Faculty Council on Academic Standards (FCAS) Policy Regarding a Limited Waiver for Admission of Transfer Students Completing Statway-Based Curricula

In support of Washington State community colleges’ desire to experiment with mathematics preparation courses, the University of Washington agrees to a limited exception to its mathematics admission requirement of three years of mathematics study including at least algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra.

For a three-year period, autumn quarter 2012 to autumn quarter 2015, the University agrees to waive this admission requirement for Washington State community college students who successfully complete a full-year of community college mathematics study. This year of study must include at least one five-credit college-level mathematics course that will transfer to the University of Washington with a course prefix of MATH or STAT at the 100-level or above. The transfer course may either be a traditional mathematics course or a statistics course taken through a Statway-based program. Washington State community colleges participating in a Statway-based program should provide the University of Washington’s Office of Admissions with a list of qualifying program courses.

Students admitted under this exception must have completed at least two-years of high school mathematics study including algebra and geometry and the one year of mathematics study at a Washington State community college as described above. Students seeking to take advantage of this waiver must have been admitted to the University of Washington by September 2015.

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