

**DUAL ADMISSIONS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
and
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2022, between Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education and Northampton Community College.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises hereinafter expressed and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties agree as follows:

A. INTRODUCTION

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania and Northampton Community College (hereinafter referred to as “Bloomsburg University and “NCC”) agree to establish this dual admissions agreement whereby students who apply for dual admission and graduate from NCC are guaranteed admission to Bloomsburg University with at least full junior standing in Bloomsburg University’s Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology when the following criteria are met:

1. Submission of the Dual Admission Intent Form, preferably prior to completing 45 credits at NCC.
2. Graduate with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Electronics Technology from NCC.
3. Fulfill Bloomsburg University transfer admission requirements.

The purposes of this agreement are:

1. To establish a seamless dual admissions partnership agreement that involves the participating community college and a 4-year Bachelor degree granting institution.
2. To cooperatively provide a program of study consisting of a sequence of technical courses and industrial experience following a logical progression toward the Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology.
3. To enable qualified graduates of NCC to build upon their education and training by earning a baccalaureate degree.
4. To enable Bloomsburg University to attract a more diverse population of students to the Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology.

5. To enable community college graduates to obtain a quality education at a low cost, and, in doing so, provide the commonwealth with qualified Electronics Engineering Technology graduates.
6. To ensure recognition of the continuity of academic progress and transferability of credits between two-year and four-year programs.

B. PROCEDURES

NCC agrees to publicize this dual admissions agreement to prospective students in its admissions literature and as part of regular student recruitment, and inform qualified, matriculating students of the opportunity for admission to Bloomsburg University under the terms of this agreement.

NCC students must enroll within one year of graduation and cannot attend another institution in between attending NCC and Bloomsburg University.

Bloomsburg University will issue a conditional acceptance letter to eligible candidates who have submitted the Dual Admission Intent Form. NCC students must complete the Bloomsburg University transfer application by May 1st if enrolling for the following fall semester at Bloomsburg University.

Most importantly, this agreement ensures early advising. The Electronics Engineering Technology Program Coordinator at Bloomsburg University will meet with dual admitted students at least once per semester regarding the student's academic plan and maintain close contact throughout the admissions process. NCC and Bloomsburg University have an articulation agreement documenting how courses transfer, which is critical for course registration.

The following items are the responsibility of students participating in the dual admissions program:

1. Complete the sequence of courses specified on the Program-to-Program Guaranteed Admissions Worksheet with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.00 on a 4-point scale.
2. At the time of application, provide high school transcripts and transcripts of all college courses taken up to and including the previous semester.
3. Upon receiving the Associate in Applied Science Degree from NCC, provide complete NCC transcripts to Bloomsburg University.
4. Submit the Dual Admission Intent Form. NCC students must complete the Bloomsburg University transfer application by May 1st if enrolling for the following fall semester at Bloomsburg University. Admission under this agreement will be contingent upon completing items 1 to 3, above, and receiving the Associate in Applied Science degree from NCC.
5. Pay the required advanced deposit to hold a seat for the fall semester.

6. Pay Bloomsburg University's tuition and fees for those semesters in which they are registered for courses at Bloomsburg University.
7. A course-by-course evaluation and transfer will be accepted from NCC for graduates of approved majors or comparable programs. Additional courses not used to satisfy requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree will be evaluated for transfer credit on a course-by-course basis. Credits earned at a college or institution which does not hold accreditation by a regional accrediting body will be evaluated on a case by case basis at Bloomsburg University.
8. Students must take at least 30 of the last 60 credits earned toward a baccalaureate degree at Bloomsburg University. In addition, 50% of the major/cognate credits required for the major must be earned at a State System University. Students while enrolled at Bloomsburg University shall comply with its academic policies and requirements. Specific academic policies and degree requirements in effect for the Bachelor of Science degree as awarded by the University will be such as exist at the time of the student enrollment in the program.
9. Complete four semesters of study on the Bloomsburg University campus (semesters V (fall), VI (spring), VIII (spring), and IX (fall)), and follow the Recommended course sequence for NCC Transfer Students.
10. Complete the six-month cooperative education experience during Semester VII (summer-fall). During this semester students will pay no tuition to Bloomsburg University, and they are expected to provide a report of their activities.

C. CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The Coordinator of the Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology at Bloomsburg University and the Coordinator of the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Electronics Technology at NCC will monitor this agreement.
2. The term of this agreement shall be five years commencing when all applicable signatures are obtained.
3. Either institution may withdraw from the agreement upon written notification of the other, with exception to commitments already in effect for students who have applied to Bloomsburg University. Such commitments will be honored. In the event of a substantial breach, such as, a lack of response to requests for information and or adequate participation, either party may terminate this agreement.
4. The relationship of the parties to this contract shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
5. The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the

- Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
6. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities as a result of this agreement. As to liability to each other, death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania's rights, claims or defenses, which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education or Bloomsburg University.
 7. This agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. This agreement can be modified only in writing with the same formality as the original agreement.
 8. This agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed pursuant to due and legal action authorizing the same to be done the date first written above.

Bloomsburg University of
Pennsylvania:

Bashar W. Hanna

President
Bloomsburg University
Date: 1/18/2022

Diana Rogers-Adkinson

Provost and Senior VP, Academic Affairs
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Date: 1/14/2022

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Dean, College of Science and Technology
Bloomsburg University
Date: 01/12/2022

University Legal Counsel

Date: _____

Northampton Community
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M. H. Lee

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Bloomsburg University: B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology

Recommended Course Sequence for Northampton Community College Electronics Technology A.A.S. Transfer Students

Summer		
MATH 125*	Calculus I	4

Semester V, Fall		
CHEM 115 or PHYSICS 211	Chemistry for the Sciences I or General Physics I	4
MATH 126	Calculus II	4
ENGTECH 241	Electronic Instrumentation & Data Acq.	3
COMPSCI 115	Python Programming	3
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Semester VI, Spring		
PHYSICS 212	General Physics II	4
MATH 322	Differential Equations	3
ENGTECH 321	Manufacturing Processes	3
ENGTECH 331	Linear Signals & Systems	3
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Semester VII, Summer-Fall		
ENGTECH 380	Co-op Education in Industry I	0

Semester VIII, Spring		
ENGTECH 381	Engineering Applications in Industry I	3
ENGTECH 431	Industrial Process Control	3
ENGTECH 441	Communication Systems	4
ENGTECH 231	Electrical Machines & Power Systems	4
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Semester IX, Fall		
ENGTECH 461	RF Effects & Measurements	3
ENGTECH 491	Senior Design Project	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	2
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Total Credits at BU*		56
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* If Calculus-I (MATH 125) is taken at NCC (MATH 180), total credits at BU would be 52.

Northampton Community College ==> Bloomsburg University

A.A.S. Electronics Technology ==> B.S. Electronics Engineering Technology

Articulation Agreement Worksheet

NCC Course	Sem. Credits	BU Equivalent Course	BU-EET Program Substitution	Sem. Credits
COLS 101 College Success	1	INTSTUDY 100 University Seminar		1
ENGL 101 English I	3	ENGLISH 101 Found. of College Writing		3
MATH 140 College Algebra	3	MATH 109 College Algebra		3
ELEC 101 DC/AC Circuit Analysis I	4	ENGTECH 199	ENGTECH 101 Intro to Engr. Tech.	3
ELEC 121 Technical Computer Applications	2	ENGTECH 199		1
ELEC 177 Electronics Manufacturing I	2	ENGTECH 199		2
Elective (AH, SIT, or SSHB)	3	General Education course		2
ENGL 151T English II (Technical Writing)	3	INTSTUDY 231 Technical Writing		3
CMTH 102 Introduction to Communication	3	COMMSTUD 103 Public Speaking		3
ELEC 126 Digital Electronics I	3	ENGTECH 199		3
ELEC 151 DC/AC Circuit Analysis II	4	ENGTECH 141 Circuit Analysis		4
ELEC 155 Introduction to Solid State Devices	2	ENGTECH 199		2
EMEC 115 Mechanical Skills for Technicians	1	ENGTECH 199		1
ELEC 207 Solid State Circuits	4	PHYSICS 315 Electronics		4
ELEC 208 Digital Electronics II	3	PHYSICS 316 Digital Electronics		3
ENGG 100 Engineering Graphics	3	ENGTECH 180 CAD & Engr. Graphics		3
PHYS 101 (Physics I) or CHEM 120 (General Chemistry I) ^Δ	4	PHYSICS 201 Introductory Physics I CHEM 115 Chemistry for the Sciences I	PHYSICS 211 General Physics I	4
ELEC 226 Microprocessors I	3	PHYSICS 317 Computer Electronics		3
ELEC 230 Team Project	2	ENGTECH 299		2
ELEC 232 Linear Integrated Circuits	4	ENGTECH 299		4
Elective (AH, SIT, or SSHB)	3	General Education course		3
Elective* (MATH 160 Pre-Calculus)	4	MATH 113 Precalculus MATH 199		3
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Total Credits

64

^Δ Both courses are required to complete Bloomsburg's EET degree. The student is required to take the remaining course at BU.

* Students interested in transferring to Bloomsburg's EET program need to take MATH 160 (Pre-Calculus) as their free Elective course.