

Richmond Community College Guarantee Partnership with Gardner-Webb University

The Richmond Community College Guarantee Partnership with Gardner-Webb University provides a seamless AA/AS/AAS pathway for Richmond Community College Guarantee students to their choice of the traditional undergraduate residential program on the Boiling Springs campus or the Degree Completion Program offered fully online. Students who qualify for the Richmond Community College Guarantee are dually accepted into Gardner-Webb as part of the acceptance process at Richmond Community College (RCC).

By Collaborative Agreement (attached) of Richmond Community College and Gardner-Webb University, applicants who qualify for the Richmond Community College Guarantee and who matriculate to RCC are processed for admission and are dually accepted into Gardner-Webb University. Acceptance is conditional upon completing an associate degree at RCC with a GPA of 2.0 or above on all previous college work and enrolling at Gardner-Webb within one year after graduation from RCC. *Note:* Dually accepted students who delay enrollment beyond one year must submit a new application to Gardner-Webb.

Upon successfully meeting these conditions, a student who wishes to register for classes at Gardner-Webb requests a final, official transcript be sent from RCC to Gardner-Webb University, P.O. Box 1896, Boiling Springs, NC 28017. Upon receipt of these documents, an enrollment representative from Gardner-Webb will contact the student to determine the program of the student's interest and assist with the onboarding process, including registration for classes.

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Agreement made March 1, 2018 between Richmond Community College and Gardner-Webb University. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Admissions Procedures

- Students admitted to the Richmond Guarantee Partnership with Gardner-Webb University must meet the admission requirements of Richmond Community College and Gardner-Webb University.
- Gardner-Webb University's Enrollment Management and Registrar Services will accept Richmond Community College official application/admission documents as official copies of Gardner-Webb University application/admission documents for the purpose of entering applicant data into the Gardner-Webb University student data systems as a dually admitted student in both Richmond Community College and Gardner-Webb University.
- Gardner-Webb University will only process the applications of admitted applicants into the Richmond Community College Guarantee into Gardner-Webb University student data systems after they have been accepted to Richmond Community College.
- There is no application fee to Gardner-Webb University for Richmond Community College Guarantee students.
- All documents will be processed through the Richmond Community College Registrar's Office and official copies will be provided to Gardner-Webb University's Enrollment Management.
- For residential admissions to Gardner-Webb University, each student must submit the following:
 - Housing and Enrollment Deposit
 - Immunization Records as required by law
 - Preregistration Worksheets
 - FAFSA
 - Transcripts from all prior college(s) other than ____
- For Degree Completion admissions to Gardner-Webb University, each student must submit the following:
 - FAFSA
 - Transcripts from all prior college(s) other than RCC
- Secondary admission requirements must be met to enroll in specific Gardner-Webb University academic programs.
- Gardner-Webb University reserves the right to cancel admission offers to students who do not provide full documentation or meet the requirements for acceptance by the stated deadline.

Academic Procedures

- In the Richmond Community College Guarantee Partnership, Richmond Community College will serve as the home institution for students' enrollment until they have

completed their AA/AS/AAS degree, and Gardner-Webb University will serve as the home institution for students who have completed their AA/AS/AAS degree.

- Dual admission and continued enrollment for each school will be ensured for Richmond Community College Guarantee Partnership students each year by maintaining full-time status at the home institution as designated above.
- Students accepted into the Richmond Community College Guarantee Partnership must meet the academic and professional requirements for eligibility to continue in the home institution as designated above.

Signatures of representatives from Gardner-Webb University

Frank Bonner, President

Date

Benjamin Leslie, Provost

Date

Signatures of representatives from Richmond Community College

Dale McInnis, President

Date

Kevin Parsons, Vice President for Instruction

Date