BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE to Chatham University

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General Information

1. Is on-campus housing available for transfer students? Yes  
   Cost? $2,438 per semester

2. Full-time tuition: $14,606 per semester  
   Part-time tuition: $709 per credit

3. Is evening tuition different? We don’t have an evening program

4. Scholarship availability for transfer students: Up to $12,000

5. Can a transfer student with an associate degree normally expect to receive the baccalaureate degree in two years? Most likely

6. Can a transfer student complete baccalaureate programs on an evening schedule? No

Transfer Requirements

1. Best time(s) to apply? Rolling admission

2. What grade point average (4.0 scale) do you consider? Prefer? 3.0

3. If different averages are required for different curricula, please specify:

4. Do you accept GPA as calculated by previous college or do you re-calculate? We calculate a cumulative GPA from each school attended

5. Maximum number of credits accepted in transfer: any college level coursework in which the student has earned a C or higher

6. When does the applicant learn which credits will be accepted in transfer? Two weeks after acceptance

7. Must the SAT or ACT scores be submitted by transfer students? Only students transferring less than 24 credits who have been out of high school for less than two years.

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? Only less than 24

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
    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? Yes

Programs

1. Which programs, if any, are closed to transfer students? None

2. Popular majors: Psychology, Biology

3. New or distinctive majors: Self-Designed majors, Cross-registration between the nine colleges in Pittsburgh, international certificates, focus on the environment and sustainability
Throughout its history Chatham has been innovative and entrepreneurial in its growth from a small women's college to a dynamic University. Some of these forward-thinking initiatives include:

- The **Accelerated Graduate Program** allows an undergraduate student to begin a Chatham graduate program during her senior year and earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in as few as five years.
- The **Bachelor of Interior Architecture** is one of the first three-year degree programs in the United States that doesn't include summer study, thereby allowing students to still participate in summer internships and job opportunities.
- The **Master of Physician Assistant Studies** program is noted for its problem-based learning pedagogy and in 2010 expanded to sites in Florida and Puerto Rico.
- The **Master of Arts in Food Studies** is unique in its emphasis on a holistic approach to food systems and is the only graduate food studies programs in the U.S to offer both sustainable agriculture and culinary arts and cuisine within a liberal arts environment.
- **The Gateway Program** was one of first undergraduate programs in the U.S. designed exclusively for women over the age of 23 who want to return to college and earn a bachelor's degree.

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