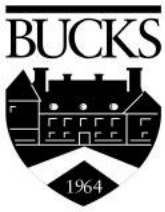


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What's New in Transfer?

A Transfer Newsletter

A tool to sharpen your transfer vision
and keep you updated on transfer topics

Do You Need a Transfer Plan?

- Transfer Services can help you provide answers.
- Check out our web page at www.bucks.edu/transfer.
- Make a transfer planning appointment.
- Contact us at transfer@bucks.edu or 215-968-8031.

Visit us on the Web!

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NEW Updated Delaware Valley College Transfer Agreement

Check out the new Del Val College agreement, which included a "Guaranteed Transfer Admissions Intent Form" and Transfer Guides for the following programs:

- A.A. Biology (1003) to B.S. Biology
- A.A. Business Administration (1009) to B.S. Business Administration
- A.A. Chemistry (1004) to B.S. Chemistry
- A.A. Criminal Justice (1189) to B.S. Criminal Justice
- A.A. Environmental Science (1188) to B.S. Environmental Science
- A.A. Food Service Mgmt.(2101) To B.S. Restaurant and Food Service Mgmt.
- A.A. Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt. (2022) to B.S. Restaurant and Food Service Mgmt.
- A.A. Liberal Arts: General Emphasis (1002) to B.A. English
- A.A. Liberal Arts: Psychology Pre-Professional (1060) to B.A. Counseling Psychology
- A.A. Secondary Education – Biology (1169) to B.S. Secondary Education – Biology
- A.A. Secondary Education – Chemistry (1170) to B.S. Secondary Education – Chemistry

The agreement also includes waiving the application fee and scholarships for at least a 2.5 GPA and full-time enrollment at DVC. For further details, see

<http://www.bucks.edu/transfer/> or <http://www.delval.edu/transfers>.

NOTE on Temple Business: In the Temple University Business agreement, Bucks MGMT180 Legal Environment of Business now transfers as equivalent to LGLS 1101: Legal Environment of Business, a Temple requirement, rather than as an elective. If a student takes MGMT130 Business Law, it will transfer as an elective, but not meet a Temple requirement.

PA TRAC – a resource you don't want to miss!

PA TRAC, Pennsylvania's college credit transfer system, has sections for advisors, sections for students, and information for all. Among its many features, PA TRAC includes:

- Course equivalencies among all PA's state institutions and some private institutions
- Stepwise guidelines for students planning a transfer
- Profiles on all participating colleges
- Framework courses which are accepted across all participating institutions
- Free Individual account option for students to save their researched information

To access PA TRAC, go to www.PACollegeTransfer.com or click the "Take Your Credits with You" icon on the Transfer Services home page (www.bucks.edu/transfer.)

What's New on the Transfer Services Website?

- Arcadia Transfer Newsletter
- University of the Sciences course equivalencies
- **New** Delaware Valley College agreement
- PSU Abington – *What's New for Transfer Students at Penn State Abington for 2011-2012?*
- Electronic version of this newsletter.

FOR ADVISORS

Do You Know?

- Transfer staff can come to your classroom for brief presentations.
- Early planning translates into smooth transfers!
- The My Bucks Advisors' Toolbox has a Transfer folder: Transfer Tips by Subject Area, Transfer Planning Worksheets, and Transfer Advising Updates.

Penn State Updates—Do You Know?

- Penn State has two campuses which are within commuting distance for at least some Bucks students. Penn State Abington is about 40 minutes from Newtown, and Penn State Lehigh Valley is about 35 minutes from UBC.
- Penn State Harrisburg has programs in Business and Engineering which are open to students who may not be eligible for University Park admission.
- Penn State has semester by semester academic plans for all Penn State majors, including all campuses. (*Note: Programs are not the same at all campuses.*) See http://dus.psu.edu/students/sem_plans.html

Penn State Abington - www.abington.psu.edu

- PSU Abington has a new major, **RN to BS in Nursing** for graduates of two-year nursing degree programs. All courses are planned to be available both online and on campus.

Penn State Harrisburg - www.hbg.psu.edu

- PSU Harrisburg offers 33 baccalaureate programs.
- PSU Harrisburg Engineering programs are all ABET accredited, have a 2.0 GPA entrance requirement for transfer students, and lead to a Penn State degree. Programs include Four Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, and Environmental) and Three Engineering Technology (Electrical, Mechanical, and Structural Design and Construction) programs.
- PSU Harrisburg business programs are AACSB accredited and include the following degrees: Accounting, Finance, Information Science & Technology, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, and Security & Risk Analysis.
- Students may apply directly to Penn State Harrisburg (unlike applications to all other PSU campuses, which must go through University Park.)

Penn State Lehigh Valley - www.lv.psu.edu

Penn State Lehigh Valley provides 5 complete degrees, with additional areas of concentration.

- Education: PreK-4 includes a full academic year of student teaching and access to an ESL certificate.
- Psychology offers two degrees (B.A. and B.S.) with a required internship and several track options.
- Bachelor of Science in Business (BSB) degree, with options in Management/Marketing, requires a 6-credit internship or project and has online courses available. Most Courses are also available evenings and/or Saturdays.
- B.S. in Information Sciences and Technology has two options: Design and Development or Integration and Application. Most courses are also available evenings and/or Saturdays.
- Organizational Leadership is designed for adult students with diverse transcripts. Courses are offered both on campus and online.



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