Guaranteed Admission Agreement Between

College of Lake County
And
University of Wisconsin-Parkside

College of Lake County and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside agree to a cooperative relationship through this Guaranteed Admission Agreement to better serve students and facilitate the transfer process.

This agreement offers College of Lake County students Guaranteed Admission to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside to complete their Bachelor’s degree. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

1. Academic Requirements

   a. Students have completed both ENG 121 and either ENG 122 or ENG 126 with grades of C or higher to meet the English proficiency requirements of UW-Parkside. Students will not need to submit separate proof of English proficiency at the time of application.

   b. Students must have graduated from high school (as evidenced by a high school diploma or GED) and complete a minimum of 24-30 transferable credit hours and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferrable course work taken at the College of Lake County prior to admission to the Guaranteed Admission Program.

   c. Students are expected to enroll and complete general education and coursework required for admission into their UW-Parkside degree program within three years of initial enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission program with a maximum of 72 hours that will be applied to their baccalaureate degree. Courses numbered lower than 100-level and courses not deemed transferable are not included in this agreement.

2. Admission Requirements

   a. Students must authorize the College of Lake County and UW-Parkside to disclose their educational records, including but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, and advising information as appropriate. By signing the participation form, students agree to allow the two institutions to share information and to allow the student to take advantage of the Guaranteed Admission program of the reverse degree process. Students may also receive communication from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, and visits.
b. Students must be in good standing at College of Lake County at the time of transfer. Students must adhere to each institution’s standard policies and procedures including but not limited to those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.

c. During enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission Program, UW-Parkside will provide advisement to students to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies. It is recommended that students track their degree progress by working with their transfer advisor at College of Lake County and UW-Parkside.

d. Student are eligible to transfer into more than 35 undergraduate degree programs at UW-Parkside. Some degree programs may require a higher GPA to declare once the student is admitted to the university.

e. Students may also qualify for UW-Parkside scholarships.

3. Other Terms

a. Failure to meet the requirements above does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to UW-Parkside using the traditional admission process.

b. College of Lake County will publish this document on their website so that the details of this agreement are available to students interested in participating in the program. UW-Parkside (and College of Lake County) will have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Admission program.

c. By means of a separate Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), at the college’s request, UW-Parkside will facilitate the transfer of credit back to the College of Lake County if students transfer to UW- Parkside before completing an associate’s degree. The reverse transfer MOU enables the College of Lake County to award degrees following student transfer.

d. This agreement is effective for one year and is subject to annual renewal. Any changes to the program in regards to any part of this agreement, must be in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided at least 60 days prior to the first day of instruction (at both institutions) of the academic year in which the change will be implemented.

e. Should the program be dissolved, students who are participating at that time will be guaranteed transfer into UW-Parkside provided they satisfy all program requirements.