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Kean University and Middlesex County College Sign Joint Admissions Agreement

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Kean University President Dawood Farahi, PhD, and Middlesex County college President Joann La Perla-Morales, EdD, on Tuesday, September 26, signed a Joint Admissions Agreement providing Middlesex County College (MCC) students provisional admission to Kean. Upon successful completion of their associate degree at MCC, students may gain full admission to one of a growing list of approved degree programs at Kean University.

“This new Joint Admissions Program provides students with a seamless route to earn a bachelor’s degree from Kean University – without wasting time or money taking credits that don’t transfer,” said Dr. Farahi. “This initiative also serves to extend the reach of Kean’s world-class programs, faculty, facilities and services to students who begin their studies at the community college.”

For the last five years, more than 200 Middlesex County College students have transferred to Kean each year, accounting for more than 15 percent of Kean’s transfer admissions population. Now, MCC students who enroll under the Joint Admissions Program will start experiencing a Kean University education from the start of freshman year, getting access to Kean’s faculty and advisors, as well as invitations to special campus programs and events.

The agreement provides clear and easy-to-follow advisement and transfer of credits, allowing students to enter Kean University as a junior in the following undergraduate degree programs:

- B.A. Biology
- B.A. Psychology
- B.S. Accounting
- B.S. Management – General Business
- B.S. Management – Supply Chain
- B.S. Management – Entrepreneurship

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“Middlesex County College is already one of the biggest senders of students to Kean because we know that Kean takes great care of our students,” said Dr. La Perla-Morales. “Now, students can come to Middlesex County College knowing exactly what classes they need to be able to go on and succeed at Kean – because their path is spelled out for them. We are very pleased to continue our work with Kean.”

For two consecutive years, Kean University has been named to Phi Theta Kappa’s Excellence in Community College Transfer Honor Roll, which recognizes the nation’s top four-year colleges and universities for their dynamic community college transfer pathways. The University has agreements and partnerships with a growing number of community colleges to help their students make a smooth transition to Kean.

Kean Ocean is a unique partnership in which students in one of more than 30 undergraduate academic programs receive their associate degree from Ocean County College, and then transfer to Kean without having to leave the Toms River campus. The University also has joint admissions programs with Essex County College, Union County College and Union County Vocational Technical School. Kean has articulation agreements with Bergen Community College for the transfer of associate degree credits toward a four-year degree at Kean, and with College of Saint Elizabeth for the transfer of credits from their Graduate Certificate in Holocaust and Genocide Education to Kean’s Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies program.

In addition to the first six programs approved for joint admission in the Kean University-Middlesex County College Joint Admissions Program, similar opportunities will be made available in chemistry, early childhood education, elementary education, history and computer science. At the signing ceremony, members of the two schools’ admissions and enrollment teams identified additional programs, in sociology, political science and criminal justice, that will be evaluated for future inclusion in the joint admissions agreement.