



**Guaranteed Admissions Agreement/  
Community Educational Partnership  
Agreement Between  
Averett University Graduate and  
Professional Studies And  
Virginia Western Community College**

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Averett University Graduate and Professional Studies welcomes and values transfer students from the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) who are appropriately prepared and determined to pursue a baccalaureate degree. Virginia Western Community College (VWCC) and Averett University Graduate and Professional Studies have entered into the following Community Educational Partnership Agreement in order to make the transfer process orderly and smooth for graduates of Virginia Western Community College who wish to transfer to Averett University and earn a baccalaureate degree. This partnership is designed to ensure that students who have matriculated at Virginia Western Community College can easily transition into Averett University's Graduate and Professional Studies bachelor's degree program. Averett University guarantees acceptance of any student from Virginia Western Community College who has completed an Associate's degree. (Averett University Graduate and Professional Studies Website: <https://gps.averett.edu/online/> )

**SECTION 1:**

1. It is the intention of this agreement, as Community Educational Partners, to ensure continuity from community college programs to the appropriate curriculum of study at Averett University. Any student who completes the Associate's degree from Virginia Western Community College will be admitted to Averett University with junior status.
2. Upon receipt of a completed application and an official transcript or transcripts, Averett University will guarantee automatic acceptance to students earning an Associate's degree from Virginia Western Community College with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. All coursework that was credited toward the associate's degree will be accepted and transferred to Averett University. The only exception is that Averett does not accept the grade of D in ENG 111 or their equivalents.
3. All rules for transferring courses, as stated in the Catalog and Transfer Guidelines, will be applied. The procedures for transferring credits to Averett are listed in the Averett University catalog. Averett University Catalog: <https://www.averett.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017-18-Academic-Catalog-4.12.2018.pdf> Transfer Guide: <https://www.averett.edu/wp-content/uploads/VCCS-transfer-guide.pdf>
4. Averett University will provide academic advising when requested for any student considering transfer to Averett University.

**SECTION 2:**

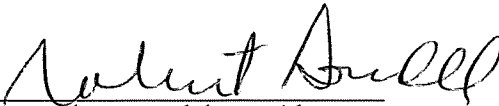
1. Any changes, additions, or deletions to this agreement shall be made only after consultation with and agreement among officials at both institutions.
2. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party of an intention to terminate.
3. The above provisions are mutually agreed to and shall go into effect and implemented immediately upon the execution of the signatures of the presidents of Virginia Western Community College and Averett University.

**SECTION 3:**

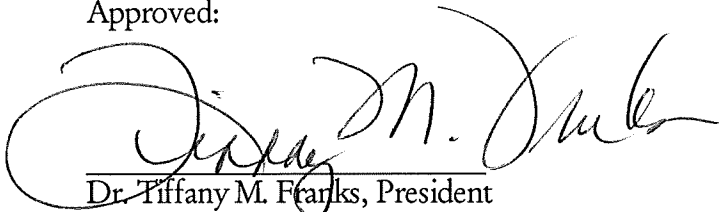
**Announcement of Availability Agreement:**

Virginia Western Community College agrees to support this community educational partnership agreement with Averett University by indicating the relationship in appropriate literature and through the Virginia Western Community College web site. Averett University agrees to support this community educational partnership agreement with Virginia Western Community College by indicating the relationship in appropriate literature and through the Averett University web site. Virginia Western Community College and Averett University will also make this community educational agreement known in appropriate materials pertinent and presented to current students, graduates, and alumni of Virginia Western Community College. Averett University and Virginia Western Community College will work collaboratively to facilitate the sharing of information to inform students about programs in which they may have an interest.

Approved:

  
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Dr. Robert Sandel, President  
Virginia Western Community College

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Dr. Tiffany M. Franks, President  
Averett University

7/20/18  
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