

DUAL ADMISSION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
(Effective Spring 2021)

PREFACE

The College of Southern Maryland (“CSM”), and Temple University- Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education (“Temple”) enter into this Dual Admission agreement (“Agreement”) so that students enrolled in associate’s degree programs designed for transfer (as determined by Temple) at CSM will be guaranteed admission into a bachelor’s degree program at Temple.

Students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) earned a high school diploma or its equivalent prior to signing a “Dual Admission Intent to Enroll” form.
- 2) sign a non-binding, “Dual Admission Intent to Enroll” form any time after admission to CSM and before attaining more than 30 college credits at CSM or another college or university.
 - a) Any credits counted towards an associate’s degree after an “academic restart” process, will be included in the 30-credit eligibility total.
- 3) graduate from CSM with an associate’s degree designed for transfer (as determined by Temple) and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.30.
- 4) enroll at Temple within one year of CSM graduation.
- 5) do not attend another institution between the time they graduate from CSM and enroll at Temple.
- 6) apply by the appropriate deadlines as determined by Temple.
- 7) complete other regular admissions requirements, including possible criminal and disciplinary screenings, as determined by and to the satisfaction of Temple in its sole discretion.

Students who have previously been matriculated to Temple University are not eligible for the Dual Admission program.

To facilitate the transfer of CSM graduates to Temple, the parties agree to the following.

OBLIGATIONS OF TEMPLE:

- 1) To waive the admissions application fee.
- 2) To award academic scholarships to qualified students pursuant to this agreement. Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits per semester) with a 3.30-3.64 final CSM GPA will receive \$1000 per year (up to \$3000 total). Full-time students with a 3.65-4.0 final CSM GPA will receive \$2000 per year (up to \$6000 total). Part-time students (enrolled in 6-11 credits per semester) with a 3.30-3.64 or 3.65-4.00 final CSM GPA will receive one-half of the full-time student scholarship (\$500 or \$1000 per year, respectively), up to a \$1500 or \$3000 total award, respectively. All scholarships may be renewed each year for up to three years, contingent upon the students maintaining a 3.0 cumulative Temple GPA and continuous enrollment. This scholarship is separate from the New Student Transfer scholarship that may be awarded to qualified transfer students. Qualified transfer students may be eligible for both scholarships. Temple reserves the right to cap or otherwise eliminate these scholarships upon 90 days written notice to CSM.
- 3) For Temple admission, such students must satisfy the conditions set forth in the Preface, meet application deadlines and satisfy all other regular admissions requirements as determined by Temple. Students must select a specific School or College major (not Undeclared). Admission

into some competitive Temple undergraduate majors (e.g., art, architecture, music, dance, nursing, and health information management) is not guaranteed and depends on specific School/College requirements that are not affected by this agreement. CSM students who complete a “Dual Admission Intent to Enroll” form will be governed by the Temple degree requirements in effect at the time of their Temple matriculation.

- 4) To ensure that students will be provided with Temple financial aid information and receive full consideration for Temple financial aid upon matriculation at Temple.
- 5) To ensure that when CSM Dual Admission students matriculate at Temple they will have all the rights and privileges of other Temple students.
- 6) Temple reserves the right to cap or limit the number of admitted students under this agreement by providing 90 days written notice.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND:

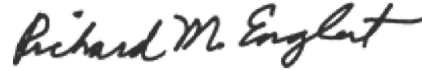
- 1) To publicize this Dual Admission agreement to prospective students in their admissions literature and to inform matriculating students of their opportunity for dual admission to Temple University under the conditions of this agreement.
- 2) To distribute, receive and process “Dual Admission Intent to Enroll” forms that students must complete in order to participate in this program.
- 3) To record the annual Fall and Spring cohorts who are eligible for Dual Admission and to provide Temple with cohort databases of all eligible associate’s degree enrollees admitted under this agreement.
- 4) To recommend to students who sign the “Dual Admission Intent to Enroll” form that they pursue programs at CSM that have been designed for transfer.

JOINT OBLIGATIONS:

- 1) Either party may terminate this agreement by giving written notice to the other party at least one year in advance of the effective termination date. Temple may revise the terms of this agreement by giving CSM written notice at least one year in advance of the effective revision date. Should this agreement be revised or terminated, it is understood that the revision or 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.
- 2) Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate and monitor the Dual Admission program.
- 3) Marketing of this program by each institution shall accurately represent the benefits and requirements, as well as the limitations of the program, in all materials.

SIGNATURES

The willingness of both institutions to enter this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from the College of Southern Maryland to Temple University and to expand their opportunities for academic success at Temple is indicated by the following signatures.

FOR COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND**FOR TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

Maureen Murphy,
President

Richard Englert,
President

Date: Sep 22, 2020

Date: September 17, 2020

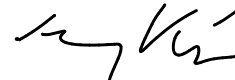

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***Welcome to Dual Admissions to Temple University –
The first step to becoming a Temple Owl!***

✓ **Getting Started at the College of Southern Maryland**

- **“Intent to Enroll” form** – Applicants should complete an “Intent to Enroll” form at the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) Registrar’s office through the Coordinator of Transfer and Articulation before the completion of 30 college-level credits. **Please note**– Completed courses (including “F”s) taken at other colleges and universities, in addition to any credits completed at CSM, will count toward the 30-credit limit. Students who have completed more than 30 credits do not qualify. This “Intent to Enroll” is non-binding.
- **Be on Track to Graduate with a degree designed to transfer** – Students must graduate from CSM with an associate’s degree designed for transfer (as determined by Temple) to complete the Dual Admissions program.
- **What does “Dual Admissions” Mean?** – Dual Admissions guarantees acceptance to Temple University for most majors, provided the student graduates with a minimum 2.30 GPA and conforms to all other admissions standards. Some majors (art, architecture, music, dance, nursing and health information management) are restricted and/or have additional requirements. Students may still be able to enroll in these programs via Dual Admissions, but they must fulfil the additional requirements to be admitted.

✓ **Apply to Temple University**

- **Apply** – The “Intent to Enroll” form completed at CSM is not an application to Temple University. Applicants wishing to transfer through Dual Admissions must complete an application for the semester they wish to enroll.
- **Use the Common Application** – Temple University will waive the application fee for Dual Admissions students. In order to take advantage of this fee waiver, applicants use the Common Application to apply: www.commonapp.org. Applicants will be asked if they are enrolled in a “Dual or Guaranteed Admissions program.” Indicating “yes” waives the application fee.
- **Know the Deadlines** – Applicants should apply during their final semester at CSM. The application deadline for each spring semester is November 1st and each fall semester is June 1st.
- **Send Official Transcripts** – Applicants must have *all official* transcripts sent to Temple’s admissions office. This includes coursework completed at schools previous to CSM. Applicants do not need to wait until the final semester is complete to send official transcripts.
- **Disqualifications** – Final acceptance into the Dual Admissions program is subject to review at the time of application to Temple University. Applicants who attended other institutions between graduating from CSM and applying to Temple or those who

have let more than one year pass after graduating from CSM will be disqualified. Additionally, applicants who complete more than 30 credits before signing their “Intent to Enroll” form are not eligible.

✓ **After Submission of Application:**

- **Set Up a TUportal Account** – Applying to Temple as outlined above will prompt applicants to create and set up a TUportal account. Once set up, applicants should check the TUportal on a regular basis for updates to their application status. Once the application is complete, applicants should receive an admissions decision in approximately 2-3 weeks.
- **Previous TUportal Account?** – If a TUportal account was created previously, apply to Temple University under that account. Check the TUportal page for login details.
- **Submit a Final Transcript** – Applicants must submit a final official transcript from CSM that reflects the completion of their associate of arts or associate of science degree. Those who complete their degrees and achieve a final GPA of 3.30-3.64 will receive \$1,000 per year in Dual Admissions scholarship, while those who achieve a GPA of 3.65 or higher will be awarded \$2,000 per year. Dual Admissions scholarships are automatically renewed for up to three years provided students remain enrolled full-time continuously at Temple and maintain a GPA of 3.00 or higher. Part-time students are eligible for a prorated scholarship, if registered for at least 6 credits and are continuously enrolled.

✓ **Next Steps:**

- Once applicants are accepted to Temple, refer to the “Next Steps” section of TUportal to continue the orientation and registration process.

For questions, please email dualadm@temple.edu











Temple University Articulation Agreement for Signature

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