BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE to WIDENER UNIVERSITY

Transfer Facts: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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General Information

1. Available baccalaureate programs:
   - Allied Health
   - Criminal Justice
   - Elementary Education- the Early Years
   - English
   - Liberal Studies
   - Business Administration (Management)
   - 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 & NetCampus- Accelerated classes are broken up into two sessions, seven weeks in length; Saturday and online summer classes run throughout the summer semester.
   - Evening classes in fall & spring meet one night per week, from 6:30-9:30pm, for 14 weeks.
   - Saturday classes in fall, spring, & summer meet only 7 Saturdays throughout the semester, for approximately 3.5 hours in morning or afternoon.
   - Online classes run the entire 14 week semester.
   - NetCampus- Accelerated courses (half online & half in-class) meet only 7 weeks; students go to class one night each week while completing assignments online. No University College classes are scheduled on Fridays.

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 in. University College students cannot take more than three classes (9 credits) per semester, because University College is the part-time adult undergraduate division of Widener.

6. Maximum number of credits that may be taken in one semester/term/year: Please see above

7. Full-time undergraduate tuition: Semester: $16,375/Annual: $32,750/Per Credit: $1,090
   Part-time University College adult undergraduate tuition: $490 per credit for evening, online, & Saturday classes; $445 per credit for NetCampus- Accelerated courses *These prices are subject to change annually, and do not include the cost of books, technology fees, lab fees, parking permits, etc. For an updated listing of tuition/fees, students can visit the Enrollment Services Center webpage, www.widener.edu/onestop

8. Scholarship availability for transfer students: Depends upon if they are transferring to full-time day school, or part-time adult undergraduate department. University College has several available scholarships. Students can visit our scholarship page on the University College website, www.widener.edu/uc to find out more information.

9. Support services/organizations available for students in nontraditional programs:
   - Career Advising & Planning Services Center
   - Writing Center
   - Math Center
   - Academic advising
     *Please note that students do not have to have applied or been accepted into a degree program at University College to speak with an advisor, and this is a service that is available during the day, evenings, and on the Saturdays when Saturday classes are in session. Students can speak to an advisor in person, over the phone, or through email.

Transfer Requirements

1. Minimum admission requirements:
   - 2.0 GPA
     *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 University College major.
• All students must complete an application (there is no application fee), submit a copy of high school diploma, transcripts, or GED (something indicating proof of high school equivalency) if they have less than 60 college credits, and submit all official transcripts from institutions 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: Preferably 2.0  

   Preferred:  For specific programs: 3.0

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

5. Maximum number of credits accepted in transfer: 90, due to residency requirement students pursuing a bachelor’s degree through University College must take a minimum of 30 credits to graduate from Widener.

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 review by the Asst. Dean, director of University College admissions process. A student will receive an official acceptance letter in mail with transfer equivalency statement listing courses transferred over. 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? No, if student is applying to University College department

9. Must high school transcripts or GED be submitted by students with an associate degree? No
   Without the degree but with 30 credits or more? Yes, if student has taken less than 60 college credits

10. Do you accept Prior Learning Assessment (AP, CLEP, credit by certifications or portfolio, etc.) which may appear on the Bucks transcript? University College provides all of the above prior learning options, as well as review of military credits. The Asst. Dean determines whether PLA from Bucks translates into Widener credit.

Additional Information

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

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