

## BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE to THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

### Transfer Facts

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### General Information

1. Is on-campus housing available for transfer students? **Yes** Cost?  
**Housing: \$3,862 per semester for Freshman housing  
\$4,083 per semester for Sophomore housing  
\$4,489 per semester for Junior/Senior housing**  
**Board: \$2,731 per semester for unlimited meal plan (19 meals per week)  
\$2,308 per semester for 14 meal plan  
\$1,905 per semester for 10 meal plan**
2. Full-time tuition: **\$38,404 (12-18 credits)** Part-time tuition: **810 per credit** Is evening tuition different? **No**
3. Scholarship availability for transfer students: **Merit based Loyola Scholarship of \$5,000 to \$12,000**
4. Can a transfer student with an associate degree normally expect to receive the baccalaureate degree in two years?  
**Time frame for degree completion will depend upon the number of transferable credits and placement into the chosen program of study.**
5. Can a transfer student complete baccalaureate programs on an evening schedule? **No** If so, in what programs?

### Transfer Requirements

1. Best time(s) to apply? Any Deadline(s): **Fall – prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> Spring – prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Deadlines are preferred. Completed applications will be taken up to the first day of class.**  
**Admission is dependent upon the program of study and space availability.**
2. What grade point average (4.0 scale) do you consider? **2.5** Prefer? **3.0 for most programs**
3. If different averages are required for different curricula, please specify:  
**Nursing, Occupational Therapy, and Exercise Science require higher GPA's, along with strong science grades**  
**Education requires a minimum 3.0 GPA and 1000 Critical Reading/Math cumulative score.**
4. Do you accept GPA as calculated by previous college or do you re-calculate? **Accept GPA as calculated by previous college.**
5. Maximum number of credits accepted in transfer: **This depends upon the program of study. As a general rule, a student must complete a minimum of 63 credits at the University, including at least half of the major course credits.**
6. When does the applicant learn which credits will be accepted in transfer? **Upon submission of the application and transcript(s) (including courses in progress) an evaluation of transfer credits will be completed with placement into the chosen program of study. The evaluation is generally included in the student's acceptance packet or sent individually upon completion.**
7. Must the SAT or ACT scores be submitted by transfer students? **SAT/ACT scores need to be submitted if the applicant has completed less than 30 college credits. Scores will be accepted if listed on the high school transcript sent by the high school.**
8. Must high school transcripts or GED be submitted by students with an associate degree? **No**  
Without the degree but with 30 credits or more? **No** 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?  
If yes, can these be satisfied by college courses? Will these courses also be credited toward the baccalaureate?  
**Entering freshman high school transcripts are reviewed regardless of courses completed. College credits are evaluated for transferability and applied to the major course of study, if possible.**
10. Are D's transferable? **No** With an AA degree? **No** Without an AA degree? **No** Explain.  
**Courses with a grade of C- or below are not transferable. We will only evaluate courses with a grade of C or better.**
11. Do you accept Prior Learning Assessment (AP, CLEP, credit by certifications or portfolio, etc.) which may appear on the Bucks transcript?  
**AP and IB official test scores must be submitted for transfer of credit to be applied.**  
**CLEP official score reports are reviewable for adult students only.**

**Programs**

12. Which programs, if any, are closed to transfer students?

**Nursing and Occupational Therapy have limited, if any, seat availability at the entry level.**

**Entry into the BSN program for students who hold a current Pennsylvania LPN or RN license is possible.**

**Transfer students are not eligible to apply for a guaranteed Physical Therapy seat.**

13. Popular majors: **Business areas, Biology/PMED, Psychology, Education, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Exercise Science**

14. New or distinctive majors:

**Additional Information**

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