



CENTRAL PENN  
COLLEGE

DUAL ADMISSIONS TRANSFER  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

And

CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology ("HU") and Central Penn College ("Central Penn") agree to coordinate their respective programs for the associate and baccalaureate degrees. The principal beneficiaries of this effort are the Central Penn students, who are served by current information about programs and protected by firm arrangements between the Parties.

This Dual Admission Transfer Agreement ("Agreement") provides Central Penn students the opportunity of planning a total baccalaureate degree program with HU at the outset of their college education as defined by this Agreement.

I. PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT

HU and Central Penn confirm the following points of Agreement, Central Penn students will be guaranteed admissions into HU on the condition that they:

- Complete an electronic "Dual Admissions Intent" form before completion of no more than 45 college level credits from all colleges/universities attended.
  - Graduate from Central Penn with an appropriate Physical Therapist Assistant degree program; and plan to or have acquired a Physical Therapist Assistant license.
  - Complete HU's admissions application once the student has completed 45 credits at Central Penn and satisfy all other regular admissions requirements to include official transcripts and a video essay.
  - Do not attend another institution of higher education between the time they graduate from Central Penn and enroll at HU.
1. This Agreement applies to Central Penn students who are scheduled to and/or have completed a Physical Therapist Assistant Associate's degree and are licensed physical therapist assistants (PTA).
  2. Program requirements for a baccalaureate degree shall be the sole responsibility of HU.

3. HU exclusively controls its respective academic programs. Nothing contained in this Agreement or any subsequent formal agreement is, or intended to be, delegation of that control.

HU has sole authority over all final decisions regarding its program structure, delivery method, and course content; selection, retention, supervision, credentialing, evaluation, and termination of faculty; its admission, registration, discipline, termination, and assessment of students; its calculation and award of prior learning credit; evaluation of student progress; and the awarding and recording of credit independently including the issuance of any HU degree.

Central Penn has exclusive control over its respective educational and training programs. Nothing contained in this Agreement or any subsequent formal agreement is, or intended to be, a delegation of that control.

Central Penn has sole authority over all final decisions regarding its program structure, delivery method, and course content; selection, retention, supervision, evaluation, and termination of faculty; its admission, registration, discipline, termination, and assessment of students; evaluation of student progress; and the awarding and recording of credit independently, including the issuance of any certificates of completion for advanced studies.

4. Central Penn students who follow the prescribed HU baccalaureate degree requirements at Central Penn and are scheduled to and/or have earned an associate degree in the Physical Therapist Assistant program at Central Penn and will hold a physical therapist assistant license before entry into HU may be admitted to HU.
5. A completed application for admission is required prior to acceptance.
6. The same criteria for transferring individual courses by other transfers to HU will be applicable to Central Penn students. Specific course transfers must be completed with a grade of 2.80 or higher on a 4.00 scale.
7. All transfer students are required to submit HU's Disciplinary Check Form to all previous institutions upon acceptance to HU. Evidence of academic dishonesty or misconduct may result in a request for more information, an interview or required statement, or the withdrawal of acceptance to HU.
8. When program requirements change at HU, Central Penn students who have submitted a letter of intent to enroll at HU will have the option of satisfying "old" program requirements in the same manner as existing HU students. However, this "pre-existing status" is limited to two years from HU's implementation date of any changes, except for when the changes are required by an accrediting agency. Accrediting agency requirements must be met and are non-negotiable.
9. Credit earned at or transferred to Central Penn will be limited to 70 credit hours. Students admitted into the Exercise Science BS program at HU will receive 53 once they have completed the Physical Therapist Assistant Associate of Science degree and are a licensed Physical Therapist Assistant. Additional coursework in general education may be considered individually, pending course review and applicability.
10. The transfer representatives from both institutions recognizing the Central Penn Physical Therapist Assistant degree requirements in the transfer programs shall develop articulated programs of study for students at Central Penn. These programs of study will be reviewed by

the appropriate Central Penn academic division, which may make suggestions to the HU transfer representatives about specific course acceptability.

11. HU agrees to waive diagnostic testing for Central Penn students who have achieved a grade of "C" or better in their college level general education courses in communication and college algebra.
12. Though remedial and orientation courses do not normally fulfill graduation requirements, HU will, on a course-by-class basis, treat transfer credits from Central Penn for courses in remediation and orientation in the same manner as comparable courses at HU.
13. On a regular basis, aggregate and demographic data on former Central Penn students will be transmitted to HU for the purpose of gathering appropriate data for research and for advising of future students. Caution will be exercised to ensure compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
14. Central Penn students transferring to HU will be treated in the same manner as existing HU students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.
15. Central Penn students transferring to HU will receive consideration for campus housing on the same basis as existing students of equal class standing.
16. Upon transferring, Central Penn students will become students of HU and subject to all HU's policies and procedures including, but not limited to those concerning academics and student behavior.
17. Central Penn students transferring to HU will receive equal opportunity to pre-register for classes and have access to other student services on the same basis as existing HU students of equal class standing.
18. An informal review of programs will occur every two years for the purpose of updating information for students and staff. The review will be initiated by HU.
19. This Agreement shall be reviewed annually in August beginning in August 2025 and shall terminate in August 2028, subject to a new agreement.
20. Upon formal approval of this agreement, joint advertising and promotion will be developed by the appropriate representative at each institution. The parties may utilize each other's trademarks in connection with promoting the Agreement, provided the other party preapproves such use; neither party shall gain any right, title or interest in any name or trademark of the other party.

## II. MUTUAL TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. This Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties. Any provisions of this Agreement which remain to be performed or by their nature would be intended to be applicable following the expiration or termination of this Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. Either party may terminate this Agreement with 90 days written notice. All students accepted by HU or who have applied to HU at the time a notice of termination is delivered will continue to receive the benefits of this agreement.
2. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other than those contained within this Agreement. Regarding liability to each other, including but not limited to death to

persons and/or damages to property, the parties do not waive any causes of actions or defenses by signing this Agreement.

3. This Agreement is not exclusive, and the parties are free to contract with other institutions in a similar manner.
4. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without regard to its choice of law doctrine.
5. Neither party shall discriminate in the performance of this Agreement because of race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran or handicap status, or sexual orientation, in violation of any applicable federal, state or local law or regulation.
6. Both parties shall protect the confidentiality of student records as dictated by the FERPA and shall release no personally identifiable student information absent written consent of the student unless required to do so by law or as dictated by the terms of this Agreement.
7. Neither party shall assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Any assignment is expressly prohibited and shall be deemed null and void.
8. If any provision of this Agreement shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, or the parties shall determine any provision to conflict with any applicable federal, state or local law or regulation, then the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall be unaffected and shall remain in full force and effect.
9. The waiver of any breach of any of the terms of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default whether of the same or similar nature and shall not in any way affect the other terms. No waiver shall be valid or binding unless in writing and signed by the parties.
10. Any notice provided for or permitted under this Agreement shall be treated as having been given the next business day after being sent by nationally recognized commercial overnight courier or three business days after being postage prepaid by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the party to be notified or upon receipt if delivered in person. Notices will be sent to the addresses set forth in this Agreement or such other address as may be provided from time to time.

Central Penn:	Central Penn College 600 Valley Road PO Box 309 Summerdale, PA 17093-0309 ATTN: Dr. Nicole Patterson, Program Director CC: Dr. Krista Wolfe, Vice President of Academic Affairs/Provost
HU:	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology 326 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 ATTN: Teri Mickle, Director of Articulation CC: Dr. Lori Portzer, EXSC Program Lead

11. The parties will cooperate to create all appropriate public, promotional announcements or press releases relating to this collaboration and will not make any independent

announcements except as necessary to conduct the business contemplated by the Agreement and activities necessarily related to it.

12. By signing this document, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each signatory represents and warrants that they are authorized to sign on behalf of their respective organization to all the terms and conditions in the Agreement. This Agreement, and any attachments which are incorporated into this Agreement, constitute the full and complete understanding of the parties with respect to this subject matter and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings, and agreements between the parties related to this subject matter.

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology


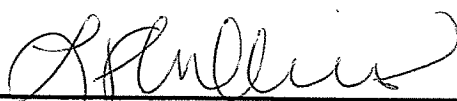
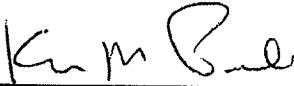
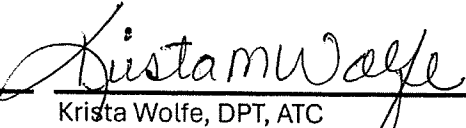
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Central Penn College

authorize this Agreement to become effective on August 28, 2024.

For HU

For Central Penn

	<u>08.23.2024</u>		<u>8/28/2024</u>
Eric D. Darr, Ph.D. President	Date	Linda Fedrizzi-Williams, Ed.D. President	Date
	<u>8/23/24</u>		<u>8/28/24</u>
Kevin Purcell, Ph.D. Provost & Chief Academic Officer	Date	Krista Wolfe, DPT, ATC Vice President of Academic Affairs/Provost	Date

