

## **Transfer Admission Agreement - Dominican University of California & College of Marin**

The purpose of this agreement is to strengthen the relationship between College of Marin and Dominican University of California by creating new avenues of opportunity for College of Marin students who are interested in transferring to Dominican University of California. Enrolling over 125 new transfers each year, Dominican recognizes transfer students as a vital part of the campus community. Under the terms of this agreement, qualified College of Marin students will be eligible for guaranteed admission at junior-level status, and a special incentive grant of \$1,500 upon matriculation at Dominican University. Students who are admitted may also qualify for an academically renewable transfer merit scholarship ranging from \$2,500 - \$10,000 per year based on the student's transfer grade point average.

Additional advantages for College of Marin TAA students include:

- \* a waiver of the \$40.00 application fee
- \* a Dominican e-mail account
- \* a Dominican ID card
- \* access to Dominican's Library and information resources
- \* free admission to Dominican athletic events and use of the Conlan Recreation Center

TAA's may be written for College of Marin students who have already completed at least 30 semester baccalaureate units (College of Marin courses #100-299) and who will complete at least 60 semester baccalaureate units before enrolling at Dominican University of California. The minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) required for a TAA is 2.5 for all baccalaureate level coursework. Students must have this GPA at the time their TAA is written and must maintain it throughout the remainder of their transfer work at College of Marin. Students with more than 60 units of baccalaureate level coursework should be advised that a maximum of 70 lower division semester units are transferable to Dominican University of California.

Students who have completed fewer than 30 semester units at the time TAA's are written do not qualify for a TAA, but may still apply for transfer to DU as a freshman or sophomore. The guarantee of admission and junior status would not apply to non-TAA applicants.

The length of time to graduation is dependent upon the TAA student's degree, the major field of study, and the student's rate of academic progress at Dominican University. It should be noted that junior status does not guarantee graduation within 2 years and does not apply to Nursing or Occupational therapy majors. Complete articulation agreements for International Management, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Communications, and Liberal Studies are on file in the Counseling Office at College of Marin.

To qualify for admission under a TAA for Fall, all specific courses required for minimum DU eligibility, as outlined below, must be completed by the end of the Spring semester. To qualify for admission under a TAA for Spring, all specific courses required for minimum DU eligibility, as outlined below, must be completed by the end of the Fall semester. Students may use summer session to complete 60 transferable semester units, however summer session may not be used to complete specific courses required for admission.

A Transfer Admission Agreement (TAA) may be prepared and signed up to one year before a student enrolls at Dominican University of California (DU) on a space available basis. Guaranteed admission does not constitute guaranteed on-campus housing.

Copies of the following documents must be sent with the TAA to be reviewed by the DU representative (unofficial copies are acceptable for TAA process but must be followed up with official transcripts at time of matriculation): a transcript from each college or university in which the student has enrolled or has attended; test scores from Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level examinations if they were taken.

If a student has attended a college or university outside of the United States, the correct name and address of each foreign school must be reported. Word for word English translations and course-by-course credential evaluations are required.

A qualified student seeking enrollment with a TAA may submit the Application up to one year before, and no later than one month before, the desired term of entry.

Transfer Admission Agreements are intended for people who are established students at College of Marin. The student must be enrolled at College of Marin and be in good academic and disciplinary status when the agreement is written.

The designated DU representative, in consultation with the College of Marin counselor and the student, has the sole discretion to make exceptions to these provisions for good cause.