What is PAA?
The Priority Admission Agreement (PAA) offers priority admission consideration to well-qualified students who lack the minimum number of hours required for official admission to the Bachelor of Arts Completion Program (BACP).

Who qualifies for PAA?
Prospective students who meet the following criteria will be considered for PAA:

- At least three years of work experience beyond high school.
- Professional commitment and language skills demonstrated through the Statement of Purpose and Commitment (see PAA Form).
- Recommendation of the BACP Academic Advisor.

What are the benefits of PAA?

- University College will provide academic advising, including course selection, to assist the student in meeting the requirements for full admission.
- University College guarantees the student will receive priority admission consideration upon satisfactory completion of 40 quarter hours of transferable credits in academic subjects.
- The student will be granted priority registration status for his/her first quarter in the BACP.

Procedure for enrollment in PAA:

- Submit the PAA Form and your current résumé.
- Submit transcripts from all schools previously attended.
- Meet with the BACP Academic Advisor to develop a PAA action plan.
- Submit your Statement of Purpose and Commitment:
  On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief statement (approximately three pages, double-spaced) that expresses your reasons for wanting to pursue the Undergraduate Degree Completion Program. This is an important document that will be read carefully by the PAA admission committee, and your thoughts should be developed systematically and written clearly in an appropriate style.

  Be sure to address ALL of the following questions in your statement.
  • What factors kept you from completing your degree?
  • What do you expect to learn and achieve in this degree program?
  • What are your career plans and in what type of work will you want to be engaged when you complete this degree?
  • How might you make a special contribution to the learning of others in your classes?
  • Why do you want to complete your bachelor’s degree?
  • Why do you believe you will be able to do so?

Conditions to remain in PAA:

- Meet with BACP Academic Advisor a minimum of two times per year.
- Maintain academic progress as stated on your PAA action plan.
- Satisfy requirements for full admission by the deadline specified on your PAA action plan.

Criteria for full admission to BACP:

- Submit a BACP application form, the $75 fee, and all additional required application materials.
- Submit final official transcript[s]; must demonstrate satisfactory completion of 40 transferable quarter hours.

For more information about the Bachelor of Arts Completion Program contact University College Academic Advising at 303-871-3367.