

Art & Design: A portfolio is required for entrance into the Art & Design major.

Dance, Music, Acting and Musical Theatre: An audition is required for entrance into these majors.