# BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE to: PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE

### **Transfer Facts**

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#### **General Information**

1. Is on-campus housing available for transfer students? Yes Cost? \$5,464-\$8,360 per academic year

2. Full-time tuition: \$21,930 Part-time tuition: pay per credit hour is evening tuition different? N/A

- 3. Scholarship availability for transfer students: Merit based, awarded at the time of acceptance \$6,000-\$9,000 per year. Additional \$2,000 per year scholarship available to members of Phi Theta Kappa
- 4. Can a transfer student with an associate degree normally expect to receive the baccalaureate degree in two years? **Depending on the program at Paul Smith's and amount of credit transferring in.** In general yes with programs like Environmental Studies or Science, Biology, Recreation, Adventure Travel and Ecotourism and Hotel, Resort and Tourism Management.
- 5. Can a transfer student complete baccalaureate programs on an evening schedule? **Currently, no, as we do not offer evening or weekend programs**If so, in what programs?

#### Transfer Requirements

- 1. Best time(s) to apply? We operate on a rolling admissions basis. 4 to 5 months before a semester begins is optimum
- 2. What grade point average (4.0 scale) do you consider? **2.0 and above** Prefer?
- 3. If different averages are required for different curricula, please specify: N/A
- 4. Do you accept GPA as calculated by previous college or do you re-calculate? Accepted as calculated
- 5. Maximum number of credits accepted in transfer: 90
- 6. When does the applicant learn which credits will be accepted in transfer? Within 1-2 weeks after acceptance
- 7. Must the SAT or ACT scores be submitted by transfer students? No, unless a student has attempted less than 12 credits at the time of application
- 8. Must high school transcripts or GED be submitted by students with an associate degree? No, unless a student has attempted less than 12 credits at the time of application

Without the degree but with 30 credits or more? With less than 30 credits?

- 9. Is the transfer student required to have had the same high school courses (e.g. foreign language, math) as entering freshman? **No** If yes, can these be satisfied by college courses? Will these courses also be credited toward the baccalaureate?
- 10. Are D's transferable? **No, a C- or better must be attained to be considered for transfer credit** With an AA degree? **No** Without an AA degree? **No** Explain.
- 11. Do you accept Prior Learning Assessment (AP, CLEP, credit by certifications or portfolio, etc.) which may appear on the Bucks transcript? No, a student would have to have those sent separately through the various organizations (i.e. College Board)

## **Programs**

- 1. Which programs, if any, are closed to transfer students? None
- 2. Popular majors: Environmental Science, Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences, Culinary Arts and Service Management, Baking & Pastry Arts, Hotel, Resort and Tourism Management, Recreation, Adventure Travel and Ecotourism, Arboriculture and Landscape Management, Business and Entrepreneurial Studies
- 3. New or distinctive majors: **Integrative Studies (A.A., A.A.S. B.A. or B.S.)**

#### Additional Information

Form completed by: Amy Tuthill Title: Director, Office of Veteran and Transfer Services Date: 6/20/13