Join Penn State, and the community impacting the future, today.

As you consider transferring to Penn State know that we’re here to help you succeed. And if you’re looking for opportunities to do more than just live the future, but shape it, then we’re ready for you. At Penn State, you’ll join a globally recognized university that ranks among the nation’s best for setting graduates up for greater career potential. You’ll be part of a community committed to your success, and when you’re ready to graduate, you’ll join a network of Penn Staters that span the globe, willing to open doors to a lifetime of opportunity.

Run the future. Start planning your transition to Penn State.

These pages outline the application process and timeline for transfer admission. Learn more about:

> Transfer admission eligibility
> Steps to apply to Penn State
> Steps to take once accepted to Penn State

**AM I A TRANSFER STUDENT?**

You are a transfer student if you have attempted 18 or more semester credits at another college or university after high school graduation or GED completion.
TRANSFER STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

All of Penn State’s 275-plus majors are divided among the twelve academic colleges at the University Park campus and the six academic colleges across Pennsylvania. You can complete an undergraduate degree at any of the 20 campuses or Penn State World Campus.

> As a transfer applicant, you are required to indicate a major when you apply, and your application will be evaluated by the standards set by the college in which your selected major is housed.

> Typically, academic colleges require students to have completed any prerequisite coursework with a grade of C/2.0 or better in order to be admitted into a major.

> Review the transfer requirements for each major at admissions.psu.edu/info/future/transfer/eligibility.

> Some colleges have very limited space for transfer students; therefore, transfer admission is much more competitive.

> Not all majors at Penn State are open to transfer students.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

The application review of a transfer student is based on the student’s work at their previous institution(s). Transfer applicants that meet the necessary requirements and application deadline are eligible for review for transfer admission.

> University Park: minimum of 2.5 grade-point average, though some majors have higher requirements.*

> For campuses other than University Park: minimum 2.0 grade-point average, though some campuses and majors have higher requirements.

> Individual majors and/or campuses may require an audition, portfolio, or interview as part of the application.

> Special consideration may be given to adult learners and active duty military/veteran students when making the admissions decision.

* Note: students with less than four full-time semesters of college coursework by the time they wish to enroll at University Park will be referred to another Penn State campus until they have completed the required coursework; at which point, they will be eligible to transition to University Park to complete their degree.
Choosing a Penn State Campus and Program

There is only one Penn State. And the path toward a Penn State degree can start wherever is right for you. We're equipped to meet the needs of the modern-day student through tailored learning options and the resources of 20 campuses and the World Campus.

- **20 campuses** across Pennsylvania in unique community settings and an online World Campus
- **Not limited by physical location** – we have 8,500 faculty across all campuses who collaborate to offer the same high-quality curriculum regardless of which campus you attend
- **Four-year degrees** at every campus
- **Two-year degrees** at 19 campuses
- **Engaged learning opportunities** capitalizing on campus partnerships with local business and industry
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6,212 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

WE’LL MEET YOU WHERE YOU ARE

Campus enrollment figures include undergraduate and graduate students.

Admissions Regional Offices

- Philadelphia: 215-246-3500 phillyapo@psu.edu
- Pittsburgh: 412-263-2900 pghapo@psu.edu

131 COUNTRIES
50 STATES

Representing

DuBois
814-375-4720, 800-346-ROAR (7627)
dubois.psu.edu
496 students

Fayette, The Eberly Campus
724-430-4130
fayette.psu.edu
977 students

Greater Allegheny
412-675-6010
greaterallegheny.psu.edu
437 students

Hazleton
570-450-3142, hazleton.psu.edu
539 students

Lehigh Valley
610-285-5035
lehighvalley.psu.edu
974 students

Mont Alto
800-392-6173
montalto.psu.edu
710 students

New Kensington
724-334-LION (5466), 888-968-PAWS (7297)
nk.psu.edu
529 students

Scranton
570-963-2500
scranton.psu.edu
1,012 students

Shenango
724-983-2803
shenango.psu.edu
373 students

University Park
814-865-5471
admissions.psu.edu
45,901 students

Wilkes-Barre
570-877-9238
wb.psu.edu
362 students

York
717-771-4040
york.psu.edu
767 students

World Campus/Online Education
814-865-5403, 800-252-3592
worldcampus.psu.edu
15,351 students

1 Abington
215-881-7600
abington.psu.edu
3,437 students

2 Altoona
814-949-5466, 800-548-8843
altoona.psu.edu
2,991 students

3 Beaver
877-JOIN-PSU, (877-564-6778)
beaver.psu.edu
2,991 students

4 Behrend
814-898-6100, 866-374-3378
behrend.psu.edu
3,618 students

5 Berks
610-396-6060
berks.psu.edu
2,303 students

6 Brandywine
610-892-1225
brandywine.psu.edu
1,312 students

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814-375-4720, 800-346-ROAR (7627)
dubois.psu.edu
496 students

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fayette.psu.edu
977 students

9 Greater Allegheny
412-675-6010
greaterallegheny.psu.edu
437 students

10 Harrisburg
717-948-6250, 800-222-2056
harrisburg.psu.edu
4,938 students

11 Hazleton
570-450-3142, hazleton.psu.edu
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610-285-5035
lehighvalley.psu.edu
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529 students

15 Schuylkill
570-385-6252
schuylkill.psu.edu
625 students

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**Success you up for**

- We'll set you up for future/transfer/eligibility needs.

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### Associate Degree Majors (Two-Year)

- Biomedical Engineering Technology
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Forest Technology
- General Business
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Information Sciences and Technology
- Labor and Human Resources
- Letters, Arts, and Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiological Sciences
- Science
- Surveying Engineering Technology
- Turfgrass Science and Management
- Wildlife Technology
- Workforce Education and Development

For the most up-to-date majors information, visit: admissions.psu.edu/info/future/transfer/eligibility
**University Park**

- Acting, BFA
- African American Studies
- African Studies
- Agribusiness Management
- Agricultural and Extension Education
- Agricultural Science
- Animal Science
- Anthropological Science
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art
- Art Education
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Biobehavioral Health
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biological Engineering
- Biology
- Biorenewable Systems
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies
- Communication Arts and Science
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Communications
- Community, Environment, and Development
- Comparative Literature
- Criminology
- Digital Arts and Media Design
- Earth Science
- Earth Science and Policy
- Economics
- Education and Public Policy
- Electrical Engineering
- Elementary and Early Childhood Education
- English
- Energy and Sustainability Policy
- Energy Business and Finance
- Energy Engineering
- Engineering Science
- Environmental Resource Management
- Environmental Systems Engineering
- Food Science
- Forensic Science
- Forest Ecosystem Management
- French and Francophone Studies
- Geobiology
- Geography
- Geosciences
- German
- Global and International Studies
- Graphic Design
- Health Policy and Administration
- History
- Hospitality Management
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Immunology and Infectious Disease
- Integrative Arts
- International Politics
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Labor and Human Resources
- Landscape Architecture
- Landscape Contracting
- Latin American Studies
- Letters, Arts, and Sciences
- Linguistics
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Medieval Studies
- Meteorology and Atmospheric Science
- Microbiology
- Middle Level Education
- Mining Engineering
- Music Education
- Music, B.A.
- Music, B.M.
- Musical Arts
- Musical Theatre
- Nuclear Engineering
- Nutritional Science
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Planetary Science and Astronomy Major
- Plant Science
- Political Science
- Premedicine
- Professional Photography
- Psychology
- Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
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- Russian
- Science
- Secondary Education
- Social Data Analytics
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Statistics
- Telecommunications and Media Industries
- Theatre
- Theatre, B.F.A.
- Turfgrass Science
- Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
- Wildlife and Fisheries Science
- Women’s Studies
- Workforce Education and Development
- World Languages Education

**Wilkes-Barre**

- Business
- Corporate Communication
- Criminal Justice
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- English
- Information Sciences and Technology
- Project and Supply Chain Management
- Rehabilitation and Human Services
- Surveying Engineering

**World Campus**

- Accounting
- Agribusiness Management
- Biobehavioral Health
- Business
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations
- Digital Journalism and Media
- Digital Multimedia Design
- Economics
- Energy and Sustainability Policy
- Finance
- Health Policy and Administration
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- Integrated Social Sciences
- International Politics
- Labor and Human Resources
- Law and Society
- Letters, Arts, and Sciences
- Marketing
- Nursing, R.N. to B.S.N.
- Organizational and Professional Communication
- Organizational Leadership
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
- Security and Risk Analysis
- Software Engineering
- Strategic Communications
- Turfgrass Science

**York**

- Biology
- Business
- Corporate Communication
- Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations
- Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology
- English
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Information Sciences and Technology
- Project and Supply Chain Management
- Psychology
- Science
Steps to apply as a transfer student

1. **Step 1: Review requirements**
   Review transfer requirements for your intended major and campus at admissions.psu.edu/transfer.

2. **Step 2: Set up your MyPennState profile**
   This profile allows you to apply online, check your application status, accept your offer, and schedule a visit.

3. **Step 3: Complete an application**
   The online application is fast, easy, and secure. There is a nonrefundable $65 application fee. The fee is $75 for international students.

4. **Step 4: Send in official college transcript(s)**
   Transcripts are required from all colleges where courses were attempted. Transcripts must be sent directly from the college to Penn State to be considered official. If applicable, please submit your current class schedule.

5. **Step 5: Check your MyPennState checklist**
   You can find updates on the status of your application review and decision in MyPennState.

**Other things to consider:**

− The SAT/ACT is NOT required for transfer applicants.
− International students whose native language is not English must also submit proof of English language proficiency.
− If you are an active duty military member or a veteran of the armed forces, please visit the Penn State Office of Veterans Programs website for additional information: equity.psu.edu/veterans.
− The Prior Learning Assessment website has resources for how students can earn Penn State credit for prior experiences (i.e. college courses, portfolio, military service, credit by exam, etc.).

Visit priorlearning.psu.edu to learn more.

**Application review process**

The application review process for transfer admission is unique for each student and varies based on a number of factors.

While we make some admission decisions when students are still completing courses at another college or university, we often require that final transcript from that institution prior to making a decision.

We will contact you if we need your final transcript to make your admission decision.
When to Apply for Admission

- **For summer or fall semester admission**: Applications open August 1 for the subsequent summer or fall.
- **For spring semester admission**: Applications open June 1 for the following spring.
- For more detailed information on application dates, visit admissions.psu.edu/apply/deadlines.

Applying for financial aid

Financial aid—whether in the form of loans, grants, work-study, or scholarships—can be an important part of putting a Penn State degree within reach.

- The first step of the financial aid application process is to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) via [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). Penn State's federal school code for the FAFSA is 003329.
- If you are planning to transfer to Penn State, notify your prior school that you will not be returning. If you have already completed the FAFSA, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center, 800-433-3243, to request that your FAFSA be released to Penn State.

Explore Penn State scholarships and view more information about the University's financial aid process at: [studentaid.psu.edu](http://studentaid.psu.edu)

68% UNDERGRADS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

To estimate your costs to attend Penn State, access the College Cost Calculator at [tuition.psu.edu](http://tuition.psu.edu).
Accepted Students Next Steps

1. If you are admitted, your MyPennState profile will be updated with an offer of admission, which you can accept online. You also will be sent a letter and general information on course transfers.

2. After you accept your offer, have your final high school transcript sent as verification of high school graduation, then contact your campus or academic college to inquire about:
   — academic advising and course scheduling,
   — transfer student orientation,
   — how transferred courses will apply to your degree.

3. Have your FAFSA sent to Penn State, if you have not already done so.

4. Contact the housing office at your campus of admission to explore housing options available to you.

5. Before classes start, visit your campus to obtain:
   — a Penn State ID and a student computer account,
   — a parking permit, if necessary.

6. Explore LionPATH, Penn State’s student information system:
   — review financial aid awards,
   — schedule classes,
   — receive your bill and pay your tuition and fees.

7. View Your Suggested Academic Plan. You can view information about academic majors, including Penn State’s suggested academic plans at bulletins.psu.edu/programs.

8. Review the academic calendar, campus maps, bus schedules, and other useful University materials.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All students who are offered admission and submit a FAFSA are considered for scholarships awarded by the Office of Student Aid. Some academic colleges, campuses, and other administrative units require separate applications.

TUITION AND COSTS

Penn State’s Board of Trustees sets tuition each July for the upcoming academic year. You are encouraged to estimate your costs using the College Cost Calculator at tuition.psu.edu, since tuition rates vary by campus and student level.

When a student has completed 59.1 or more course credits, including credits transferred from another institution, they are considered an “upper division” student.