

Transfer Admission Agreement - Dominican University of California & Mendocino College

The purpose of this agreement is to strengthen the relationship between Mendocino College and Dominican University of California (DUofC) by creating new avenues of opportunity for Mendocino College students who are interested in transferring to Dominican. Enrolling over 150 new transfers each year, Dominican recognizes transfer students as a vital part of the campus community. Under the terms of this agreement, qualified Mendocino College students entering the undergraduate Day program as full-time students will be eligible for guaranteed admission at junior-level status, and a special incentive grant of \$1,500 upon matriculation at Dominican. Students who are admitted to the undergraduate Day program and maintain full-time status may also qualify for an academically renewable transfer merit scholarship ranging from \$5,000 - \$10,000 per year based on the student's transfer grade point average. The special incentive grants and transfer merit scholarships are available for undergraduate Day students only. Students entering the Pathways evening adult program automatically receive discounted tuition.

TAA's may be written for Mendocino College students who have already completed at least 30 semester baccalaureate units (Mendocino 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 Mendocino College. 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. More information on specific DU majors with intensive upper division requirements follows on the next page.

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 Mendocino College. The student must be enrolled at Mendocino College and be in good academic and disciplinary status when the agreement is written.

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

TAA Criteria – Dominican University minimum eligibility

Expository Writing (3 units): ENG 200, 201

Speech & Rhetoric (3 units): SPE 200

Mathematical Thinking & Quantitative Reasoning (1 course, 3-4 units)
MTH 121, 200, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215, 220, or 230

Cultural Heritage Colloquium

(3-9 units)*

*for transfer students with 45 or more units, only 6 units of the colloquium are required;

*for transfer students with 70 or more units or second degree candidates, only 3 units are required)

Courses in the following disciplines will fulfill this requirement: Art History, Comparative Religion, Ethnic Studies, History, History of the Natural Sciences, Humanities, International Relations, Literature including the literature of other languages, Philosophy, Political Theory, etc.

Moral Philosophy/Ethics (3 units)

PHL 210

Dominican University Majors with 55+ required units

The following majors are those that may take longer than 2 years to complete after transfer to Dominican University of California if no lower division courses in the major have been taken at Mendocino College:

Art – 59 units for BA, 74 units for BFA

Music – 51 units for BA, 67 units for BA/Performance

Biological Sciences – 58.5 - 62 units for BA, 71.5 - 75 units for BS - Molecular Cell Biology emphasis; 56 - 61 units for BA, 69 - 74 units for BS – Ecology emphasis; 71 - 76 units for BA, 84 - 89 units for BS – Environmental Studies emphasis

Liberal Studies – up to 133 units total