

Guaranteed Enrollment Agreement

*Montgomery College
and
Marymount University*

Montgomery College (Montgomery County, MD / MC) and Marymount University (MU) recognize the need to facilitate the transfer of students from MC to MU as they pursue their educational goals. In addition to offering guaranteed admission to high-achieving MC students, MU seeks strong coordination with MC to provide students with clear listings of equivalent courses, program-specific advising information, and opportunities for enhanced advising. MC students who do not meet the terms of this agreement may still apply and will be considered for transfer admission, although admission is not guaranteed.

Requirements for Guaranteed Admission

Guaranteed Enrollment Agreement (GEA) transfer applications are considered for students who earn the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS) including General Studies, Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT), and Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) degree.

GEA applicants must meet the following requirements:

- complete the AA, AS, AAT, or AFA, degree prior to transfer
- earn the most recent 30 academic credits at MC
- present a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75

Guaranteed admission may be not available to students with felony convictions or patterned disruptive behavior. The GEA is for admission to MU, and does not imply admission to a particular MU program. MU will maintain a list of programs with additional admission policies that can be accessed through the MU Transfer Web page

www.marymount.edu/admissions/transfer, or, specifically for MC students

<http://www.marymount.edu/Academics/Services-Resources/Registrar-s-Office/Transfer-Credit/MC-Students>

Students who do not meet the criteria above are encouraged to apply to Marymount University as part of our standard admissions process.

Benefits and Limitations of Guaranteed Enrollment

The benefits of the GEA program to MC students in addition to the guaranteed admission benefit include:

- The application fee is waived for identifying GEA students by fee waiver application code.
- Upon registration, GEA students will be awarded a Barnes & Noble \$250 book card that may be applied towards textbook costs during the first year.
- Upon registration, GEA students will be awarded a one-time \$250 Metro SmarTrip® card that may be applied towards travel expenses.
- Incoming GEA students who have deposited and requested housing at MU by April 15 are guaranteed residence hall space for the fall and November 1 for spring.
- GEA students must adhere to the MU admission and deposit deadlines.
- The MU Transfer Student Web page contains details about course-by-course equivalencies and suggestions for meeting MU's Liberal Arts Core requirements while completing MC degree work. Documents with clear information about course equivalences, core requirements, and degree-specific advising will be kept up-to-

date on the MU Transfer Student Web page. <http://www.marymount.edu/Academics/Services-Resources/Registrar-s-Office/Transfer-Credit/MC-Students>

- Marymount University is pleased to offer program-specific individual advising to GEA applicants. To receive this benefit, GEA students are encouraged to apply up to 12 months prior to their intended start date. During the period following application, MU will provide the GEA applicant with advising opportunities.

MU offers a number of scholarship opportunities that are targeted to transfer applicants. In particular:

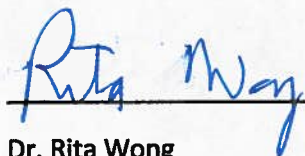
- Transferring MC students with a minimum of 30 credits and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 will automatically receive a \$6,000 annual transfer tuition scholarship. (Excludes Accelerated BSN students)
- MC Phi Theta Kappa students with a minimum of a 3.5 GPA and at least 30 credits will receive an additional \$2,000 annual tuition scholarship.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply for admission to the MU Honor's Program. If accepted, the student receives an annual \$4,000 scholarship toward tuition. (This amount is in addition to the automatic transfer scholarship.)
- Please visit the MU Admissions pages for more scholarship opportunities: www.marymount.edu/admissions

Review and Maintenance of the GEA

MC and MU agree to designate officials who will be responsible for all aspects of the MC-MU GEA. Such changes will not adversely affect students already enrolled and covered under the provisions of the existing GEA.

This master Guaranteed Enrollment Agreement supersedes any program-specific admission agreement between MC and MU. This agreement will go into effect upon its signing, and will remain in effect for five years with a biennial review option or until terminated by either party upon a 90-day written notice. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement will remain in effect for two years for students already accepted into the program.

Approval granted by:

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