

Memorandum of Understanding
Between Jamestown Community College
and
Pennsylvania College of Technology

Purpose, Scope, and Terms of Agreement:

The intent of this agreement is to encourage Jamestown Community College graduates to continue their educational pathways at Pennsylvania College of Technology (Penn College).

In acknowledgement of the two colleges' shared geographical and economic regions, and with the exceptions specified immediately below, graduates of Jamestown Community College will be accepted into their choice of major at Penn College.

This agreement does not guarantee acceptance of Jamestown Community College graduates into Penn College competitive majors or guarantee acceptance into Penn College programs that have a waiting list. At the time of signing of this agreement, competitive majors were Dental Hygiene, Paramedic, Nursing, Physical Therapy Assistant, Physician Assistant Studies, Radiography, and Surgical Technology. Students can contact Penn College for a current list of competitive majors and majors with a waiting list.

With the stipulations noted immediately below, students will also be eligible for Pennsylvania (PA) in-state tuition and fees, based on the established tuition and fees for the academic year of enrollment.

Any student who graduates from Jamestown Community College with an Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree through Summer 2021 will be eligible for the PA in-state tuition rate. This eligibility will be in effect for students enrolling at Penn College from Fall 2021 through Spring 2022. Penn College will review the agreement in Fall 2021, and will notify Jamestown Community College by November 1, 2021, of its decision to extend or discontinue this agreement beyond the current terms. Should the agreement be discontinued, currently enrolled Penn College students who are Jamestown Community College graduates, and Jamestown Community College graduates who enroll at Penn College through Spring 2022, will receive the PA in-state tuition through completion of the degree being pursued as of Spring 2022.

To take advantage of the terms of this agreement, Jamestown Community College graduates must hold an A.A., A.S., or A.A.S. degree. Certificate programs are not included in this agreement.

Process:

Jamestown Community College students must submit a Penn College Application for Admission. There is no application fee. The PA in-state tuition rate will not be extended until all official transcripts are received and processed by the Penn College Admissions Office. The final Jamestown Community College transcript must confirm year and month of degree awarded and degree conferred.

Transcripts from each postsecondary institution must be submitted to Penn College. Courses must be completed with a C or higher (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) to be accepted for transfer.

Coursework completed by students will be evaluated on an individual basis. Credit awarded under the terms of transfer articulation agreements will be predefined within the specific agreements. Jamestown Community College and Penn College will continue to establish articulation agreements to facilitate transfer into Penn College bachelor's degree programs.

Students entering Penn College may be required to take placement tests in math to determine proper course placement.

Penn College's transfer policies will apply. The maximum number of Jamestown Community College credits that will transfer toward meeting bachelor's degree requirements varies by Penn College major. The number of credits to be completed at Penn College varies with individual bachelor's degree requirements. A maximum of 30 credits will be accepted for transfer into an associate degree major, with at least 18 of the credits completed in the final two semesters of the degree profile.

As part of this agreement, when a Jamestown Community College graduate enrolls into Penn College through a program articulation, Penn College will accept CLEP credits, AP credits, and work/life experience credits as granted under the standards of Jamestown Community College. Outside of a program articulation, credits accepted through transfer to Jamestown Community College will be evaluated for transfer to Penn College upon receipt of official transcripts from the originating institution.

Transferred courses must be completed within the ten years prior to enrollment at Penn College. Coursework older than ten years will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.