



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
**HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S
JAMES W. ROUSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
and
COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND

INTRODUCTION

This document establishes a formal articulation agreement between Howard Community College's James W. Rouse Scholars Program and the College of Notre Dame of Maryland Women's College. It is based upon a thorough review and analysis of the James W. Rouse Scholars' curriculum at Howard Community College in relation to the requirements for a Bachelor's Degree. This agreement will facilitate the admission of Rouse Scholars and the transferability of their academic credits from Howard Community College to the College of Notre Dame of Maryland Bachelor's Degree program.

ACADEMIC AGREEMENTS

- Transfer students must be in good academic standing in Howard Community College's Rouse Scholars Program with a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Students transferring with 6-9 honors courses and/or a cumulative 3.25 or higher from HCC would be eligible for consideration to the Morrissy Honors program at Notre Dame.
- All credit earned in the Rouse Scholars academic core curriculum with a "C" or better will transfer to the College of Notre Dame Maryland.
- In those cases where a Rouse Scholar does not meet the minimum academic qualifications, credit hour requirements, or specific school/college stipulations for admissions as specified above, the receiving institution will retain the authority to consider additional academic and other credentials of its choosing to determine eligibility for admission.

Scholarships

Students transferring from Howard Community College to the College of Notre Dame of Maryland Women's College as full-time students are eligible for academic, achievement (based on non academic criteria including leadership ability, talent awards for performance, visual arts, music drama), and endowed scholarships.

Qualified students who have earned an Associate of Arts degree with a 3.25 cumulative grade point average are eligible for Transfer Scholarships in the amount of \$6,000-\$10,000 per year. These tuition only scholarships are renewable for up to three years. Preference will be given to those students who are Rouse Scholars.


Opportunities

HCC and Notre Dame agree that prior to the time a student matriculates at Notre Dame and while a student at HCC, Notre Dame will make various opportunities and activities available to students including, but not limited to concurrent advising, mentoring, participation in Notre Dame activities and events and invitations to programs on campus.

Qualified Rouse Scholars will be eligible upon acceptance at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland to participate in the College of Notre Dame summer study abroad program between their freshman and sophomore years on a space available basis.

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by all parties and shall continue in effect unless voided by either party upon sixty (60) days prior written notice. Howard Community College and the College of Notre Dame of Maryland will consider, in good faith, any amendments proposed by either party; however, the agreement may only be amended in writing, signed by both parties.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate this _____ day of _____, 2003.



Mary Ellen Duncan, Ph.D.
President
Howard Community College

4/3/03

Date



Mary Pat Seurkamp, Ph.D.
President
College of Notre Dame of Maryland

4/11/03

Date