



## Guaranteed Admission Agreement Between McHenry County College And University of Wisconsin-Parkside

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McHenry County College and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside (UW-Parkside) agree to a cooperative relationship through this Guaranteed Admission Agreement to better serve students and facilitate the transfer process.

This agreement offers McHenry County College students Guaranteed Admission to UW-Parkside to complete their bachelor's degree. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to UW-Parkside.

### 1. Academic Requirements

- a. Students must have graduated from high school (as evidenced by a high school diploma or GED/ HSED) and complete a minimum of 12 transferable credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferrable course work taken at McHenry County College prior to admission to the Guaranteed Admission Program.
- b. McHenry County College students are encouraged to complete an associate's degree program. A maximum of 72 credits will be applied to a UW-Parkside baccalaureate degree. Students are expected to enroll and complete general education and coursework required for admission into their UW-Parkside degree program within three years of initial enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission program. Courses numbered lower than 100-level and courses not deemed transferable are not included in this agreement.
- c. Students must have completed both ENG 151 and ENG 152 with grades of C or higher to meet the English proficiency requirements of UW-Parkside.

### 2. Admission Requirements

- a. Students must authorize McHenry County College and UW-Parkside to disclose their educational records, including but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, and advising information, as appropriate. By signing the participation form, students agree to allow the two institutions to share information and to allow the student to take advantage of the Guaranteed Admission program. Students may also receive communication from UW-Parkside informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, and visits.

- b. Students must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA (4.0 Scale) on all transferable courses and be in good standing at McHenry County College at the time of transfer. Students must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures including but not limited to those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.
- c. During enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission Program, UW-Parkside will provide advisement to students to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies. It is recommended that students track their degree progress by working with their transfer advisor at McHenry County College and UW-Parkside.
- d. Students are eligible to transfer directly into more than 35 undergraduate degree programs at UW-Parkside. Some degree programs such as Communication, Criminal Justice, Sociology, Spanish, and Education have higher GPA requirements to be admitted directly to the major. Theatre Arts and Music require students to audition to be admitted directly to the major.
- e. Fully online degree completion programs including Business Management, Liberal Studies, and Sociology are available to students upon meeting program eligibility requirements.
- f. Students with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA are guaranteed a UW-Parkside non-resident scholarship. Scholarships available for the 2019-20 academic year are as follows:

Recognition Scholarship: \$5,000 annual

Ranger Scholarship: \$6,000 annual

Distinguished Scholarship: \$7,000 annual

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship: \$7,000 annual

Scholarships are based on full time enrollment and are prorated based on the number of credits. For the most up to date information about scholarships please visit:

<https://www.uwp.edu/live/offices/financialaid/outstatescholar.cfm>



3. Other Terms

- a. Failure to meet the requirements above does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to UW-Parkside using the traditional admission process.
- b. McHenry County College and UW-Parkside will publish information about this agreement on their websites so that the details are available to students interested in participating in the program. UW-Parkside and McHenry County College will have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Admission program.
- c. This agreement is effective for three years and is subject to annual renewal. Any changes to the program in regards to any part of this agreement, must be in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided at least 60 days prior to the first day of instruction (at both institutions) of the academic year in which the change will be implemented.
- d. Should the program be dissolved, students who are participating at that time will be guaranteed transfer into UW-Parkside provided they satisfy all program requirements.

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**University of Wisconsin-Parkside**

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