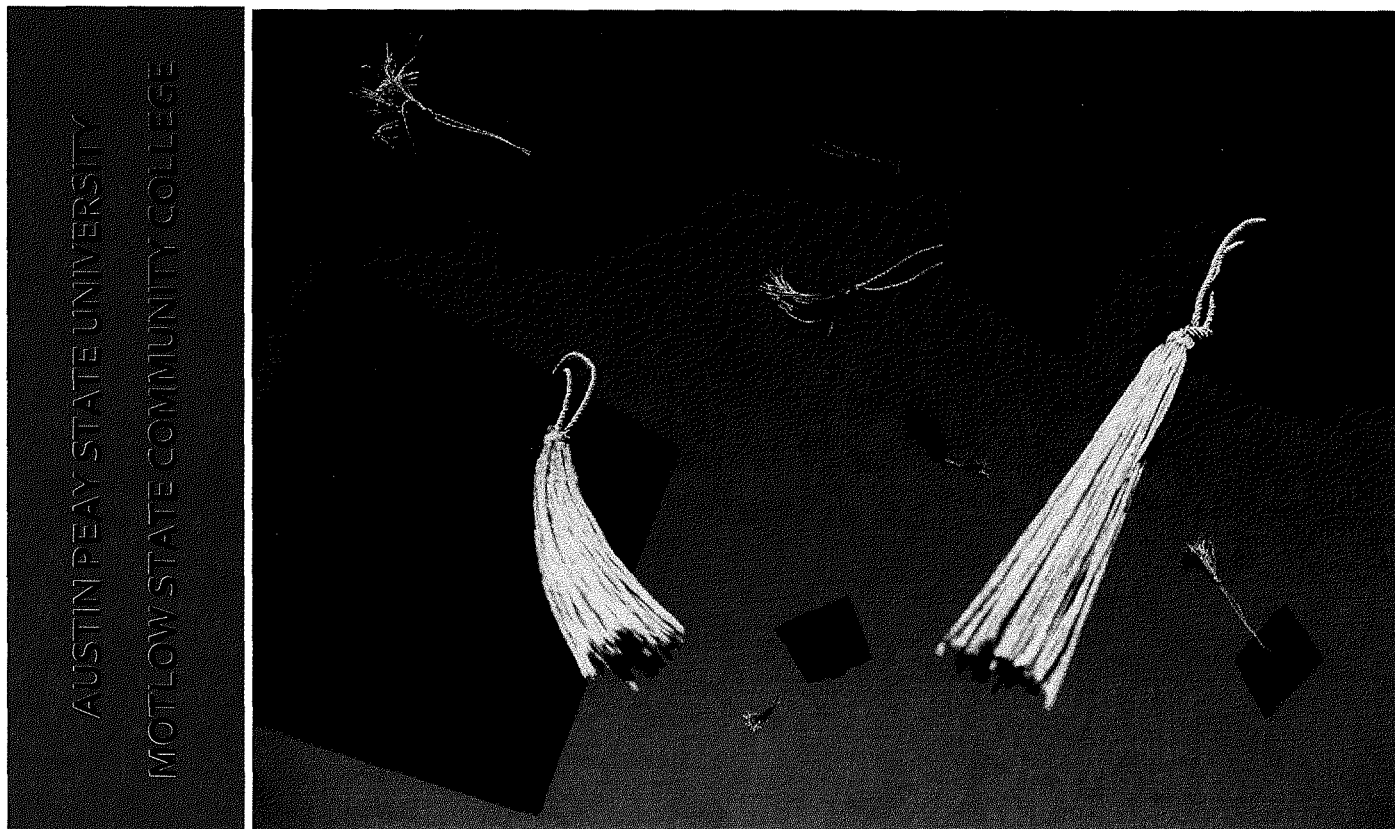


# THE AUSTIN PEAY GUARANTEE

Motlow State Community College Dual Admission Agreement



**The Austin Peay State University Dual Admissions Agreement** links Motlow State Community College students with Austin Peay State University to create a seamless transition from completion of an associate's degree at MSCC to pursuit of a bachelor's degree at APSU.

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## Overview

The Dual Admissions Agreement between Austin Peay State University and Motlow State Community College offers the MSCC student the advantage of a structured approach for completion of the associate's degree followed by enrollment to pursue the baccalaureate degree. A dually admitted student first enrolls at Motlow State Community College; upon completion of the associate's degree the student will then enroll at Austin Peay State University to pursue a baccalaureate degree. Each dually admitted student is carefully advised by both MSCC and APSU in order to assure a seamless transition from MSCC to APSU.

## Eligibility

- Students must plan to pursue both an associate's degree (AA/AS degree) and a bachelor's degree;
- Students must meet current MSCC admission criteria;
- Students must submit all necessary documentation to be considered for admission;
- Currently enrolled MSCC students who have 30 or fewer MSCC college-level semester hours may enter the program;
- Students must graduate from MSCC under the 2004 or later Catalog/Bulletin;
- Students must have a 2.0+ cumulative GPA, at the time of APSU registration;
- A student may only participate in one university's Dual Admission program at a time;
- A student will be deemed ineligible if he/she fails to complete the Associate degree or fails to adhere to the provisions of the program;
- A student may withdraw from the program by providing a written intent to MSCC or APSU;
- Students who attend another institution between the time they graduate from MSCC and enroll at APSU must reapply to APSU as a transfer student;
- Students dually admitted to MSCC and APSU who continue to meet eligibility requirements are guaranteed admission to the university but not acceptance into any individual academic discipline which may have additional admission requirements.

## Advantages for the Student

- Students are guaranteed acceptance to APSU, upon completion of their associate's degree at MSCC;
- Students can save money by enrolling at MSCC during their first 2 years;
- Academic advising available from APSU will facilitate a seamless transition between the two institutions;
- Students will be able to see their entire degree plan at the outset of their study;
- Completion of an A.A. or A.S. at MSCC satisfies the B.B.A. and B.S. General Education Core at APSU;
- Students will be able to register during the priority registration time period at APSU the semester of graduation from MSCC, after completion of APSU orienting activities.

## Student's Responsibilities

MSCC students who fulfill the requirements of the Austin Peay Guarantee Dual Admission Program are guaranteed acceptance to APSU, provided:

- Students apply and are accepted to MSCC;
- Students must complete a Dual Admission Application and non-binding Intent to Enroll;
- Students must provide two copies of all admission materials when applying for the Dual Admission program: one copy for MSCC and one copy for APSU. If necessary, these copies both must be official copies (i.e.: transcripts, etc.);
- Students must earn an A.S., A.A., or A.S.T. degree from MSCC;
- Students must have a 2.0+ cumulative collegiate GPA at the time of registration at APSU;
- All TBR high school course deficiencies required for APSU admission must be completed prior to transition to APSU;
- Any courses required for the major not completed at the community college must be completed at APSU to progress into the major;
- Students must reapply to the Dual Admission Program if there is a break of more than one year in their attendance at the community college;
- Students will provide authorization for the exchange of application and academic information between MSCC and APSU, on the Dual Admissions Application;
- Students must complete financial aid paperwork for MSCC prior to enrolling at MSCC and for APSU prior to enrolling at APSU. Students may only receive financial aid at one institution at a time;
- Students should contact the APSU Advising Coordinator during his/her first term of enrollment in the Dual Admission program at MSCC.

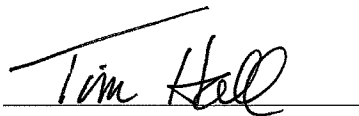
## Institution's Responsibilities

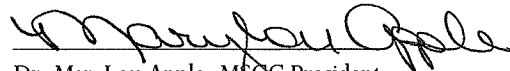
- MSCC will grant admission to MSCC and notify student of both admission to MSCC and requirements to be admitted to APSU;
- APSU will grant admission to APSU and notify student of admission to APSU;
- MSCC will provide APSU with copies of the Dual Admissions application, MSCC application, an official high school transcript, official test scores, and any other application-related materials. Students will provide authorization for this exchange of information on the Dual Admissions Application;
- MSCC and APSU will track Dual Admission students in their student information systems;
- MSCC and APSU will assign each student an advisor from their campus;
- APSU will develop a website specifically for the Dual Admission program. This website will be linked to from the MSCC website;
- Each institution will establish a primary and secondary campus contact;
- MSCC will provide the APSU Academic Advising Coordinator with access to the MSCC Banner Self Service system to allow the APSU Coordinator to effectively advise MSCC Dual Admission students;
- MSCC and APSU will establish a marketing plan for the program;
- MSCC will accept any appropriate APSU credit taken by the student towards the associate degree.

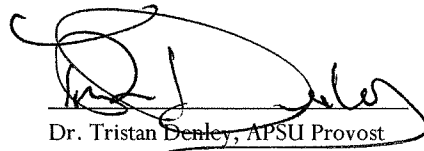
## General Terms and Conditions

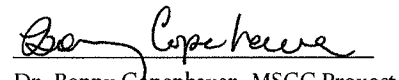
- Austin Peay State University and Motlow State Community College agree that in the performance of this Dual Admission Agreement they will comply with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Executive Order 11,246, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the related regulations to each. Each party assures that it will not discriminate against any individual including, but not limited to, employees or applicants for employment and/or students or applicants for admission as students on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, sex, age, disability, veteran status, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal, or Tennessee constitutional or statutory law.
- This agreement will take effect on October 17, 2011 for implementation in the Spring, 2012 semester.
- The terms of this agreement shall be perpetual duration; however, the parties mutually agree that the agreement may be amended or terminated, as needed, by written agreement between the Presidents of APSU and MSCC.

## Approval

  
Timothy Hall, APSU President

  
Dr. MaryLou Apple, MSCC President

  
Dr. Tristan Denley, APSU Provost

  
Dr. Bonny Copenhaver, MSCC Provost