

The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia for the University of Virginia's College at Wise (UVA WISE) and Virginia Highlands Community College (VHCC) are committed to providing quality education in far southwestern Virginia to fulfill the highest standards of excellence and service. UVA WISE and VHCC are further committed to enhancing the availability and accessibility of quality education to all citizens of the region while providing academic opportunities to meet the economic and workforce development needs of the region. Therefore, UVA WISE and VHCC enter into this agreement to articulate policies and procedures governing the matriculation of VHCC graduates to UVA WISE.

**This agreement will continue for four years with annual reviews by each institution.** After four years, either institution may request a renegotiation of the terms or conditions outlined in this agreement. This agreement deals specifically with those students pursuing an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in General Studies with a pathway in Computer Science with the intent for direct transfer to UVA WISE. This agreement will fulfill all preparatory coursework for students wishing to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Computer Science (see Appendix I).

- I. For VHCC graduates who have been admitted to UVA WISE during the period of this agreement, UVA WISE agrees to:
  - a) Accept students who have completed an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in General Studies with a pathway in Computer Science with intent to major in Computer Science at UVA WISE as having junior standing (60 hours) at UVA WISE for both academic and financial aid consideration.
  - b) Accept program major course requirements at UVA WISE as enumerated in the attached appendices if applicable (Appendix I).
  - c) Accept all credits from graduates from this degree program as they will be considered to have met all lower-division general education requirements at UVA WISE except for six hours of foreign language (unless they have completed an introductory sequence while enrolled at VHCC). Students must complete six hours of a foreign language sequence at VHCC or UVA WISE (see Appendix II).
  
- II. During the period of this agreement, VHCC agrees to:
  - a) Designate a college official to execute the Guaranteed Admission Specialized Agreement (Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in General Studies with a pathway in Computer Science) for each student.
  - b) Publicize the agreement among its students, faculty, administration, and community at large.
  - c) Make available to VHCC students, and prospective students, a description of the recommended curricula for the UVA WISE Computer Science major, through its recruitment, advisement, and student information systems.
  - d) Review the performance of VHCC graduates who matriculate to UVA WISE in the program covered by this articulation agreement, assessing the students' academic preparation and the success after coursework.

III. During the period of this agreement, both institutions agree to:

- a) Monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement, identify problems, and work cooperatively to adjust details of course sequence and content so that students can transfer without academic disruptions.
- b) Arrange articulation meetings at least once a year to develop additional major course equivalencies between UVA WISE and VHCC.
- c) Notify each other concerning any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the status of the agreement.

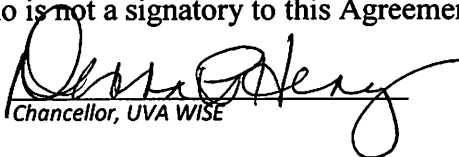
IV. Financial Aid, Housing, and Other Services

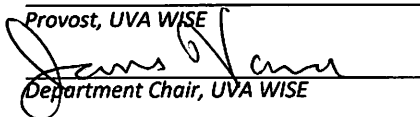
All financial aid for undergraduate students at UVA WISE is administered through the Financial Aid Office. To apply, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must request a copy to be sent to UVA WISE. The UVA WISE school code is 003747.

VHCC students transferring under this Agreement who apply for College housing will receive consideration equal to all other transfer students and existing upper-class students not currently residing in housing. To apply for housing, students should follow the steps described at <https://www.uvawise.edu/college-life/housing-dining/housing-applications-forms>.

V. General Terms

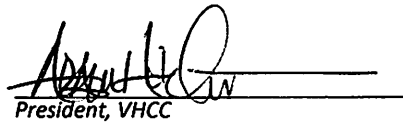
The terms of this Agreement may be evaluated at the discretion of either party at any time during the Agreement term. Either party may withdraw from this Agreement by providing written notice one year in advance. UVA WISE reserves the right to deny admission to any student who has been suspended, expelled, or convicted of a crime, or who fails to complete and satisfy the published admission requirements of the College. Neither party will unlawfully discriminate based on age, color, disability, marital status, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, veteran status, gender identity or expression, or family medical or genetic information in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. UVA WISE and VHCC will indicate this relationship through appropriate literature and websites. This Agreement clarifies the responsibilities of the parties as to each other as provided herein and is not intended to be interpreted as creating any contractual or other rights in any third party or person who is not a signatory to this Agreement.

  
Chancellor, UVA WISE

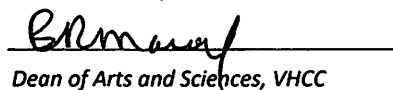
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Provost, UVA WISE  
  
Department Chair, UVA WISE

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Director of Financial Operations  
Financial Reporting & Operations, UVA

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President, VHCC

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Vice President of Instruction and  
Student Services, VHCC

  
Dean of Arts and Sciences, VHCC

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Date

Footnotes:

1. *Students seeking admission to UVA WISE under the terms of this agreement must satisfy all admission requirements, academic and otherwise, as outlined in the UVA WISE Catalog under any of the years in which this agreement is still binding.*
2. *The term "junior standing" refers to accumulated credit hours. VHCC transfer students who follow the advice and counsel of their UVA WISE advisors take prescribed courses and credit hours each semester, and who make satisfactory progress may reasonably expect to graduate after two years of full-time study at UVA WISE.*
3. *Upon advisement from their VHCC advisor, students may choose to take the additional coursework to satisfy major requirements at UVA WISE: Personal & Community Health, CPR, AED & First Aid Training, or Nutrition.*

## Appendix I

Virginia Highlands Community College Schedule of Courses			
<b>SEMESTER 1 VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2 VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
<i>ENG 111 College Composition I</i>	3	<i>ENG 112 College Composition II</i>	3
<i>HIS 121 US History I</i>	3	<i>HIS 122 US History II</i>	3
<i>MTH 263 Calculus I</i>	4	<i>Transfer Elective</i>	3
<i>Transfer Elective</i>	3	<i>MTH 264 Calculus II</i>	4
<i>ECO 201 or 202 Macro or Micro</i>	3	<i>CSC 221 Intro to Problem Solving &amp; Programming</i>	3
<i>SDV 101 - Orientation to College Success</i>	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SEMESTER 3 VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS</b>		<b>SEMESTER 4 VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS</b>	
<i>PHY 241 University Physics I</i>	4	<i>CSC 223 Data Structures and Analysis of Algorithms</i>	4
<i>MTH 245 Statistics I</i>	3	<i>MUS 121 Music in Society</i>	3
<i>CSC 208 Intro to Discrete Structures</i>	3	<i>PHY 242 University Physics II</i>	4
<i>CSC 222 Object Oriented Programming</i>	4	<i>CSC 205 or 215 Computer Organization or Computer Systems</i>	3
<i>REL 230 Religions of the World</i>	3	<i>Transfer Elective</i>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>67</b>
The University of Virginia's College at Wise Schedule of Courses			
<b>SEMESTER 5 UVA WISE</b>		<b>SEMESTER 6 UVA WISE</b>	
<i>CSC 2300 Intro. to Software Engineering</i>	3	<i>CSC 3180 Algorithms</i>	3
<i>CSC 3400 Database Design</i>	3	<i>CSC 3xxx/4xxx Computer Science Elective</i>	3
<i>CSC 3710 Discrete Mathematics</i>	3	<i>Free Elective</i>	3
<i>Foreign Language</i>	3	<i>Foreign Language</i>	3
<i>SWE 1790 Engineering Leadership</i>	3	<i>MTH 3xxx upper level mathematics</i>	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SEMESTER 7 UVA WISE</b>		<b>SEMESTER 8 UVA WISE</b>	
<i>CSC 3xxx/4xxx upper level CS</i>	3	<i>CSC 3xxx/4xxx Upper Level CS</i>	3
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<i>CSC 4000 Operating Systems</i>	3	<i>CSC 4300 Computer Architecture</i>	3

<i>CSC 4350 Computer Networks</i>	<b>3</b>	<i>CSC 4200 Programming Languages</i>	<b>3</b>
<i>Free Elective</i>	<b>3</b>	<i>CSC 4990 Capstone</i>	<b>1</b>
		<i>Free Elective</i>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR DEGREE</b>			<b>61</b>

## **Appendix II**

Students who choose to transfer under the specifications of this agreement will be participants in the Guaranteed Admissions Program.

Under the Guaranteed Admissions Program, a student graduating with an Associate of Arts & Science, Science degree (Computer Science Track) from Virginia Highlands Community College will receive the following benefits:

1. Transfer to UVA WISE with junior standing (at least 60 hours).
2. Will be deemed to have met all the Liberal Arts Core requirements of UVA WISE except for the foreign language requirement (unless taken at VHCC) and the four cultural activities requirement.
3. Will not be required to pay the application fee for admission to UVA WISE.