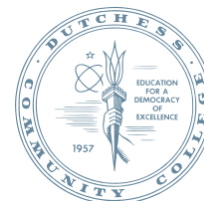




“Vassar – Dutchess Exchange Program” Information Sheet



The program is intended to facilitate a partnership, which allows access to each other’s classes on a reciprocal basis, between Dutchess Community College (DCC) and Vassar College (VC). VC caps the number of students from DCC at 5 per semester.

Objectives:

1. To provide qualified DCC students with an opportunity to enroll in a course at VC.
2. To facilitate upward educational and career mobility for DCC students by increasing access to baccalaureate education for qualified individuals.

Eligible students will:

- Be nominated by a faculty member or an academic coach by November 12 to allow time for review, selection, advisement, and cross-registration. Student application and essay are also due on November 12.
- Have successfully completed at least one full-time semester at DCC.
- Be in good academic standing and have no conduct issues.
- Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and no coursework with grades below C.
- Write a personal statement expressing interest in the program and how it will benefit them.
- Be registered as a full-time student with at least 12 credits.
- Enroll in no more than 1 class at VC.
- Be able to enroll in an introductory (100- or 200-level) course by advisement by the VC Advisor for Special Students.
- Not have to pay additional tuition cost or fees. Full-time tuition cost at DCC will include VC coursework.
- Need to have a physical exam and PPD done within the past year (COVID 19 Vaccination is required on Vassar Campus).

Additional notes:

- Students who express interest and are nominated to participate in the program will be screened by a committee, and successful candidates will be recommended to VC. The student will then fill out required forms and meet with the Advisor for Special Students at VC to discuss the appropriate coursework.
- It is expected that DCC students will take Spring 2022 Vassar class in-person and must be fully vaccinated to participate in this program.
- Faculty/staff letters of recommendation should be given to students or sent to angela.rios@sunydutchess.edu.