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## BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE CONTRACT FOR ADMISSION

This contract is initiated between Bethany Lutheran College and \_\_\_\_\_ in order to provide initial admission to the college. The terms for academic success upon which the offer of admission is based are listed below. The student agrees to meet the following required conditions for admission and understands that failure to comply with these requirements during the next *two* semesters of enrollment will result in termination of enrollment at Bethany Lutheran College.

At the heart of this contract is a plan to maximize your academic success at Bethany and to aid your transition to college.

The terms of this "Contract for Admission" are as follows:

1. I will arrive early and participate in an additional three day orientation that will set me up for success.
2. I will correspond with the Director of Academic Resources **before the start of the school year** in order to become more familiar with the expectations of the program.
3. I will attend scheduled meetings with my assigned Academic Resources advisor **once a week** to maximize my academic success.
4. I will attend all classes. I understand that professors will be asked to report all absences, excused or unexcused, to the Academic Resources staff.
5. Students enrolled under a "Contract for Admission" must take the course SARC 100 "Essential Study Skills" each semester of the first year of enrollment. This course provides structure study time and support. This is a non-credit course that achieves a pass/fail grade based on attendance.
6. I understand that the Academic Resources staff will review my anticipated courses prior to my registration for the first **three** semesters of enrollment, and that the Director of Academic Resources reserves the right to make final decisions on the number of my enrollment credits each semester for the length of the contract. I understand that if the Director of Academic Resources does not approve these courses prior to registration, my courses may be canceled. I understand that all modifications will be done in consultation with my academic advisor.

7. I will participate in regular evaluation of my coursework with the Academic Resources staff through advising meetings and the regular gathering of Academic Progress Reports. I may also be required to increase my contact with the Academic Resources program staff due to poor academic performance.
8. I will take personal responsibility for my academic performance by making use of the support activities provided to me under this "Contract for Admission."
9. If I have an on-campus or off-campus job, I will work no more than 15 total hours/week.
10. I will communicate tutoring needs to the Academic Resources staff and attend all tutoring sessions that have been arranged for me.
11. I realize that I may be denied the right to participate in any extra-curricular or athletic activities *for failure to follow these contract terms*.
12. I will meet the academic requirement of at least a **1.5** cumulative grade point average at the end of my first semester and at least a **1.75** cumulative grade point average at the end of the second semester of enrollment. [Note: GPA requirements vary with the number of credits attempted. See the Academic Catalog for specific details.] If I fail to meet the minimum GPA, I understand I will be placed on academic probation. If I am already on academic probation, I will be suspended from the college.
13. I recognize that, regardless of my grade point average during the first **two** full semesters of enrollment, I still must fulfill the terms outlined in this "Contract for Admission" until the Director of Academic Resources releases me from these obligations.

**I agree to comply with the above stated terms for admission to Bethany Lutheran College and I understand that, if I fail to adhere to the terms of this contract for the next *two* semesters of enrollment and fail to maintain an appropriate grade point average, I will be suspended from the College and my "Contract for Admission" will be revoked by the Vice President of Academic Affairs.**

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(Office of Admissions)

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(Date)

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(Student's Name)

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(Date)