

Agreement Donnelly-Benedictine College Success Program

Purpose

The Donnelly-Benedictine College Success Program is designed to provide students who have not yet met the entrance requirements to Benedictine College to successfully achieve an Associate of Arts degree from Donnelly College, and continue on to complete their Bachelor's degree program at Benedictine, or to matriculate at an appropriate time to Benedictine College to complete their Bachelor's degree. Donnelly College and Benedictine College share a common heritage and common goals in providing an excellent education in a broad range of academic areas to a diverse student body.

Admission Requirements

Students who enroll in the Donnelly-Benedictine College Success Program are required to follow these guidelines while attending Donnelly College:

- Enroll in no more than fifteen (15) semester hours of classes each semester.
- Maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.5 at Donnelly College. (Grades below C will not transfer to Benedictine College.)
- Meet with a Donnelly College tutor or mentor on a weekly basis.
- Work with a Benedictine College academic advisor on a regular basis throughout your time at Donnelly College.
- Meet twice a month with Donnelly College academic advisor.
- Before the end of the first semester at Donnelly complete the application process for admission to Benedictine College.

Academic Support and Evaluation

Students are urged to take full advantage of the Learning Center at Donnelly College. It is also suggested that students limit outside activities and make academic success their highest priority.

Students are required to take the ASSET exam upon entering this program.

Students will retake the ASSET exam in the spring semester to assess their academic progress. The ASSET serves as a control mechanism for assessing academic achievement. A 3-7 point increase composite score on the retaken ASSET exam is expected as evidence of acceptable progress in this program.

Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason with or without cause. Such termination shall be effective two (2) weeks after written notice on the non-terminating party. Written notice of such termination must be delivered to the President of Benedictine College or the President of Donnelly College, as appropriate, at the addresses indicated below. Notice shall be deemed delivered on the date mailed if addressed as above-designated, and deposited in a United States mail box.

Those students already enrolled in the Donnelly-Benedictine College Success Program will be allowed to complete the original program regardless of termination of this agreement.

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