## GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE of SOUTHERN MARYLAND

Longwood University welcomes and values transfer students from the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) who are appropriately prepared to pursue a Baccalaureate Degree. Provisions of this Agreement apply to CSM graduates who have earned the Associate in Arts and/or Science Degree.

This agreement is not applicable if the student has a record of academic disciplinary action, has poor academic performance in courses taken subsequent to their associate degree or has a record of criminal activity.

- 1. Longwood will guarantee acceptance of all CSM graduates with an Associate in Arts, Associate of Science or the Associate of Arts in Teaching(AA &/or S or AAT) who have earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a four point scale at the time of application and graduation. This cumulative GPA includes the GPA as calculated by CSM and the cumulative GPA of all other colleges attended. The GPA of 2.5 may not include more than five classes retaken with only the higher grade being calculated in the GPA. Applications must be received by March 1 (for fall term) and November 1 (for spring term). Students with a GPA 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 CSM graduates who are accepted will be granted junior status; all of their credits earned toward their AA &/or S or AAT will transfer (including D grades unless there are restrictions for students who started at Longwood as freshmen); and all of their lower-division general educations goals (requirements) will be met. Transfer credits are not always applicable to the degree. Students will be required to complete unfilled upper-division general education goals (requirements), additional degree requirements, major requirements, and foreign language if a BA degree is being pursued and the equivalent of a 202 foreign language course has not been met.
- 3. 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.).

This agreement is not applicable for students seeking admission to the Nursing Program: admission to the Nursing Program is competitive.

- 4. Students will be considered on the same basis as all students for admission to competitive programs, registration, financial aid, scholarships, student housing, parking, and any other opportunities open to students with junior standing. Students who do not meet required deadlines including paying the required admissions deposit by May 1 for fall and December 1 for spring indicating their intent to enroll may not be eligible for the above-mentioned opportunities.
- 5. Longwood cannot guarantee students will be able to complete all requirements for graduation within two years of full-time study. Likelihood increases if students take normal course loads, have met the

specific prerequisites at CSM for their majors, make satisfactory progress, and are not enrolled in tightly structured programs (i.e. education, physical education, art, etc.).

- 6. Students may select the Catalog issued for the academic year they enter Longwood or the Catalog issued for their class (juniors).
- 7. Credits earned through examination (AP, IB, CLEP, or DANTES) that were awarded credit by CSM will be treated on an equal basis as other credits earned at CSM.
- 8. Official transcripts from each college attended and/or official documents regarding the above-mentioned examinations must be provided.
- 9.. Longwood will consider GAA students for financial aid and scholarships if they apply for aid (complete and submit the FAFSA) and admission by the recommended deadline of March 1 for the fall and November 1 for the spring.
- 10. Longwood and CSM will indicate the relationship through appropriate literature and web sites. Longwood representatives will visit CSM as often as possible to promote the GAA and meet with individual students.
- 11. Transcripts will be evaluated on a preliminary basis by a representative from Longwood's Admissions Office prior to application upon request.
- 12. This agreement will remain in effect for two years after either party notifies the other in writing of their desire to have it terminated.

13. This agreement will be reviewed at least every five years.

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