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[www.brcc.edu/services/advising/default.htm](http://www.brcc.edu/services/advising/default.htm)

For the most current and complete list of System-wide (VCCS) Transfer and Articulation Agreements see  
<http://www.vccs.edu/vccsast/agreements>

For Virginia College and University Transfer Guides online, go to  
<http://www.vccs.edu/transfer.htm>

# Bridgewater College

<b>Time of signing Letter of Agreement</b>	Once student has applied to graduate from BRCC in the College Transfer program and has completed at least 45 credits in the College transfer degree, student is ready to sign the letter of intent. This should be done one semester prior to enrolling at Bridgewater.
<b>Application deadlines</b>	Check 4-yr. college website for financial aid application deadline. March 1 (summer/fall), Nov. 1 (interterm/spring)
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.5
<b>Fee waiver</b>	Yes
<b>Minimum grade of courses to be transferred</b>	C
<b>One time application only</b>	
<b>Limitation on non-BRCC credits</b>	For guaranteed admission, a student must have graduated from BRCC within two years of matriculation at Bridgewater.
<b>Applicable programs</b>	Students who plan to transfer to Bridgewater should work with a BRCC transfer advisor and with the Bridgewater Transfer Coordinator to select available BRCC courses for the proposed major at Bridgewater. This is especially important for majors in Business Administration, Education, Science, Mathematics, and Athletic Training.  Acceptance into the College does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major.
<b>Other</b>	

# Eastern Mennonite University

<b>Time of signing Letter of Agreement</b>	At first sign of interest; letter not signed, but BRCC advisor will notify EMU immediately if student expresses an interest during the advising process.
<b>Application deadlines</b>	Rolling admission, but Jan. 1 (for fall) is recommended for financial aid processing. Fall–March 1; Spring–Nov. 1 are recommended application deadlines.
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.0
<b>Fee waiver</b>	Yes
<b>Minimum grade of courses to be transferred</b>	C
<b>One time application only</b>	No
<b>Limitation on non-BRCC credits</b>	No
<b>Applicable programs</b>	Articulation agreements are in place for the Adult Degree, Business/Economics, Education, Nursing, and Social Work. Other majors are also open to applicants.
<b>Other</b>	Adherence to lifestyle expectations see EMU web site Free access to EMU athletic events

# James Madison University

<b>Time of signing Letter of Agreement</b>	<p>Once student has applied to graduate from BRCC in the College Transfer program and has completed at least 45 credits in the College transfer degree, student is ready to sign the letter of intent. This should be done one semester prior to enrolling at JMU.</p> <p>Acceptance into the College does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major.</p>
<b>Application deadlines</b>	Priority FAFSA–March 1; Summer Session–Jan. 15; Fall Semester–March 1; Spring Semester–Oct. 15.
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.75
<b>Fee waiver</b>	Yes
<b>Minimum grade of courses to be transferred</b>	No more than 25 credits may be taken elsewhere. At least 38 credits, or 60%, must be taken at BRCC. If that is not the case, the student must have a 2.75 GPA over the past 5 years.
<b>One time application only</b>	Yes
<b>Limitation on non-BRCC credits</b>	
<b>Applicable programs</b>	Guaranteed admission is into the university, not into any specific majors or programs. An articulation agreement exists for the RN to BSN Nursing Program.
<b>Other</b>	<p>Students who have previously enrolled as regular, matriculating students may not reapply under the GAA.</p> <p>BRCC transfers to JMU under the GAA may select the JMU undergraduate catalog in effect at the time of enrollment in the GAA and may continue with the degree requirements as specified in this catalog for up to 5 academic years. If the transfer to JMU is not made within 5 years the student will follow the JMU undergraduate catalog in effect at the time of transfer to JMU.</p> <p>Only a limited number of students (roughly, 30-60) will be offered spring admission. Priority will be given to (1) students eligible and participating in the GAA; (2) those with a completed associate degree or those completing a transferable associate degree program in December; and (3) applicants with at least 48 college credits earned at the time of application.</p>

# MBC's Adult Degree Program

<b>Time of signing Letter of Agreement</b>	No letter of intent is signed, but student should meet with ADP advisor, preferably in student's first semester at BRCC in order to assist the student with general academic advising, course selection, and transfer planning.
<b>Application deadlines</b>	July 31 for Fall; November 30 for Spring; and April 30 for Summer Term
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.5
<b>Fee waiver</b>	Yes
<b>Minimum grade of courses to be transferred</b>	C
<b>One time application only</b>	
<b>Limitation on non-BRCC credits</b>	Students may transfer up to 99 semester hours from regionally accredited institutions into ADP, and may receive credit for prior learning experiences.
<b>Applicable programs</b>	Guaranteed admission is into the college; students must also apply to the Education discipline if wishing to earn teacher certification.
<b>Other</b>	<p>The student in the Adult Degree Program may be male or female, 21 years or older, completing an degree.</p> <p>Students who have previously been on academic probation or suspension at MBC are guaranteed admission on the condition that they are also reinstated or readmitted by the Adult Degree Scholastic Committee.</p> <p>ADP students have full access to financial aid including the Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG). The library, remote accessed data bases, and career counseling services are all available to ADP students.</p> <p>Personal academic advising is available at MBC/ADP's BRCC office in E112.</p>

# Old Dominion University

<b>Time of signing Letter of Agreement</b>	BRCC will notify ODU at first sign of student interest (preferably, in student's first semester at BRCC). May seek dual enrollment after having completed at least 24 credits; admission not automatic; is handled through articulation agreements with every ODU department (major).
<b>Application deadlines</b>	May 1 for Fall; October 1 for Spring; and March 15 for Summer.
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.5
<b>Fee waiver</b>	No
<b>Minimum grade of courses to be transferred</b>	C
<b>One time application only</b>	No
<b>Limitation on non-BRCC credits</b>	No (Note: Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours with ODU in order to graduate with an ODU degree.)
<b>Applicable programs</b>	Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree (Transfer Program) and selected programs in the Applied Science degree programs: Technical Studies, Nursing, Mechanical Design, and Administration of Justice.
<b>Other</b>	Students have same privileges and receive same discounts as on-campus students; have full library support; may enroll in Air Force ROTC program; may access Career Advantage Program and Career Services and support; may receive on-site academic advising.

# Radford University

<b>Time of signing Letter of Agreement</b>	Once student has applied to graduate from BRCC in the College Transfer program (Associate of Arts and Sciences) and has completed at least 45 credits in the College transfer degree, student is ready to sign the letter of intent. This should be done one semester prior to enrolling at Radford.
<b>Application deadlines</b>	Fall is typically June 1; for Spring, December 1, contingent upon space availability.
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.8
<b>Fee waiver</b>	Yes
<b>Minimum grade of courses to be transferred</b>	C
<b>One time application only</b>	No
<b>Limitation on non-BRCC credits</b>	
<b>Applicable programs</b>	Guaranteed admission is into the university, not into any specific majors or programs. Articulation agreements are in place for the Computer Science and Technology and the Information Science and Systems majors.
<b>Other</b>	May participate in RU early registration. May attend RU student activities at same cost as RU students. Students on academic suspension at RU must receive approval from RU to participate in the GAA. BRCC students must complete their studies at RU within 5 years of signing the GAA.

## VA Tech's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

<b>Time of signing Letter of Agreement</b>	Virginia Tech prefers that students sign letter of intent in their first semester at BRCC in order to assist the student with general academic advising, course selection, and transfer planning. Interested Students should meet with an advisor in Student Services to sign the letter. Agreement applies only to fall admission.
<b>Application deadlines</b>	Application deadline is March 1 prior to the fall term in which the student plans to transfer.
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	3.00
<b>Fee waiver</b>	No
<b>Minimum grade of courses to be transferred</b>	C
<b>One time application only</b>	
<b>Limitation on non-BRCC credits</b>	A minimum of 45 credits must be completed at a VCCS school; the remaining credits may transfer in from other regionally-accredited institutions.
<b>Applicable programs</b>	All undergraduate majors in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
<b>Other</b>	A specified set of courses is required within the College/University Transfer associate degree. (see articulation agreement for listing of courses).

## Other VCCS Transfer and Articulation Agreements

The most current and complete list of VCCS Transfer and Articulation Agreements can be found at [www.vccs.edu/vccsarr/agreements](http://www.vccs.edu/vccsarr/agreements). Other requirements may apply; please see the specific agreement for more details. Online Virginia College and University Transfer Guides can be found at [www.vccs.edu/transfer.htm](http://www.vccs.edu/transfer.htm). An additional transfer resource is the SCHEV Transfer Tool, found at [www.schev.edu/students/xfr.asp](http://www.schev.edu/students/xfr.asp)

### Christopher Newport University

Transfer of VCCS transfer-oriented degree program graduates, with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

### The College of William and Mary

Transfer of associate degree graduates in transfer programs with a GPA of 3.6 and who have completed a "Letter of Intent to Transfer to William and Mary" upon completion of 15 credit hours of VCCS coursework.

### Longwood University

Transfer for AA and AS graduates who have a 2.5 GPA.

### Lynchburg College

Transfer of graduates from a transfer-oriented degree program with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

### Norfolk State University

Transfer of graduates from a transfer-oriented degree program with a 2.0 GPA.

### University of Phoenix Articulation Agreement

Transfer of credit for associate degree graduates, including occupational-technical degrees, with a maximum of 60-72 transfer credits.

### Regis University Memorandum of Understanding

Transfer for AA or AS graduates who have a 2.0 GPA and three years of work experience.

### Sweet Briar College

Transfer of AA, AS, and AA&S graduates with a GPA of 2.5.

### University of Mary Washington

Transfer of graduates from a transfer-oriented degree program with a GPA of 3.25 and a grade of "C" or higher in each VCCS course applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree program.

### University of Virginia

Transfer of AA, AS, and AA&S graduates to the College of Arts and Sciences for students with a 3.4 GPA who meet other requirements.

### University of Virginia-Wise

Transfer of graduates from a transfer-oriented degree program with a GPA of 2.5.

### Virginia Commonwealth University

Transfer of graduates from a transfer-oriented degree program with a 2.5 GPA.

### Virginia State University

Transfer of graduates from a transfer-oriented degree program with a GPA of 2.0.

Virginia Tech College of Engineering Articulation Agreement

Transfer of graduates with an associate degree in engineering and a GPA of 3.0