



Overview

This guaranteed admission agreement between Mount Wachusett Community College's (MWCC) associate degree in business administration transfer program and Fitchburg State University's online and day school bachelor's degree program in business administration confirms that all students admitted into MWCC's associate degree business administration transfer program will be given the additional option of guaranteed admission into Fitchburg State's online or day school business administration bachelor's program, pending the successful completion of their associate degree at MWCC.

Admissions Process

Students accepting the option of admission into Fitchburg State University's business administration program will be placed into a "Pending Admission" status. Admitted students will be able to register for future classes at Fitchburg State in their final semester at MWCC; however, they cannot begin those classes until they successfully complete all required courses at MWCC.

Student Obligations

"Conditional admission" will change to "regular admission" status once students have submitted their final MWCC transcript showing completion of the associate program. To remain qualified for guaranteed admission at FSU, a student must be consecutively enrolled at MWCC and begin the program at FSU within two semesters after completing their MWCC program.

Student Benefits

Students who have been admitted to Fitchburg State University through this guaranteed admission process will have access to an assigned University representative to help answer any questions they have throughout the process. Students will also be invited to participate in special program related events on campus such as speaker series or student-focused events. Academic credits earned as part of the required associate program at MWCC will be applied towards the Bachelor's degree at Fitchburg State University, in alignment with the Mass Transfer Pathway.

Terms of the Agreement

This agreement is effective beginning January 1, 2020.

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time with 30 days written notice. Any student admitted through the joint admission process prior to the termination of this agreement will be allowed to continue through the agreed upon pending admission process.

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