

DUAL ADMISSION and
Core-to-Core Articulation
SEAMLESS TRANSFER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
Raritan Valley Community College
AND
ALBRIGHT COLLEGE

Preface

Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) and Albright College enter into this Dual Admission, Core-to-Core Articulation, and Seamless Transfer Agreement to facilitate the transfer of RVCC students to Albright College's regular day programs.

Under the Dual Admission Agreement, RVCC students will be guaranteed admission into a Bachelor's Degree program with third year (junior) status at Albright College on the condition that they: graduate from RVCC with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree, Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree, and Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.) Degree; complete a "Dual Admission Intent" form ((before the completion of 30 credits))*; and satisfy all other Albright College transfer admission requirements. A full-time student admitted with third year (junior) status to Albright College will be able to complete a Bachelor's degree in a parallel program at Albright College within four regular semesters provided that the student completes the appropriate Associate Degree program at RVCC and completes and appropriately sequences their remaining course work at Albright College.

All Dual Admission students can take one Albright College course per year free of charge while enrolled as a student at RVCC.

Under the Core-to-Core Agreement, Albright College agrees to accept the general education embedded in the RVCC Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate of Fine Arts degrees in accordance with Albright preferred choices for general education as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate general education with the exception of two semesters of foreign language and an upper division Interdisciplinary course. Albright College's foreign language and upper division Interdisciplinary course can be completed at RVCC or Albright College. This Transfer Agreement applies to all RVCC A.A., A.S., and A.F.A. graduates and is not limited to graduates who participated in the Dual Admission Agreement.

This Dual Admission and Core-to-Core Agreement becomes effective on November 1, 2002.

To facilitate the transfer of RVCC graduates to Albright College in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

Obligations of Albright College

1. To attend advising, transfer and partner events at RVCC as needed. Albright College will provide RVCC with "Dual Admission Intent" forms and fact sheets to distribute upon request.
2. To invite RVCC students who have completed a "Dual Admission Intent" form to an informational/advising meeting with Albright College faculty and staff on a regular basis at both RVCC and Albright College, in order to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to Albright College.
3. To send an Albright College letter of admission to all RVCC students who complete a "Dual Admission Intent" form ((before the completion of 30 transferable credits at RVCC))* and meet the conditions set forth in the Preface. To receive pre-registration priority in course selection, students must confirm their intention to matriculate at Albright College by April 1 for the fall semester, and by November 1 for the spring semester, and satisfy all other Albright College transfer admission requirements. Late registration can occur until classes begin. RVCC students who complete a "Dual Admission Intent" form will be governed by the Albright College degree requirements in effect at the time of signing the "Dual Admission Intent" form, or as modified by the cohort.
4. To waive the application fee for students who enroll at Albright College pursuant to this Agreement.
5. To award academic scholarships to all qualified graduates admitted to Albright College pursuant to this Agreement. Full-time Albright College day students (enrolled in 3 or more courses a semester) with a final RVCC grade point average (GPA) will receive a scholarship of:

\$12,500 with a GPA of 3.8 or higher
\$10,000 with a GPA of 3.6 to 3.79
\$7,500 with a GPA of 3.4 to 3.59
\$5,000 with a GPA of 3.2 to 3.39
\$2,500 with a GPA of 3.0 to 3.19

RVCC students admitted under this agreement will receive information and full consideration for all Albright College, State and Federal financial aid, under the same rules as all other Albright students. Part-time students who take two Albright courses per semester will receive a \$400 per year scholarship.

6. All courses for which a passing grade (A, B, C, D) was received will transfer. Eligible RVCC graduates enrolling at Albright College will be identified upon admission to Albright College and the general education requirements earned prior to transfer will be noted on all pertinent Albright College student records.
7. RVCC graduates entering Albright College under the terms of this agreement must meet all applicable Albright College requirements and deadlines pertaining to registration and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, which apply to all Albright College students.
8. To work with RVCC on program to program curriculum articulation agreements that specify for RVCC transfer students the RVCC courses that satisfy major requirements required for degree completion at Albright College.
9. To ensure that RVCC dual admission students who matriculate at Albright College will have all of the rights and privileges of other Albright College students.

Obligations of RVCC:

Publicize this Agreement to prospective and current RVCC students in its promotional literature, and make special arrangements for Albright College recruiters and advisors to visit RVCC and meet with prospective and current Dual Admission students.

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 Albright College and RVCC will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both RVCC and Albright College sign the revised document.
2. Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this agreement, Albright College's academic requirements, and the process of transferring to Albright College.
3. RVCC and Albright College jointly agree to develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of dual admission and transfer.
4. Each institution will designate a representative or representatives who will coordinate the Dual Admission and Transfer Agreement between the two institutions.

documents annually that will contribute to the maintenance and arrangement, enhance the transfer process, and promote between institutions. These will consist of data about students, including admissions information and grades, retention reports on the results of program reviews, assessments of students of curricular and other committees. The institution(s) will obtain appropriate permission from the students as Admission form.

consultation and collaboration between their faculties related general education, degree requirements, and other academic

s between Albright College and RVCC websites.

Termination of this Agreement

appropriate offices at RVCC are responsible for identifying, and other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective Agreement.

effect as of the date of its signing, for students entering (date). It will be reviewed annually by the appropriate parties be renewed automatically until superseded by a new terminated. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at least one year in advance of the effective date of agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination already accepted to Albright College under the terms of this

institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the RVCC into Albright College, and to expand their opportunities, is indicated by the following signatures.

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