The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and the Cambria County Area Community College hereby establish an agreement allowing Cambria County Area Community College students to transfer to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown according to the following provisions:

The University will consider transfer applicants as candidates with advanced standing according to an established set of guidelines. Efforts will be made to articulate these guidelines so that (1) Cambria County Area Community College students can make long-range plans for transition from Associate Degree curricula to Baccalaureate program, and (2) Academic Counselors can assist their advisees in those plans.

The following guidelines will be utilized in the transfer process. These guidelines are consistent with current University policies for transfer students.

For all students considering transfer, the following items will be required:

1. An official transcript of all courses taken at post-secondary educational institutions, colleges, universities, whether or not it is intended that such credits be counted towards a degree.

2. An official copy of the high school transcript with all entrance examination results recorded.

Students who are applying to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown are recommended to schedule an interview with the Admissions Counselor responsible for transfer. This will allow the discussion of the following items.

1. Admission options
2. Transfer of Credits
3. Financial aid

POLICIES/GUIDELINES

1. A 2.5 grade point average is recommended for transfer to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Students must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average to be considered for admission.

2. Credits will be awarded on a course-by-course basis; Admission to specific programs is competitive and is not guaranteed.
3. The earned grade of \textit{A} or higher only will be considered for transfer of credit.

4. No more than 60 credits can be accepted from a two-year institution. 90 from a four-year institution. If 60 or more credits have been earned at a four-year institution, no transfer credit will be granted for credits subsequently earned at a two-year institution.

5. All advanced-standing credits must have been earned within 12 years of the date when the degree requirements will be completed.

6. No transfer credits can be part of the final 30 credits for a degree. The final 30 credits must be in residence.

7. The number of credits granted for any given course at the Cambria County Area Community College may not exceed the number earned in the corresponding course at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

8. If a course for which advanced-standing credit has been granted is repeated, the advance-standing credit is canceled.

9. The advanced-standing credits are not used in the computation of the QPA.

10. A maximum of 12 non-Arts and Science credits may be counted towards the minimum of 120 required for graduation.

11. Not more than 50 percent of the credits required in the major subject may be transferred from another school or from another campus of the University of Pittsburgh.

12. An advance-standing credit evaluation will be completed only after a student has applied for transfer admission.

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