

GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY AND THOMAS NELSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Longwood University welcomes and values transfer students from Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC) who are appropriately prepared to pursue a Baccalaureate Degree. Provisions of this Agreement apply to TNCC graduates who have earned the Associate in Arts and/or Science Degree. This includes the General Studies program if the student has earned credit for Math 146 or higher.

1. Longwood will guarantee acceptance of all TNCC graduates with an Associate in Arts and/or Science Degree who have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.5 at the time of application and graduation. This guarantee assumes that there are no other factors in a student's academic or personal record that might prevent acceptance. Applications must be received by March 1 (for fall term) and October 15 (for spring term). Students with grade point averages below 2.5, those who apply after the stated deadlines, or those whose GPA becomes 2.5 after the deadline may be considered for admission but without the guaranteed acceptance.

2. Longwood University agrees that TNCC graduates who are accepted will be granted junior status; all of their credits will transfer (including D grades unless there are restrictions for native students); and all of their lower-division general education goals, except foreign language, will be met. Transfer credit is not always applicable to the degree. Students will be required to complete unfilled upper-division general education goals, foreign language, additional degree requirements, and major requirements.

3. TNCC graduates transferring to Longwood in many majors can generally expect to graduate in two years, assuming they take normal course loads, have met the specific prerequisites for their majors, make satisfactory progress, and are not enrolled in tightly structured programs (i.e. education).

Acceptance to Longwood does not automatically mean acceptance to a particular program. The student must meet specific GPA and pre-requisites for particular programs (i.e. education, business, etc).

5. Students may select the Catalog issued for the academic year they enter Longwood or the Catalog issued for their class (juniors).


6. Credits earned through examination (AP, IB, CLEP, or DANTES) that were awarded credit at TNCC, will be treated on an equal basis as other credits earned at TNCC.

7. Longwood will offer accepted applicants from TNCC consideration for available financial aid if they apply for aid (complete and submit the FAFSA) and admission by the recommended deadline of March 1 (for the fall) and October 15 (for the spring).


8. Longwood will continue to provide on-line the *Transfer Guide* listing all VCCS courses recommended for each major. TNCC faculty and advising staff will encourage prospective Longwood transfer students to meet the specified prerequisites and major requirements when those courses are available at TNCC. The Longwood *Transfer Guide* and TNCC academic advisors will provide the necessary information to TNCC students who plan to transfer to Longwood.

9. Longwood and TNCC will indicate the relationship through appropriate literature and web sites.

10. This agreement will remain in effect for two years after either party notifies the other in writing of their desire to have it terminated.


Patricia P. Cormier, President
Longwood University

Date: 4/6/05


Charles A. Taylor, President
Thomas Nelson Community College

Date: 4/25/05