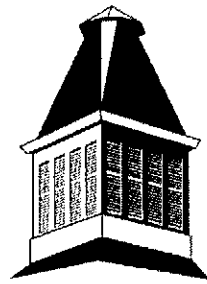




# TRANSFER AGREEMENT



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Virginia Intermont College (VIC) and Dabney S. Lancaster Community College (DSLCC) recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their educational goals. Therefore, Virginia Intermont College and Dabney S. Lancaster Community College enter into this agreement for the purpose of articulating policies and procedures governing the matriculation of Dabney S. Lancaster Community College graduates at Virginia Intermont College.

#### **1.0 Holders of the Associate of Arts and Sciences Degrees**

1.1 Students who have been certified as earning the associate of arts and sciences degree from Dabney S. Lancaster Community College based upon a baccalaureate oriented sequence of courses are guaranteed admission to Virginia Intermont College.

1.2 These students will be classified as juniors.

1.3 These students will have satisfied all lower division general education Core requirements of Virginia Intermont College. Admission to some academic programs is subject to completion of certain core classes and prerequisites; VIC program coordinator and Registrar must approve any exception to this policy.

1.4 Students must meet all other graduation requirements of Virginia Intermont College, both general graduation requirements and those particular to a specific major. This includes the minimum semester hour and grade point average requirement, the upper division credit requirement, the writing competency requirement, the comprehensive studies requirement (beginning Fall 2011), convocation requirement, and the residence requirement, as stipulated in the current VIC Catalog.

1.5 Students should familiarize themselves with the requirements of their individual chosen major.

#### **2.0 Transfer Module and Associate in Applied Science**

2.1 Transfer students from Dabney S. Lancaster Community College who have taken a baccalaureate-oriented course of study, but have not completed an associate degree, or who have pursued the associate of applied science curriculum will receive

credit on a course-by-course basis. Any course with a grade of C or better will be evaluated for credit.

### **3.0 Virginia Intermont College and Dabney S. Lancaster Community College Guaranteed Admission Agreement**

3.1 Virginia Intermont College and Dabney S. Lancaster Community College have entered into an agreement to facilitate the transition process for Dabney S. Lancaster graduates who complete the associate of arts and sciences degree and transfer to VIC to complete the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree.

3.2 In order to qualify for dual admission, students must be enrolled in one of the college/university transfer programs at Dabney S. Lancaster Community College and have completed at least thirty (30) semester credits toward the degree. These students are admitted to Virginia Intermont College with junior standing following completion of the DSLCC degree and are deemed to have met VIC's general education Core requirements.

### **4.0 Admission to Majors**

4.1 Admission to Virginia Intermont College does not necessarily guarantee admission to any of the majors in the college that may have additional admission requirements. Students should be familiar with the specific requirements of their chosen major.

### **5.0 Scholarships and Financial Aid**

5.1 Students admitted to Virginia Intermont College from Dabney S. Lancaster Community College will be eligible for merit scholarships based upon academic performance, as well as other forms of financial aid.

### **6.0 Responsibility of Virginia Intermont College during the Period of this Agreement, Virginia Intermont College Agrees to:**

6.1 Publish annually a transfer guide and guide to course equivalencies for Dabney S. Lancaster Community College students to use in planning their programs of study.

6.2 Provide annually to Dabney S. Lancaster Community College data about the academic performance of students from DSLCC.

6.3 Visit DSLCC to provide general information about VIC, recruit students for this transfer opportunity, and advise DSLCC students planning to attend VIC.

**7.0 Responsibility of Dabney S. Lancaster Community College during the Period of this Agreement, Dabney S. Lancaster Community College Agrees to:**

7.1 Publicize this agreement to its students, faculty, and administration.

7.2 Provide Dabney S. Lancaster Community College students and prospective students a description of the recommended curricula for all Virginia Intermont College majors.

7.3 Review the performance of Dabney S. Lancaster Community College graduates who matriculate at Virginia Intermont College, assessing the students' academic preparation and the effectiveness of the general education courses.

**8.0 Institutional Cooperation during the Period of this Agreement both Institutions Agree to:**

8.1 Monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement, identifying problems and working cooperatively to adjust details of course sequences and content so that students can transfer without academic interruptions.

8.2 Arrange articulation meetings to consider appropriate major course equivalencies between Virginia Intermont College and Dabney S. Lancaster Community College.

8.3 Notify each other concerning any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the status of this agreement, and if neither party requests any changes, this agreement will continue to remain in effect indefinitely.

President, Virginia Intermont College

Signature: Robert Rainwater | Date: 6/10/10

President, Dabney S. Lancaster Community College

Signature: Beck R. Lapp | Date: June 10, 2010