



Direct Transfer Agreement

between

Raritan Valley Community College

and

Wilmington University

PREFACE

Raritan Valley Community College (“Raritan Valley”) and Wilmington University (“WU”) enter into this Direct Transfer Agreement so that students enrolled in eligible conferred Associate degree programs from Raritan Valley will be conditionally admitted into a **related** Bachelor’s degree program at Wilmington University.

Wilmington University degrees in Education and Legal Studies are not covered by this agreement.

This agreement guarantees eligible Raritan Valley Community College Associate Degree graduates admission into a related Bachelor’s Degree program with junior status at Wilmington University based on the following conditions:

1. graduation from Raritan Valley in an eligible Associate degree program
 2. entrance at WU with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Under this articulation, a student can transfer a “D” grade unless the course has minimum grade requirements based on major. Students who have not completed an associate degree or are not participating in this articulation must have a “C” or better grade on any course they would like to transfer to WU. Students may need to retake courses with unsatisfactory grades.
 3. completing other regular admissions requirements as determined by Wilmington University (application, official Raritan Valley transcript and official transcripts from all other institutions attended, medical form as required for full-time students).
- Raritan Valley students may transfer up to 75 college credits to Wilmington University. Forty-five (45) credits must be taken at Wilmington University (online or on-campus); typically these 45 credits must be at the upper level (300 and 400). Students transferring to a bachelor’s degree program in a field related to their associate degree will likely transfer their entire Associate degree up to 75 credits provided all courses meet WU bachelor degree requirements. Students who change their field of study may be required to take appropriate pre-requisite courses either at Wilmington University or at Raritan Valley.

Raritan Valley Community College and Wilmington University agree to the following:

Obligations of Wilmington University:

1. To support a Degree Completion transfer process that allows the full transferring of Raritan Valley students with related conferred Associate degrees to fulfill Wilmington University requirements as articulated and to provide detailed transfer credit evaluations for Raritan Valley transfer students that specify the remaining Wilmington University coursework for degree completion.
3. To conduct informational meetings and academic advising sessions at Raritan Valley as requested.

Obligations of Raritan Valley Community College:

1. To publicize this Direct Transfer Agreement to prospective students in their transfer literature/online and to inform current Raritan Valley students of their transfer options at Wilmington University under the conditions of this agreement.

JOINT OBLIGATIONS:

1. Raritan Valley Community College and Wilmington University authorize this agreement to become effective with the start of the **Spring 2012** semester.
2. As requested, Raritan Valley Community College and Wilmington University will jointly develop and implement marketing efforts to attract students to the program.
3. Raritan Valley Community College and Wilmington University will develop, maintain and share records of the Raritan Valley Community College students admitted into the program to the extent permitted by law.
4. Raritan Valley Community College students who do not complete an Associate Degree will not be granted direct transfer to Wilmington University and must apply for admission under the regular transfer admissions process.
5. Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate and monitor the Direct Transfer program. Those representatives will communicate about program changes as needed.
6. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice of at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this Agreement be terminated, the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Wilmington University under the terms of the Agreement.
7. Raritan Valley Community College and Wilmington University will review this articulation annually and conduct any changes as deemed necessary by both institutions. The institutions will collaborate in making these changes and both parties will be notified when/if changes are made to the articulation.

Therefore, in the interest of building on the partnership between Raritan Valley Community College and Wilmington University, it is agreed on this date, January 6, 2012, to create a Direct Transfer Agreement between our two institutions.

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