GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
and
HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ___ day of ___________,
2021, between Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of
Higher Education and Harrisburg Area 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 Harrisburg Area Community College
(hereinafter referred to as “Bloomsburg University” and “HACC”) agree to
establish this program-to-program guaranteed admissions agreement whereby
students who have completed the requirements for an Associate of Science (A.S.)
in Computer Information Security at HACC, and meet the admission
requirements as stated in this agreement, may enter the fifth semester with at least
full junior standing in Bloomsburg University’s Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in
Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity program. The purposes of this agreement
are:

1. To establish a seamless program-to-program guaranteed admissions
   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
   courses following a logical progression toward the Bachelor of Science in
   Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity.
3. To enable qualified graduates of HACC 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 Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity program.
5. To enable community college graduates to obtain a quality education at a
   low cost, and, in doing so, provide the commonwealth with qualified
   graduates to enter the workforce.
6. To ensure recognition of the continuity of academic progress and
   transferability of credits between two-year and four-year programs.

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

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

1. Complete the sequence of courses specified on the Program-to-Program Guaranteed Admissions Worksheet (Attachment A) 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 Degree from Harrisburg Area Community College, students are responsible for providing complete HACC transcripts to Bloomsburg University.
4. Apply for admission (and pay application fee) to Bloomsburg University by May 1st of the year in which they plan to enter the University in the fall or summer. Admission under this agreement will be contingent upon completing items 1 to 3 above, and receiving the Associate of Science degree from HACC. October 1st is the deadline for students who plan to enter the University in the spring.
5. Pay an advanced deposit to hold a seat for the fall semester.
6. Pay Bloomsburg University tuition and fees for those semesters in which they are registered for courses at Bloomsburg.
7. A course-by-course evaluation and transfer will be accepted from HACC for graduates of approved majors or comparable programs. Additional courses not used to satisfy requirements for the Associate 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 and follow the recommended course sequence for HACC Transfer Students.
C. CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The Coordinator of the Bachelor of Science degree program in Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity at Bloomsburg University and the Coordinator of the Associate of Science in Computer Information Security at HACC 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 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
Date: __________

Diana Rogers-Adkinson
Provost and Senior VP, Academic Affairs
Date: __________

Latha Ramakrishnan
Dean, College of Science and Technology
Date: __________

Wesley M. Weymers II
University Legal Counsel
Date: __________

Harrisburg Area Community College:

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President
Date: __________

Dr. Al Griswold
VP, Academic Affairs
Date: __________

Jennifer Baar
Dean, School of Business, Technology and Industry
Date: __________
ATTACHMENT A

Transfer Advising Guide
Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC)
A.S. Computer Information Security 1030
to
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (BU)
B.S. Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity
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