BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE to: WIDENER UNIVERSITY
Continuing Studies Division (part-time adult undergraduate)

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General Information
1. Available baccalaureate programs:
   - Allied Health
   - Criminal Justice
   - English
   - Liberal Studies
   - Organizational Development & Leadership
   - Paralegal Studies
   - Professional and Applied Studies
   - Psychology

2. Format options: Evening Studies, Saturday Studies, Online, NetCampus- Accelerated Studies (online & in-class)

3. Class Times/Schedule: Fall, Spring, & Summer classes
   - Summer Evening Studies & NetCampus- Accelerated classes are broken up into two sessions, seven weeks in length; Saturday Studies and online summer classes run throughout the entire summer semester.
   - Evening Studies classes in fall & spring meet one night per week, from 6:30-9:30pm, for 14 weeks (no Friday evening classes).
   - Saturday Studies classes in fall, spring, & summer meet only 7 Saturdays throughout the semester, for approximately 3.5 hours in morning.
   - Online classes run the entire 14 week semester- fall, spring, & summer.
   - NetCampus- Accelerated classes (half online & half in-class) meet only 7 weeks; students go to class one night each week (Mon. - Thurs.) while completing assignments online.

4. Other class options (time/format) for accelerated students: Please see above

5. Shortest timeframe to complete a bachelor’s degree: This depends upon how many classes the student takes each semester, as well as how many credits he/she is transferring into the bachelor’s degree program.

6. Maximum number of credits that may be taken in one semester/term/year: Continuing Studies students are not permitted to take more than three classes (9 credits) per semester, because Continuing Studies is the part-time adult undergraduate division of Widener.

7. Full-time undergraduate tuition: Approximately $34,000/annual. Please contact the main Widener Admissions office for up-to-date information, at 610-499-4126.
   Part-time Continuing Studies adult undergraduate tuition: $558 per credit for evening, online, & Saturday classes,
   $505 per credit for NetCampus- Accelerated courses at the DE& EX campuses
   *These prices are subject to change annually, and do not include the cost of books and fees. For an updated listing of tuition/fees, students can contact the Enrollment Services Division at 610-499-4161.

8. Scholarship availability for transfer students: Depends if they are transferring to full-time day school, or part-time adult undergraduate division. Continuing Studies offers a variety of scholarships to students who qualify. Students can visit our scholarship page on the Continuing Studies website, www.widener.edu/adults, click on Prospective Students, then Scholarships, for more information.

9. Support services/organizations available for students in nontraditional programs:
   - Career Services
   - Writing Center
   - Math Center
   - Academic advising
   *This service is available to prospective and current students during the day, evening, by email (uc.advise@widener.edu) and on the Saturdays when Saturday classes are in session. Students can speak to an academic advisor in person, over the phone, or through email.

Transfer Requirements
1. Minimum admission requirements:
• All students must complete an application for admission (there is no application fee), submit proof of high school graduation or GED, and official transcripts from any institutions previously attended.
• Special programs such as Allied Health require certification in an approved allied health profession for entry into major.

2. Deadline(s) to apply: None - rolling admissions

3. Minimum grade point average (4.0 scale) required: open admission Preferred: 2.0 For specific programs: *Students under a 2.0 may be admitted at the discretion of the Asst. Dean into the UCAT (University College Academic Transition Program). This is a program in which students work closely with an academic advisor, and are limited to taking a maximum of two classes per semester. Upon successful completion of 12 credits, the student may apply for acceptance into a Continuing Studies major.

4. Do you accept GPA as calculated by previous college or do you re-calculate? The Asst. Dean generally bases her acceptance decisions on the GPA that appears on the transcript. She will recalculate GPA is if the student is being considered for honors at graduation.

5. Maximum number of credits accepted in transfer: 90 credits. A Continuing Studies student seeking a bachelor’s degree must be enrolled for the last 30 semester hours in courses offered by Widener University.

6. Associate degree required? No, however students applying to the Professional and Applied Studies major must have an A.A.S. (Associate in Applied Science degree) or a certificate of completion from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

7. When does the applicant learn which credits will be accepted in transfer? Upon official acceptance into a Continuing Studies program, the Asst. Dean, will send (by mail) an official acceptance letter with a transfer equivalency statement (listing transferrable courses) and degree requirement sheet. In addition, students can meet with an academic advisor prior to acceptance for an unofficial evaluation of transfer credits.

8. Must SAT or ACT scores be submitted by transfer student? Not required for admission to Continuing Studies programs.

9. Must high school transcripts or GED be submitted by students with an associate degree? Yes

10. Without the degree but with 30 credits or more? Yes

11. Do you accept Prior Learning Assessment (AP, CLEP, credit by certifications or portfolio, etc.) which may appear on the Bucks transcript? Continuing Studies recognizes all of the above prior learning options, as well as review of military credits, though original documentation (CLEP scores, etc.) must be forwarded to Widener for inclusion on the Widener transcript. The Asst. Dean determines whether PLA from Bucks will translate into Widener credit.

Additional Information
For the most up-to-date information, including links to current course schedules, tuition and fees, scholarship information, or to apply online, students can visit the Continuing Studies homepage: www.widener.edu/adults. To schedule a pre-admission advising appointment with an academic advisor, students can call 610-499-4282.

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