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 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. 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.

Penn State is recognized by many prominent publications and organizations as a MILITARY-FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY. If you are an active member of the armed services or a veteran, you will have access to a wealth of services to support you.

If you are an actively serving member of the armed services or a veteran, you will also be classified as an adult learner. To learn more about applying as an adult learner, you may visit admissions.psu.edu/info/future/adult.
We'll meet you where you are.

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
- **Clubs, organizations, and athletic teams** at all locations

"I came to Penn State Lehigh Valley because I've always wanted to be part of something that inspired others to achieve their full potential. To become part of the Penn State family was a dream that I thought could never be obtained."

— DANIEL OMRON
Corporate Communication major, Penn State Lehigh Valley
We'll set you up for success.

MAJORS TO MATCH YOUR INTERESTS AND LOCATION

Regardless of which major you decide to go with on this list, you’ll benefit from a learning environment that is collaborative and spans disciplines. You’ll learn from the views and knowledge of others while sharpening your own critical thinking skills.

Why does this matter? Employers will take notice.

BACCALAUREATE (FOUR-YEAR) DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Many campuses offer similar majors. Choose the campus and the major that will work best for your individual needs and interests.
- Majors offered through the World Campus, Penn State’s online program, must be started and completed through the World Campus.
- Each major has its own unique requirements for admission. Admission is not guaranteed to any program. For a list of each program’s requirements please visit the transfer eligibility web page: admissions.psu.edu/info/future/transfer/eligibility/

Abington
Accounting
American Studies
Art
Biology
Business
Computer Science
Corporate Communication
Criminal Justice
Elementary and Early Childhood Education
Engineering
English
Finance

History
Information Sciences and Technology
Integrative Arts
Letters, Arts, and Sciences
Nursing, R.N. to B.S.N.
Project and Supply Chain Management
Psychological and Social Sciences
Rehabilitation and Human Services
Science

Beaver
Administration of Justice
Biology
Business
Communications
Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

Information Sciences and Technology
Project and Supply Chain Management
Psychology

Behrend
Accounting
Arts Administration
Biology
Business Economics
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Digital Media, Arts and Technology
Economics
Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology
Electrical Engineering
Elementary and Early Childhood Education
English
Environmental Science
Finance
General Arts and Sciences

History
Industrial Engineering
Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies
International Business
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Mechanical Engineering
Nursing, B.S.N.
Nursing, R.N. to B.S.N.
Physics
Plastics Engineering Technology
Political Science
Project and Supply Chain Management
Psychology
Secondary Education
Software Engineering

Berks
Accounting
Applied Psychology
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology
Business
Communication Arts and Sciences
Cr___iminal Justice
Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology
Elementary and Early Childhood Education

Global Studies
Hospitality Management
Information Sciences and Technology
Kinesiology
Mechanical Engineering
Organizational Leadership
Professional Writing
Rehabilitation and Human Services
Science
Security and Risk Analysis
Writing and Digital Media

Brandywine
American Studies
Biology
Business
Communication Arts and Sciences
Communications
Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

Engineering
English
Human Development and Family Studies
Information Sciences and Technology
Letters, Arts, and Sciences
Project and Supply Chain Management
Psychology

DuBois
Administration of Justice
Business

Human Development and Family Studies
Letters, Arts, and Sciences

Greater Allegheny
Administration of Justice
Biobehavioral Health
Business
Communications
English

Information Sciences and Technology
Letters, Arts, and Sciences
Project and Supply Chain Management
Psychology

Altoona
Accounting
Biology
Business
Communications
Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations
Elementary and Early Childhood Education
English
Environmental Studies
History
Human Development and Family Studies
Integrative Arts

Kinesiology
Letters, Arts, and Sciences
Mathematics
Nursing, R.N. to B.S.N.
Nursing, B.S.N.
Nursing (Second Degree Option)
Political Science
Psychology
Rail Transportation Engineering
Science
Security and Risk Analysis
Visual Arts Studies

Fayette
Administration of Justice
Business
Corporate Communication
Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology

Human Development and Family Studies
Nursing, B.S.N.
Nursing, R.N. to B.S.N.
Project and Supply Chain Management
Psychology
### ASSOCIATE DEGREE MAJORS

**Harrisburg**
- Administration of Justice
- Business
- Corporate Communication
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Information Sciences and Technology

**Lehigh Valley**
- Administration of Justice
- Art Administration
- Behavioral Health
- Business
- Corporate Communication

**New Kensington**
- Administration of Justice
- Behavioral Health
- Business
- Corporate Communication

**Scranton**
- Administration of Justice
- Behavioral Health
- Business
- Corporate Communication

**Hazleton**
- Administration of Justice
- Behavioral Health
- Business
- Corporate Communication

**Schuylkill**
- Administration of Justice
- Behavioral Health
- Business
- Corporate Communication

**Shenango**
- Administration of Justice
- Behavioral Health
- Business
- Corporate Communication

**Mont Alto**
- Administration of Justice
- Behavioral Health
- Business
- Corporate Communication

**Lehigh Valley**
- Administration of Justice
- Behavioral Health
- Business
- Corporate Communication

For the most up-to-date majors information, visit:
[admissions.psu.edu/info/future/transfer/eligibility](http://admissions.psu.edu/info/future/transfer/eligibility)

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE MAJORS

**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**
**Mining Technology**
**Occupational Therapy**
**Physical Therapist Assistant**

### BACCALAUREATE (FOUR-YEAR) DEGREE PROGRAMS ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE.
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
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 Employment Relations
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
Rehabilitation and Human Services
Russian
Russian Translation
Science
Secondary Education
Social Data Analytics
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Statistics
Strategic Communications
Telecommunications
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
York
Biology
Business
Electro-Mechanical Engineering

Wilkes-Barre
Administration of Justice
Business
Corporate Communication

World Campus
Accounting
Advertising/Public Relations
Agribusiness Management
Biobehavioral Health
Business
Criminal Justice
Digital Journalism and Media
Digital Multimedia Design
Economics
Energy and Sustainability Policy
Finance
Health Policy and Administration
Human Development and Family Studies
History
Information Sciences and Technology
Integrated Social Sciences
International Politics
Labor and Employment Relations
Law and Society
Letters, Arts, and Sciences
Marketing
Music Education
Music, B.A.
Music, B.M.
Musical Arts
Musical Theatre
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
Electro-Mechanical Engineering

World Campus
Accounting
Advertising/Public Relations
Agribusiness Management
Biobehavioral Health
Business
Criminal Justice
Digital Journalism and Media
Digital Multimedia Design
Economics
Energy and Sustainability Policy
Finance
Health Policy and Administration
Human Development and Family Studies
History
Information Sciences and Technology
Integrated Social Sciences
International Politics
Labor and Employment Relations
Law and Society
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Turfgrass Science
Take your next steps.

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.

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](http://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 Veteran Programs website for additional information: [equity.psu.edu/veterans](http://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](http://priorlearning.psu.edu) to learn more.

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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. 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.

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
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.

How Penn State Transfers Credits

We know a major concern for transfer students is if and how previous course work is going to transfer to Penn State. To understand how Penn State transfers credit and to search for the transfer evaluation of course work at other institutions, visit: admissions.psu.edu/credit

If accepted, students will receive an evaluation of transferable credits. This evaluation will outline the awarded credit, but the academic unit to which the student has been admitted will determine how credits will be used to fulfill degree requirements in a student’s program of study. For more information about degree program requirements: bulletins.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.
The University is committed to equal access to programs, facilities, admission and employment for all persons. It is the policy of the University to maintain an environment free of harassment and free of discrimination against any person because of age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, service in the uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, marital or family status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related conditions, physical or mental disability, gender, perceived gender, gender identity, genetic information or political ideas. Discriminatory conduct and harassment, as well as sexual misconduct and relationship violence, violates the dignity of individuals, impedes the realization of the University’s educational mission, and will not be tolerated. Direct all inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy to Dr. Kenneth Lehrman III, Vice Provost for Affirmative Action, Affirmative Action Office, The Pennsylvania State University, 328 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802-5901, Email: kfl2@psu.edu, Tel (814) 863-0471.

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