Academic Partnership Agreement

This agreement between Loyola University Maryland and Montgomery College is intended to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Honors Program and earning an associate's degree at Montgomery College to Loyola University Maryland to pursue a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Benefits:

1. Application fee waived

Admission Criteria:

Transfer students from the Montgomery College Honors Programs are guaranteed admission to Loyola University Maryland provided the student meets the following criteria:

1. Application to Loyola is completed by the published priority deadline of March 15.
2. Completed an Associates (AA, AS, AAT and in limited cases AAS) at Montgomery College before matriculating to Loyola.
3. Completed at least 12 credits (4 courses) in the Honors Program.
4. Earned a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.2.
5. Met all other admission criteria, including standards of personal conduct, pursuant with student conduct codes at each institution attended and Loyola University Maryland.

Additional Provisions:

1. Admitted Honors Program students will automatically be considered for merit based Loyola Transfer Scholarships without specific application. Students are required to be enrolled full-time. The award would be for a minimum of $14,000 per academic year, renewable for up to 6 semesters of FT enrollment provided a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 is maintained.
2. Students are considered for merit scholarships based on past academic performance, including all attempted and completed college courses.
3. Students will be notified by April 15 of their admission decision.
4. Admitted Honors Program students may declare the major of their choice.

Credit Transfer:

1. Montgomery College Honors courses will be transferable to Loyola as either direct or indirect equivalencies for Major, Loyola Core or elective courses, including co-requisite labs. Courses less than 3 credit hours are not transferable.
2. Transferred courses may meet requirements and prerequisites in the student's major provided a grade of C or higher has been earned.
3. Honors course equivalencies for Honors courses at Montgomery College will be made available to Montgomery College advising team and Honors program faculty as requested.
4. MC Honors students must take ENGL 102 to Loyola to maximize transferability of course credits.
5. A course-by-course equivalency for all courses (Honors and Non-Honors) will be provided to all accepted students with notification of acceptance to Loyola University Maryland. That document will also identify remaining graduation requirements to be completed while attending LUM.

Montgomery College

By: _____ 8/15/2018

Dr. Sanjay Rai
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date

Loyola University Maryland

By: _____ 07/19/18

Mark L. Lindenmeyer
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