Guaranteed Admission Agreement Between
College of Lake County
And
Trinity International University

College of Lake County and Trinity International University 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 Trinity International University to complete their Bachelor’s degree. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to Trinity International University.

1 Academic Requirements

a. Demonstrated English language proficiency in CLC’s ELI program or 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 Trinity International University. Students will not need to submit separate proof of English proficiency at the time of application.

b. Students are required to participate in the Guaranteed Admission program between their first semester of enrollment at College of Lake County and up to the first two weeks of their final year to ensure Trinity International University at least one year of contact with the student.

c. 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.

d. The notification of intent to participate in the Guaranteed Admission program establishes the student’s catalog edition at Trinity International University. Students may opt to select a more current catalog edition as appropriate.

e. Students are expected to enroll and complete general education and coursework required for admission into their Trinity International University degree program within three years of initial enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission program with a maximum of 82 credit 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 Trinity International University 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 Trinity International University 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. Students who achieve a transferrable GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale will be considered for admission to the Honor’s Program at Trinity International University. Additional application materials are required to be admitted into the Honors Program.

d. During enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission Program, Trinity International University 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 advisors at College of Lake County and Trinity International University.

e. Students are eligible to transfer into more than 35 undergraduate degree programs at Trinity International University. Admission into the Division of Education or the Athletic Training Program requires a GPA of 2.5 and students will complete an additional application process to be considered.

f. College of Lake County students matriculating to Trinity through the Guaranteed Admission Program with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher are guaranteed Trinity grant assistance totaling $14,000 annually. This assistance includes any academic, athletic, music or other Trinity scholarships that a student may be eligible to receive. Students matriculating with less than a 3.0 GPA may also be eligible for financial assistance. Please contact Trinity’s transfer counselor for details.
3. Other Terms

a. Failure to meet the requirements above does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to Trinity International University 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. Trinity International University 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, Trinity International University will facilitate the transfer of credit back to the College of Lake County if students transfer to Trinity International University 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 Trinity International University provided they satisfy all program requirements.

College of Lake County

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Dr. Rich Haney, Provost

Date 6/21/11

Trinity International University

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Dr. Thomas Cornman

Dean, Trinity College and Graduate School

Date June 13, 2010