

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE **and** ***ARCADIA UNIVERSITY*** **Core-to-Core** **Transfer Agreement**

For more than 150 years, Arcadia University has provided quality educational opportunities to outstanding students and has welcomed transfer applicants from both two-year and four-year institutions across the country. Since 1992, the University has been one of *Barron's* "Best Buys in College Education." As a member of our university community, you'll benefit from:

- distinguished faculty
- diverse degree programs (B.A., B.F.A, B.S.)
- convenient schedules (full-time, part-time, evening, weekend)
- opportunities for international study (including overseas internships)
- full-range of cultural and social activities
- competitive financial aid and scholarships

What is Core-to-Core?

The Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement allows graduates who have an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree from MCCC to enter Arcadia University having satisfied all of the Arcadia University General Education Requirements, except for the addition of two courses as outlined in the below requirements.

The Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement is designed to facilitate MCCC students' ease of transfer into Arcadia University. This agreement does not alter individual admissions requirements for a student's major field as outlined in the University catalog.

MCCC graduates entering Arcadia University under the terms of this agreement must go through the Arcadia University transfer admissions process and must meet all of the applicable Arcadia University requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, orientation, and registration.

Core-to-Core Requirements:

- The terms of this agreement apply to students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree at MCCC
- A.A.S. and A.G.S. degree holders are not guaranteed admission under the terms of this agreement and should contact the Office of Enrollment Management for transfer admissions information.
- A minimum of 50% of courses for the major must be completed at Arcadia University
- Student must enroll in Arcadia University within one year of completing his/her degree at MCCC
- Student must not attend any other institution of higher learning after completing a degree at MCCC
- Student must complete one additional upper-level writing course at Arcadia University
- Student must satisfy Arcadia's international experience requirement. This can be met with a course from MCCC or Arcadia University.*
- A minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 is required, and a 2.5 is preferred.

*This requirement can be met through substantial travel and study outside the United States or completion of one course that has substantial international content, to be determined by the Registrar.

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Transfer Student Scholarships:

There are generous Distinguished Scholarship opportunities for full-time (enrolled in 12 or more Arcadia University credits per semester) and part-time (enrolled in 6-11 Arcadia University credits per semester) students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree at MCCC.

- Full-time students with a final MCCC G.P.A. of 3.0-3.19 will receive a minimum of \$3,500/yr.
- Full-time students with a final MCCC G.P.A. of 3.2-3.49 will receive a minimum of \$5,500/yr.
- Full-time students with a final MCCC G.P.A. of 3.5-4.00 will receive a minimum of \$8,000/yr.
- Part-time students with a final MCCC G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher will receive \$400/yr.

All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the student remaining in good academic standing at Arcadia University.

**For more information please contact the
Arcadia University Transfer Coordinator
1-877-ARCADIA (272-2342) or transfer@arcadia.edu**

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