



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Glendale Community College and DeVry University Partner to Offer Graduates a Seamless Transfer Pathway

*DeVry to Accept all 60 Credits from several of Glendale Community College's Associate Degree Programs*

Glendale Community College (GCC) is helping its graduates continue their education by seamlessly transferring the 60 credits they've earned from a qualifying associate degree to [DeVry University](#) to pursue a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Accounting, Justice Administration, or Technical Management. Students can choose from over 10 specializations in fields that can prepare them for today's digital workforce when enrolling in DeVry's Business Administration or Technical Management degree programs. GCC students can transfer seamlessly through DeVry's Advantage60 Transfer Pledge, which is designed so community college graduates receive an instant transcript evaluation and keep their earned credits when transferring to DeVry.

According to John Mullane, president of College Transfer Solutions, "The largest barrier to a transfer student completing a bachelor's degree is losing credits when transferring, the more credits they lose, the less likely they are to be able to complete their degree<sup>1</sup>." According to a report published by the [U.S. Government Accountability Office](#)<sup>2</sup> transfer students lost, on average, 43 percent of their credits, costing students more time and money to complete their post-secondary education.

"We value our partnership with Glendale Community College, and the Advantage60 Pledge marks a significant milestone in our goal of helping students move through their educational journey," said Dean of Campus and University Partnerships, Laura Knapp. "We're especially proud to offer Glendale's students the opportunity to transfer to DeVry University without losing their hard-earned credits. We want our incoming students to continue with their education and ultimately succeed in work and life."

GCC graduates who transfer to DeVry are immediately assigned a Student Support Advisor who guides students through their course selection, academic planning, financial aid, and graduation requirements. GCC students will also be considered for a Future Ready Transfer

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.degreesight.com/news/how-students-can-maximize-their-transfer-credits/>, Transfer Dilemma 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.gao.gov/assets/gao-17-574-highlights.pdf>, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph

Scholarship, offered by DeVry, which provides \$1,000 during the first eight-week session and \$6,100 to complete their last 12 credit hours, for a maximum lifetime award of up to \$7,100.

“We are pleased to be working in partnership with Glendale Community College, promoting student success between community colleges and universities for those who want to earn a higher degree,” said Shantanu Bose, Ph.D., provost and chief academic officer of DeVry University. “Together, we can create a sustainable transfer pathway that supports the ease of transferability and student success throughout the academic journey.”

### **About DeVry University**

[DeVry University](#) strives to close society’s opportunity gap by preparing learners to thrive in careers shaped by continuous technological change. [Founded in 1931](#) by Dr. Herman DeVry, the university offers online and hybrid undergraduate and graduate [degree programs](#) in academic disciplines that prepare students to thrive in the digital economy. The university is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC, [www.hlcommission.org/](http://www.hlcommission.org/)). To learn more, visit [devry.edu](http://devry.edu).