

**ADDENDUM TO GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT
VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
AND
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
Effective Fall 2011**

BENEFITS TO VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students who are enrolled in the VCCS and intend to transfer to VCU upon completion of a certificate or degree program are eligible for some institutional benefits. Students must submit an institutional interest form to VCU by the due date after students earns 15 hours of credit in the program. A follow up letter and card will be sent to student by VCU. By submitting the form to VCU and paying a \$25.00 fee, students are eligible for the following benefits:

- Access to VCU's library services
- Ability to meet with VCU transfer advisors to discuss the transition from a VCCS college to VCU
- Ability to participate in VCU's transfer-related events
- Ability to participate in some intended school or major related activities such as lectures.
- Discount admission to VCU athletic events
- Discount admission to VCU cultural events
- Email accounts and access to VCU updates about events via email

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

VCU has developed a number of transfer pathways that lead from a major at a Virginia community college directly into a major at VCU. This is an option for students who have identified their majors and have chosen VCU as a transfer institution. A listing of these agreements may be found at the following link: <http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/admissions101/transfer/gaa.html> . Please see an advisor where the student is currently enrolled to assist in the program planning.

CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL EDUCATION

Students who complete a General Education certificate at a Virginia community college with a 2.5 cumulative GPA, ENG 111, ENG 112, and ENG 210, and who meet eligibility requirements as described in the Guaranteed Admission Agreement (Sections 1, 3 and 5) are guaranteed admission* and may enroll in VCU. *Acceptance into some degree programs at VCU is competitive; thus guaranteed admission into VCU does not imply admission into these programs without further acceptance by the program or department offering the program.

VCU will guarantee the acceptance of all transferable credits earned as part of the General Education certificate. Completion of the General Education certificate will guarantee completion of the VCU lower level core requirements of the undergraduate curriculum but may not fulfill specific

departmental requirements or prerequisites needed for the major. Therefore, GAA students may need to take additional lower level courses after transferring to VCU.

Students must follow the VCU application and admission processes (<http://www.vcu.edu/ugrad/>) and timelines (<http://www.vcu.edu/ugrad/admissions101/deadlines.html>).

Approval granted by:



Glenn DuBois, Chancellor
Virginia Community College System

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Date



Michael Rao, President
Virginia Commonwealth University

July 5, 2010

Date