

**GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT**  
between  
**CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE**  
and  
**ECPI UNIVERSITY**

This Agreement is entered into between  
Chesapeake College for  
Radiologic Sciences, AAS degree  
and ECPI University  
Radiologic Sciences, BS degree

## OVERVIEW

ECPI University (ECPI) and Chesapeake College, recognizing the need to facilitate the admission of transfer students from Chesapeake College to ECPI University as they pursue a bachelor's degree in Radiologic Sciences, resolve to adopt a path for guaranteed admission. Chesapeake College students who do not meet the terms described herein may still apply and be considered for admission, although admission is not guaranteed.

## ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, AND STATE LICENSURE

- ECPI University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate's, baccalaureate, and master's degrees and diplomas.
- ECPI University has authority issued from the State Council of Higher Education of Virginia to offer degrees, courses for degree credit, and programs of study leading to a degree.
- ECPI University is eligible to participate in federal Title IV financial aid programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education.
- ECPI University is approved for the training of veterans and other eligible persons.

## BENEFITS

- ECPI University will deliver a direct transfer of credit into ECPI University's bachelor degree program upon completion of the associate's degree from Chesapeake College. All credits earned in the associate's degree with a "C" or higher will be considered for transfer.
- ECPI University operates on a year-round, academic semester schedule. Each semester is comprised of three, 5-week terms. Depending on the number of credits transferred, Chesapeake College associate degree graduates attending ECPI University full-time may complete the bachelor's degree in 1 to 1.5 years.
- Chesapeake College associate degree graduates will receive a Chesapeake College Transfer Scholarship such that their tuition and fee costs at ECPI University are no more than the total of tuition and fee costs at the highest Maryland public university's in-state rates for their chosen program.

- ECPI University will waive application and registration fees for a Chesapeake College associate degree graduates.
- ECPI provides students with vouchers which allow students to take certification exams at a greatly reduced cost.
- The courses for the Upper Division Core curriculum in Radiologic Sciences, BS are offered online.
- Career Services develops and maintains relationships with employers to determine hiring needs and to facilitate employment of students, placement of externs, and employment of graduates in positions related to their fields of study. Career Services assists students by developing interview skills, resume preparation and guidance on how to conduct a successful job search.

It is mutually agreed upon:

#### ADMISSION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. ECPI University admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement. Additionally, upon completion of the requirements of this agreement, Chesapeake College associate degree graduates of the Radiologic Sciences program transferring to ECPI University will be guaranteed admission to ECPI University and receive priority acceptance into the Radiologic Sciences bachelor degree program. To be guaranteed admission under this Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA), a Chesapeake College student must graduate with an associate's degree in Radiologic Sciences from Chesapeake College within five years of his/her application to ECPI University and meet all of the ECPI University admission requirements below. These students are referred to as "GAA students."

To be admitted under the terms of this agreement, GAA students must:

1. Complete a Personal Admissions Interview and submit a current resume.
2. Submit official transcripts for all academic work completed including documentation of an earned associate of applied science (AAS) in Radiologic Sciences from a Chesapeake College.
3. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in the AAS in Radiologic Sciences.
4. Achieved a C or better in all courses applied to the degree and have completed all courses applied to the degree within the past ten years.
5. Hold a valid ARRT certification to practice radiography in the United States.

GAA students may be accepted as a full-time student into the Bachelor of Science Radiologic Sciences program. The program requires a minimum of nine, five-week terms), (45 weeks) to complete.

- B. GAA students accepted into ECPI University must fulfill the ECPI University program/award graduation requirements.

- C. Both Chesapeake College and ECPI University agree to inform and train academic advisors concerning the terms of this agreement and the transfer of courses and programs between the institutions. Advisor names and contact information will be given to each institution.

#### **PROMOTION OF AGREEMENT**

- A. Both the Chesapeake College and ECPI University agree to promote this agreement to students at the Chesapeake College campus by means of a recruitment strategy approved by both institutions. A review of this recruitment strategy will take place annually.
- B. For purpose of this agreement, ECPI University grants the Chesapeake College, and the Chesapeake College grants ECPI University, permission to use, display, reproduce, and publish without compensation each other's trademarks as an institutional partner on websites, cobranded web portals, and in print recruitment publications.
- C. ECPI University and the Chesapeake College will provide electronic versions of the trademarks for the use permitted by this agreement. Each party represents and warrants that it possesses all rights necessary for the granting of the permissions set forth in this agreement.
- D. Each institution reserves the right to review in advance any information including but not limited to, websites, cobranded web portals, and in print recruitment publications.
- E. ECPI University will be given reasonable access to Chesapeake College students at all campuses for the purpose of recruitment and promotion of this agreement.

#### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF AGREEMENT**

- A. Students desiring to take advantage of the terms of the GAA must complete all requirements to enjoy the rights and privileges of the agreement.
- B. Students who enter into this GAA will be guaranteed the rights and privileges outlined in the agreement once the agreement is signed and contingent upon their strict adherence to the requirements (both curricular and non-curricular).
- C. Signed agreements will be sent to ECPI University and to the Chesapeake College office of student records.

#### **TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

- A. ECPI University will accept hours of semester credit from the Chesapeake College's Radiologic Sciences program to apply to ECPI University's bachelor's degree in Radiologic Sciences. ECPI University will accept up to 76 hours of semester credit from Chesapeake College that meet the



requirements of the Bachelor of Science of Radiologic Sciences.

- B. Courses will transfer as described in the Transfer Guide Table included in this GAA.
- C. Both colleges will encourage and promote completion of the associate's degree prior to transfer.
- D. ECPI University and the Chesapeake College agree to share transfer data and student success data to be used in joint assessment activities and agreement evaluation processes.

#### TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting an annual review of this agreement.
- B. Program curriculum and requirements listed in the Program Transfer Table are subject to change. Each institution agrees to make any changes known to the other.
- C. ECPI University and the Chesapeake College will ensure that they maintain accreditation with appropriate regional accrediting body.
- D. This GAA is effective on May 1, 2018, and shall remain in effect unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- E. This GAA will be reviewed by both parties as required but at least every three years beginning on or after August 1, 2021.
- F. Chesapeake College associate degree graduates will receive a Chesapeake College Transfer Scholarship such that their tuition and fee costs at ECPI University are no more than the total of tuition and fee costs at the highest Maryland public university's in-state rates for their chosen program.

**INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORIZATION**

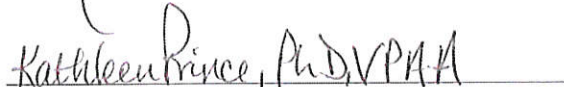
ECPI University and the Chesapeake College have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and agree to be bound thereby

**ECPI UNIVERSITY**

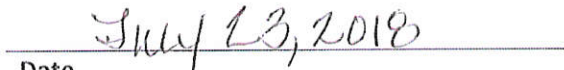
**CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE**

  
Signature of Chief Academic Officer

  
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