

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Fayetteville Technical Community College and Gardner-Webb University**  
***Transfer Admission Promise (TAP)***

The Transfer Admission Promise with Gardner-Webb University provides a seamless admissions pathway for students completing their AA/AS/AAS pathway with Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC). The Transfer Admission Promise provides a pathway into either Gardner-Webb University traditional undergraduate program on the Boiling Springs campus or into the Degree Completion Program which offers classes online and at multiple sites throughout the State of North Carolina. Students must meet all applicable admission requirements as listed in the University's Catalog.

By Collaborative Agreement with Fayetteville Technical Community College and Gardner-Webb University, eligible students are automatically accepted upon completing their associate degree at (FTCC) with a GPA of 2.5 or above on all previous college work and enrolling at Gardner-Webb within one year after graduation from FTCC.

Upon successfully meeting these conditions, a student who wishes to register for classes at Gardner-Webb requests a final, official transcript be sent from FTCC 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.

**Fayetteville Technical Community College Degrees:** *Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, and Associate of General Education.*

**Gardner-Webb University:** *GOAL- The Degree Completion Program (online or hybrid) or Traditional Undergraduate Program.*

**Admissions Procedures:**

- Secondary admission requirements must be met to enroll in specific GWU academic programs.
- For Degree Completion admission to GWU, each student must submit the following:
  - a. FAFSA
  - b. Transcripts from all prior college(s)
- For Traditional Undergraduate admission to GWU, each student must submit the following:
  - a. Housing and Enrollment Deposit
  - b. Immunization Records as required by law
  - c. Preregistration Worksheets
  - d. FAFSA
  - e. Transcripts from all prior college(s)
- GWU 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.

### **Degree Completion Program Grant Opportunities**

For students enrolling in the Degree Completion Program, FTTC graduates have a special opportunity for financial support. (Special grants are not available for the traditional undergraduate (TUG) program as the University offers a number of other financial aid opportunities for TUG students. Students should contact the University's Financial Planning Office for more information. 704-406-4243.)

### **Fayetteville Technical Community College Partnership Grant**

All qualifying transfer students from Fayetteville Technical Community College will receive 15% grant per credit hour of GOAL - Degree Completion Program tuition starting July 1, 2018. This community college partnership grant is available to qualifying transfer students for the duration of their program through graduation based on continuous enrollment at Gardner-Webb University.

### **Agreement:**

Either party upon written notice can terminate this agreement. If this agreement is terminated, FTCC students who have matriculated to GWU and are continuously enrolled can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree.

This agreement will be reviewed annually by all parties who have executed this document. If curriculum changes are identified by either institution at any time, parties from both institutions will review and approve the proposed changes and make necessary updates to the course equivalency outline. All changes, additions or deletions to this agreement shall be made in writing and executed by authorized representative(s) of each party. The parties have executed this agreement in duplicate originals, one of each, which will be retained by each of the parties and is effective as of the date of the last signature.

**Signatures of representatives from Gardner-Webb University**

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Dr. Benjamin Leslie, Provost and Executive Vice President	Date
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Dr. Catherine Burr, Associate Provost for Adult & Distance Education	Date
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Rusty Graham, Director Community College and Corporate Partnerships	Date

**Signatures of representatives from Fayetteville Technical Community College**

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Dr. J. Larry Keen, President	Date
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Dr. David L. Brand, Vice President for Academic & Student Services	Date