

GEN ED-TO-GEN ED TRANSFER AGREEMENT
between
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education

Mercer County Community College (Mercer) and Temple University (Temple) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Mercer into Temple, and to support their academic success in baccalaureate degree programs.

This agreement applies to students who first enroll at Temple for or after the fall 2010 semester, having received an Associate degree at Mercer in one of the approved transfer programs specified on page four of this agreement.

For those students who enroll at Temple, Temple agrees to accept the general education embedded in the Mercer degrees identified on page four, if the student began the Mercer program in fall 1999 or after, as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate University General Education Curriculum (Gen Ed).

Other Mercer degrees that incorporate the same requirements may be added to this agreement in the future, after the review and approval each institution considers appropriate, and by mutual consent.

Eligible Mercer graduates enrolling at Temple will be identified upon admission to Temple. Satisfaction of Temple's Gen Ed requirements pursuant to this agreement will be noted on all pertinent student records. Gen Ed-to-Gen Ed transfer does not alter the requirements of the student's major field of study or the requirements of the student's Temple school or college. Students under the terms of this agreement will need to complete two Writing-Intensive courses at Temple. These courses will be specific requirements determined by the student's major.

Mercer graduates entering Temple under the terms of this agreement go through Temple's normal transfer admissions process and therefore must meet all applicable Temple requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, orientation and registration, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, that apply to all Temple students.

Both institutions agree to:

- 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.
- 2) Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this agreement, Temple's academic programs and requirements, and the process of transferring to Temple.
- 3) Exchange data and documents that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this Gen Ed-to-Gen Ed agreement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between institutions. When required by law, the institution(s) will exchange data only after obtaining appropriate permission from the student.
- 4) Facilitate and support consultation and collaboration between their faculties related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, and other academic matters.

REVISION, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

The Temple University Provost's Office and the Mercer Transfer Office are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this agreement.

This agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing, for students entering Temple for or after the Fall 2010 semester. It will be reviewed annually by the appropriate parties at each institution, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new agreement or formally terminated. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice at least one 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 Temple University under the terms of this agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes at Temple.

Mercer and Temple understand that they shall act in an independent capacity in the performance of this agreement, and shall not be considered as employees, agents, affiliates, or subsidiaries of each other. Neither Temple nor Mercer have the right to bind or obligate one another in any manner inconsistent with or unrelated to this agreement. This agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mercer County Community College Approved Transfer Programs

Architecture, A.S.
Aviation Management, A.S.
Biology, A.S.
Business Administration, A.S.
Chemistry, A.S.
Communication, A.A.
Communication – Speech and Theater, A.A.
Computer Science, A.S.
Criminal Justice – Corrections, A.S.
Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement, A.S.
Culinology, A.S.
Dance, A.A.
Dance, A.F.A.
Education, A.A.
Exercise Science, A.S.
Information Systems – A.S.
Liberal Arts, A.A. (all concentrations)
Mathematics, A.S.
Music, A.S.
Physics, A.S.
Plant Science, A.S.
Theater, A.A.
Theater, A.F.A.
Visual Arts, A.F.A.