

**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** If so, in what programs?

**Transfer Requirements**

1. Best time(s) to apply? **Rolling admission**
2. What grade point average (4.0 scale) do you consider? **3.0** 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**

### *Additional Information*

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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