

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

BRCC and EMU

Addendum

Vet Tech Program

In order to provide a more seamless progression from BRCC's Vet Tech program to EMU's Leadership and Organizational Management (LOM) program (an adult degree program), students who are accepted into the BRCC Vet Tech program will be guaranteed admission to the LOM program upon completion of the BRCC program.

The LOM program at EMU is a cohort-based degree completion program. Two LOM cohorts are formed each year, once in the fall and once in the spring. The LOM program is considered a blended program. Students attend class one night a week on the EMU campus, year round, with approximately one third of the classes held online. The courses are accelerated and designed specifically for working adults. The program lasts for approximately 15 months.

Details of the guaranteed admission:

1. The agreement is non-binding, in that students are not bound to enter the EMU program.
2. Students must complete the BRCC Vet Tech program with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
3. Students must be 25 years of age or older when they enter an LOM cohort.
4. Students must have at least one year of full-time work experience.
5. Students are encouraged to contact the EMU student advisor on the BRCC campus before their final semester at BRCC, at the latest, to express their interest in the Guaranteed Admission program.
6. Students must complete the ADCP admissions process, including a satisfactory writing sample and submission of official transcripts.
7. Students are exempt from the ADCP Application fee.
8. Students must notify EMU of their intentions to matriculate in the LOM program at least 3 months before the next cohort begins. Cohorts begin each fall and spring, and students should check with the EMU student adviser at BRCC for information about up-coming cohort start dates.
9. Students may defer matriculation for up to two years from BRCC graduation and still be guaranteed admission. Students may matriculate after the 2 year period, but they will not be guaranteed a place in the next cohort.
10. Students meeting all of the above conditions will have no other requirements for admission into the program.

11. Students will need to meet graduation requirements in order to earn the baccalaureate degree. These requirements include successful completion of the cohort program, completion of all general education requirements, completion of 124 semester hours credit, and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
12. Students should contact an EMU student adviser before their final semester at BRCC for specific information about the general education requirements they have not met. Students may complete general education requirements at any time – before entering the cohort, while completing the cohort program, or after the cohort program is completed. Requirements may be met by taking courses at EMU, BRCC, other colleges, CLEP testing, or Portfolio Credit (the latter is only available to students currently enrolled in the cohort program).
13. Students may apply for all financial aid opportunities open to ADCP students at EMU, once matriculation begins.

BRCC responsibilities:

1. BRCC is responsible for promoting this agreement with students entering their Vet Tech program.
2. BRCC will notify EMU of any changes to the Vet Tech program or requirements for graduation which could affect this agreement.
3. BRCC will provide space and opportunity for representative of EMU to meet with interested students and advise them on course selection for the BS degree.

EMU responsibilities:

1. EMU will provide a representative to meet with interested students on the BRCC campus, to contact them periodically during their BRCC program, and to guide them through the admissions process.
2. EMU will notify BRCC and interested BRCC students of any changes to the ADCP program which would affect this agreement.
3. EMU will provide student advising while students are completing the BRCC program, to help students choose electives which will satisfy general education requirements toward graduation from EMU.

Approval Granted by:

John A. Downey, President
Blue Ridge Community College

Date

Susan Schultz Huxman, President
Eastern Mennonite University

Date

**Curriculum Outline and Advising Guide for Transfer Education
BS in Leadership & Organizational Management (LOM) and AAS in Veterinary Technology Program
Eastern Mennonite University and Blue Ridge Community College Articulation Agreement**

Note: This document is only a guide. Students wishing to transfer to EMU under this agreement must contact the LOM Advisor.

EMU requires 124SH for graduation. Of those hours, students must complete a minimum of 32SH from EMU.

Requirements subject to change; always consult with the LOM Advisor.

First Semester:

ENG 111	College Composition I	3SH
VET 100	Intro to Animal Science	4SH
VET 105	Intro to Veterinary Tech.	3SH
VET 111	A & P of Domestic Animals	4SH
VET 120	Vet Medical Term & Calc	3SH
	Total Semester Hours	17SH

Second Semester:

CHM 110	Survey of Chemistry	3SH
	Lit/Humanities/Creative Arts elective*	3SH
VET 121	Clinical Practices I	4SH
VET 216	Animal Pharmacology	3SH
	Total Semester Hours	13SH

Third Semester:

VET 236	Companion Animal Behavior	3SH
PSY 105	Psychology of Personal Adj	3SH
VET 221	Adv Clinical Practices III	4SH
VET 205	Appl Vet Surgical Nursing	3SH
	Total Semester Hours	12SH

Fourth Semester:

VET 210	Disease and Microbiology	4SH
	Social/Behavioral Science elective**	3SH
VET 217	Intro to Lab, Zoo, & Wildlife	3SH
VET 222	Adv Clinical Practices IV	4SH
	Total Semester Hours	14SH

Additional EMU Core Curriculum Course Requirements Needed:

ENG 112	College Composition II		3SH
	Speech Communication		3SH
	Statistics		3SH
	History/Literature		3SH
	Total Semester Hours		12SH
Add Electives Needed to Graduate:			
			17SH
Total in LOM Curriculum:			38SH
Total Required for Graduation:			124SH

*To meet EMU Core Curriculum requirements, the student should choose a creative arts course recommended/approved by EMU.

Once enrolled at EMU, students will follow the LOM program of study.

Students enroll in a blended format program lasting four semesters.

Courses are arranged in a pre-determined curriculum for the student to follow with his/her cohort. Courses (five weeks in length) are completed one-at-a-time in sequential order.

LOM 460 is completed concurrent with other coursework.

First Semester:

LOM 320	Leadership Development		3SH
LOM 350	Organizational Behavior		3SH
LOM 360	Groups & Individuals in Org		3SH
	Total Semester Hours		9SH

Second Semester:

LOM 380	Team Leadership		3SH
BIST 390	Biblical Perspectives		3SH
LOM 405	Organizational Research		3SH
	Total Semester Hours		9SH

Third Semester:

CCSSC 440	Cross Cultural Perspectives		3SH
SRSEM 460	Business Ethics		3SH
LOM 410	Human Resource Mgt		3SH
	Total Semester Hours		9SH

Fourth Semester:

LOM 440	Global Trends in Econ Justice	3SH
LOM 420	Leadership Theory	3SH
LOM 430	Leadership Practice	3SH
LOM 460	Application of Research	2SH
	Total Semester Hours	11SH

Pre-Approved Courses to Meet EMU Core Curriculum Requirements**Creative Arts* - 3SH - To be taken Second Semester of VetTech Program**

ART100, ART101-102, ART121-122, ART125, ART131-132, ART241-242
 ART243-244, CST130, CST141-142, CST151, HUM100, HUM201-202
 HUM241-242, HUM260, MUS121-122

Speech Communication - 3SH

CST100, CST110

Statistics - 3SH

BUS216, BUS220, MTH146, MTH155, MTH157, MTH240

History/Literature - 3SH

HIS101-102, HIS111-112, HIS121-122, HIS211-212, HIS251-252,
 HIS253-254, HIS255, ENG241-242, ENG243-244, ENG251-252

Social/Behavioral Science - 3SH - To be taken Fourth Semester of VetTech Pgm**

Any course numbered 100 or higher in Economics, Political Science,
 Psychology, or Sociology