

Brookdale Community College - Georgian Court University
Dual Admissions Agreement: Expanded

As one of several initiatives to strengthen the Brookdale Community College - Georgian Court University (GCU) partnership, GCU is proposing to expand our current Dual Admissions Agreement with the addition of a tuition discount to all Brookdale graduates who transfer to the GCU Lakewood campus.

The Dual Admissions Agreement provides simultaneous admittance to both Brookdale and GCU and entrance to GCU's bachelor degree programs after earning an associate degree at Brookdale and meeting specified admission requirements.

Through this expanded Dual Admission Agreement:

- Brookdale graduates who meet the specified admission requirements will be guaranteed admission to all academic programs offered at the GCU Lakewood campus.
- A guaranteed tuition discount as high as 48% of the tuition rate in effect when the student enrolls will be awarded based on the student's GPA.
- The application fee will also be waived for Brookdale graduates.
- Students will be provided a "Steps to Success" roadmap of the programs and specific courses they need to take to ensure a seamless transfer to GCU.

The agreement will be promoted through a specially designed recruitment campaign conducted by Brookdale's and GCU's recruitment staffs and will be featured on the Brookdale and GCU websites. This discount will not affect the discount already offered to Brookdale graduates who attend the Communiversity.

In addition to the tuition discount, the benefits of the Dual Admissions Agreement are that, while enrolled at Brookdale, students:

- Are guaranteed admission to GCU after completing their associate degree and meeting specified admission requirements
- Receive special advising from GCU personnel
- Are invited to attend GCU events related to their major
- Maximize the transferability of credits
- May transfer up to 75 credits from Brookdale Community College

With approval of Brookdale's Educational Services Committee and Board of Trustees of both institutions, a Memorandum of Understanding is scheduled to be signed at the February, 19, 2014 meeting of the Brookdale Board to go into effect for the fall, 2014 semester.