

Transfer Agreement Between Bristol Community College and Elizabethtown College

A. Statement of Purpose

Bristol Community College (Bristol) in Fall River, Massachusetts and Elizabethtown College School of Graduate and Professional Studies (SGPS) in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania have entered into this articulation agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transferring of credits and provide a smooth transition from a two-year community college to an accelerated online baccalaureate degree program as indicated. Bristol students will pursue their online bachelor's degree at Elizabethtown College SGPS via seamless enrollment from an associate degree program at Bristol through upper-division coursework at Elizabethtown College SGPS.

B. Terms and Conditions of the Academic Credit Transfer

1. Guaranteed admission to Elizabethtown College SGPS is provided to students who earn an associate degree from Bristol with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Students will receive full consideration for financial aid upon matriculation to Elizabethtown College SGPS.
3. Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate with one another and with interested students.
4. This agreement will go into effect as of the date of its signing.

C. Benefits to Bristol Students in Elizabethtown College's SGPS

D. Transfer and Application of Credits

1. Students admitted to Elizabethtown College SGPS through the Office of Admissions with an earned associate degree, consisting of at least 40 corresponding general education credits from Bristol, will be recognized as meeting all of the requirements of the Elizabethtown College Core Curriculum with full junior standing. The foregoing provision does not supersede curricular prerequisites or departmental program requirements established in the College catalog. Nor does it exclude the student from completing the Foundations for Accelerated Learning (FS1500) and the Core Program Capstone (IDC4900) requirement, or residency requirements, for completion of
2. Elizabethtown College SGPS shall accept the transfer of Bristol credits up to a maximum of sixty-four (64) applicable semester credit hours.
3. Where course equivalencies exist for required courses, core curriculum requirements, and/or prerequisites, these courses will apply to Elizabethtown College SGPS graduation requirements. Course equivalencies will be determined based upon standard course-transfer criteria at Elizabethtown College SGPS.
4. Students may earn up to a maximum of 32 credits earned through examination (i.e., AP, IB, CLEP, etc.). Official certification of exam scores and official college transcripts are required for credit transfer. A student will not receive duplicate credit through examination, or any other college courses taken before or after enrolling at Elizabethtown College SGPS.
5. Elizabethtown College SGPS will provide prospective students with a transfer evaluation to identify equivalencies across institutions.
6. To meet Elizabethtown College SGPS graduation requirements, Bristol students must earn a minimum of 15 credits in their major (at least nine of which are at the upper level typically 300- and 400-level) and at least 30 of 60 credits must be completed at Elizabethtown College.

E. Special Admission Requirements

1. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Elizabethtown College SGPS shall provide Bristol graduates with the opportunity to transfer into any of the online

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