



Raritan Valley Community College – Rider University

Guaranteed Transfer Agreement (GTA)

In the interest of providing Hunterdon and Somerset County area residents with improved opportunities to excel in higher education, **Rider University** (Rider) and **Raritan Valley Community College** (RVCC) agree to create a partnership and Guaranteed Transfer Agreement for graduates of **Raritan Valley Community College**.

1. **Rider University** will guarantee transfer admission, waiver of application fee, and acceptance of all credits earned with a grade of “C” or better that count toward the Associate’s degree and meet **Rider University’s** equivalents, to graduates of **Raritan Valley Community College** Associate of Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degree programs and who have fulfilled the following criteria:
 - A. The **Raritan Valley Community College** student declared their participation in a designated academic program while enrolled at **RVCC** by completing the Intent to Enroll Form. (Note: Students should be advised to submit their application to the program before they complete 30 credits at **RVCC** in order to maximize the efficiency of their transfer to **Rider University**.)
 - B. The **Raritan Valley Community College** student followed the appropriate transfer program of prescribed course selections for **Rider** while at **RVCC**, listed in the Transfer Advising Guides attached as “Exhibit A” in each of the Program-to-Program Agreements executed coterminous to this Guaranteed Transfer Agreement. Should additional Program to Program Agreements be forthcoming following the execution of this Guaranteed Transfer Agreement, they will be similarly bound to the terms of this Guaranteed Transfer Agreement as long as it remains in effect, unless otherwise noted.
 - C. The **Raritan Valley Community College** student completed their associate degree at **RVCC**.
 - D. The **Raritan Valley Community College** student earned a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.50 (unless another grade point average has been specified for a particular pathway, as described in the pertinent Program to Program Agreement).
 - E. The **Raritan Valley Community College** student applied for transfer admission by the normal **Rider University** transfer application deadline and submitted official transcripts to **Rider** from all colleges/universities attended prior to matriculation at **Rider**. Courses not completed at **RVCC** will be reviewed for transfer credit individually.



2. **Raritan Valley Community College** will provide its students with information about the Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program. In particular, **RVCC** will emphasize the importance of completing the Intent to Enroll Form for a specific academic discipline to ensure the student's eligibility for the benefits outlined in this Agreement. Transfer of credit to **Rider University** in most instances includes a limit of sixty (60) transferrable credits. The maximum number of transfer credits may be higher for some programs and for those students taking advantage of the *Rider Course Option*.
3. Students who declare their interest to participate under the terms of this Agreement will work directly with transfer and advising staff at **Raritan Valley Community College** to obtain assistance with course selections which fulfill requirements for both **RVCC** and **Rider**.
4. **RVCC** will provide **Rider** with the names and contact information of students who have enrolled in the Program to Program – Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program and **Rider** will establish communication with the participating students. Students will provide this information and permission to share information when they complete and execute the **RVCC-Rider** Guaranteed Transfer Admission Intent to Enroll Form.
5. **Raritan Valley Community College** students who do not participate in this program, as well as program participants who do not fulfill the requirements outlined in paragraph 1 of this document, *supra*, may still apply to **Rider** through the regular process of transfer admission.
6. **Raritan Valley Community College** credits earned through Prior Learning Assessment will be evaluated on an individual basis, according to **Rider University** policies. Students who transfer credit from a two-year or four-year institution into **Raritan Valley Community College** toward the **RVCC** associate degree, must supply an official transcript from each institution they attended to **Rider University** and those credits will be evaluated on an individual basis.
7. Both institutions agree to exchange data and documents by request that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this arrangement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between the institutions. **Rider University** will provide **Raritan Valley Community College** with aggregate data on retention and graduation rates for students who have transferred under this Guaranteed Transfer Admissions Program. Aggregate data consists of information pertaining to individual transfer students, including grades, student status, graduation outcomes, and performance comparison to native **Rider** students. The institution(s) will exchange data after obtaining appropriate permission from the students as indicated by their signing a statement on the Intent to Enroll form.



8. **Rider University** is committed to making our educational opportunities as affordable as possible. With scholarship and financial aid, transfer students often find **Rider's** private education comparable to attending a public college or university. The **Raritan Valley Community College** transfer student, who holds a GPA of 2.50 to 4.00 on college-level work, is eligible upon the submission of a full-time student application, for consideration for transfer scholarships and/or grants. In addition, for those students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) at **Raritan Valley Community College** may be eligible to receive an additional annual renewable scholarship. Specific financial aid and scholarship information, including award amounts, may be found on the **Rider University** website.

9. This agreement between **Raritan Valley Community College** and **Rider University** shall be applicable to all related majors at Rider University. Applicable majors are listed in Exhibit "A ". Additional programs may be added and Exhibit "A" may be amended upon mutual consent of the two institutions.

10. This Agreement shall be subject to review and automatic renewal on an annual basis, unless it is superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this Agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to **Rider** under the terms of the agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes.



Agreed this 1st day of October, 2021

For Rider University

For Raritan Valley Community College

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Raritan Valley Community College & Rider University

Matrix of 33 - Program to Program Agreements

	Raritan Valley Community College	Rider University
		CLAS: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Programs:
1.	A.S. Biology	B.S. Biology
2.	A.S. Chemistry	B.S. Chemistry
3.	A.A. Communication Studies	B.A. Communication Studies
4.	A.S. Computer Science	B.S. Computer Science
5.	A.A.S. Computer Networking & Cybersecurity in Computer Information Systems	B.S. Cybersecurity
6.	A.A. Criminal Justice	B.A. Criminal Justice
7.	A.A. English	B.A. English
8.	A.S. Environmental Science	B.S. Environmental Science
9.	A.S. Exercise Science	B.S. Exercise Science
10.	A.S. Health Science	B.S. Health Science
11.	A.A. History	B.A. History
12.	B.S. Mathematics	B.A. Mathematics
13.	A.A. Liberal Arts - Social Science Option	B.A. Political Science
14.	A.A. Liberal Arts - Social Science Option	B.A. Sociology
15.	A.A. Liberal Arts - Social Science Option	B.A. Psychology
		College of Education & Human Services
16.	A.A. Education P-12	B.A. Elementary Education with a Concentration in Multidisciplinary Studies
		Westminster College of the Arts: The School of Fine & Performing Arts
17.	A.S. Game Art	B.A. Game & Interactive Media Design
		Norm Brodsky College of Business
18.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Accounting
19.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Actuarial Science
20.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration
21.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Business Analytics
22.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Economics
23.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Entrepreneurial Studies
24.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Finance
25.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Global Supply Chain Management
26.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Health Care Management
27.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Human Resource Management
28.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Information Systems
29.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a CO-Major in International Business
30.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Management & Leadership
31.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Marketing
32.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a Major in Organizational Psychology
33.	A.S. General Business Option in Business Administration	B.S. Business Administration with a CO-Major in Sport Management

RIDER UNIVERSITY

Some College, No Degree Initiative

Rider University and the State of New Jersey are proud to offer qualifying new continuing education students financial support (based on need) for non-tuition/fee-related expenses such as childcare, transportation, technology and more. Students can also take advantage of our low, per-credit tuition rate and may be eligible for financial aid or other tuition assistance.

Qualifications:

- » Be a New Jersey resident
- » Completed some college (at Rider or elsewhere) but not earned a bachelor's degree
- » Not currently taking college courses
- » Be 25 years or older as of the start of your first semester or be active-duty military or a veteran
- » Be able to provide proof of need in the form of a bill, invoice, etc.

This offer is valid for students who enroll in Summer Session I.
Students are invited to join us at an upcoming information session on
Wednesday, April 13 or Friday, May 3.

Confirm your eligibility:

[RIDER.EDU/CEP-GRANT](https://www.rider.edu/cep-grant)

