

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE to PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS

Transfer Facts

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General Information

1. Is on-campus housing available for transfer students? **Possible, with planning** Cost? **Room and board \$8300 average per year**
2. Full-time tuition: **PA residents: \$14,416 per year** Part-time tuition: **Varies by major: about \$650 per credit** Is evening tuition different? **No**
3. Scholarship availability for transfer students: **Yes, by the college (academic unit)**
4. Can a transfer student with an associate degree normally expect to receive the baccalaureate degree in two years? **Depends on the major**
5. Can a transfer student complete baccalaureate programs on an evening schedule? **Some** If so, in what programs? **Investigate the major or college website or contact them**

Transfer Requirements

1. Best time(s) to apply? **Early** Deadline(s): **Rolling Admissions: Suggest Feb1 for Summer/Fall, Oct 15 for Spring**
2. What grade point average (4.0 scale) do you consider? Prefer? **Varies by major and college. Some majors not available to transfer**
3. If different averages are required for different curricula, please specify: **Consult**
<http://admissions.psu.edu/academica/majors/requirements/transfer>
4. Do you accept GPA as calculated by previous college or do you re-calculate? **Recalculate**
5. Maximum number of credits accepted in transfer: **Approximately 84**
6. When does the applicant learn which credits will be accepted in transfer? **Can meet with counselor prior to application for unofficial transcript review.**
7. Must the SAT or ACT scores be submitted by transfer students? **No**
8. Must high school transcripts or GED be submitted by students with an associate degree? **Yes**
Without the degree but with 30 credits or more? **Yes** With less than 30 credits? **Yes**
9. Is the transfer student required to have had the same high school courses (e.g. foreign language, math) as entering freshman? **Yes**
If yes, can these be satisfied by college courses? **Yes** Will these courses also be credited toward the baccalaureate? **Yes, with some exceptions (usually math and/or foreign language)**
10. Are D's transferable? **No** With an AA degree? Without an AA degree? Explain.
11. Do you accept Prior Learning Assessment (AP, CLEP, credit by certifications or portfolio, etc.) which may appear on the Bucks transcript? **No. Penn State does the evaluation.**

Programs

12. Which programs, if any, are closed to transfer students? **See the website listed above**
13. Popular majors:
14. New or distinctive majors: **Agribusiness Management, Agroecology; Biotechnology; Energy, Business, & Finance; Forensic Science; Geobiology; Immunology & Infectious Disease; Medieval Studies; Nutrition Sciences**

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