

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE to American University, DC

Transfer Facts

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Is on-campus housing available for transfer students? **Yes** Cost? **\$9,100/yr (approximate)**
2. Full-time tuition: **\$19,491 per semester** Part-time tuition: **\$1,299 per credit hour**
3. Scholarship availability for transfer students: **Scholarships range from \$6,000-\$15,000/year for two years**
4. Can the transfer student with an associate degree normally expect to receive the baccalaureate degree in two years? **This is dependent on the program.**

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

1. Best time(s) to apply: **January-February**
Deadline(s): **Fall: March 1 for need/merit-based aid consideration; July 1 final deadline. Spring: November 1**
2. What grade point average (4.0 scale) do you consider? **Minimum of 2.5 for most schools within the university; prefer 3.0**
3. If different averages are required for different curricula, please specify: **Minimum 3.0 for the School of International Service, and minimum 2.7 for Education/Health majors**
4. Do you accept GPA as calculated by previous college or do you recalculate? **We recalculate, entering the grades for every college course a student has taken.**
5. Maximum number of credits accepted in transfer: **60 credits from a two-year institution. 75 credits from a four-year institution, or from a combination two/four-year schools.**
6. When does the applicant learn which credits will be accepted in transfer? **The student will receive an approximation in the admission letter, and an academic advisor will contact the student after enrollment to discuss how the credits will be applied.**
7. Must SAT or ACT scores be submitted by transfer students? **Only if the student has completed fewer than 24 college credits.**
8. Must the high school transcript or GED be submitted by the student with an associate degree? **Only if the student has completed fewer than 24 college credits, regardless of whether the student holds an associate degree.**
9. Is the transfer student required to have had the same high school courses (e.g. foreign language, math) as entering freshman? **No**
10. Are Ds transferable? **No, regardless of whether the student holds an associate degree. Only courses with a grade of C or better are accepted for transfer credit, as long as the courses are academic in nature and are from a regionally accredited institution.**
11. Do you accept Prior Learning Assessment (AP, CLEP, credit by certifications or portfolio, etc) which may appear on the Bucks transcript? **Yes, but the student must have the official scores sent directly from the testing institution**

PROGRAMS

1. Which programs, if any, are closed to transfer students? **None**
2. Popular majors: **International Studies, Business, Political Science, Journalism**
3. New or distinctive majors: **Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics and Government (CLEG), Business and Music**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Form Completed By: **Emily Stuhan** Title: **Assistant Director of Admissions** Date: **5/31/12**