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# Undergraduate Application



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### A1 Application

Please read all application information before completing the application form. Remove the application from this booklet and answer all questions in the appropriate sections of the application. Failure to complete the application accurately may delay the evaluation of your application. You should keep the application instructions and a copy of your completed application for your records. **Note: The University may make changes in its policies, procedures, and educational offerings at any time.**

This application cannot be used to apply for admission to the Pennsylvania College of Technology. Students interested in attending Penn College should contact the Admissions Office at 570-327-4761 or visit the Penn College Web site at [www.pct.edu](http://www.pct.edu).

## >Academic Choices for Baccalaureate (Four-Year) Degrees

### First-Year Student Baccalaureate (Four-Year) Degree Admission Criteria

Compare your high school record with the following Penn State entrance requirements. If you will not have the required courses by the time you graduate from high school, contact an admissions officer to discuss alternatives. Penn State's admission offer is contingent on the satisfactory completion of all entrance requirements, including graduation from high school. An applicant may present a high school equivalency diploma based on the General Educational Development (GED) test score in place of a high school diploma.

#### High School Requirements

The minimum high school units required for admission to baccalaureate degree programs are as follows:

**English**—Four units; these must include a composite of one unit each in composition and literature.

**Foreign Language/Social Studies/Arts/Humanities**—Five units in any combination of foreign language, social studies, arts, and humanities are required. Two units of the same foreign language are recommended for all programs. **NOTE:** Students who have graduated from high school in the year 2001 or later who have not completed the recommended two high school units of the

same foreign language, or who have not completed one 3–4 semester credit foreign language course with a grade of C (2.0) or higher at the collegiate level, will need to schedule the appropriate foreign language course work at Penn State within their first two years of study.

**Science**—Three units of science are required; preparation in chemistry and physics is recommended for the Colleges of Engineering, Earth and Mineral Sciences, and Science, and Penn State Erie or Penn State Harrisburg Engineering/Engineering Technology programs.

**Math**—Three units of mathematics are required (four are recommended)—including one-and-a-half units of algebra, one unit of plane geometry, and one-half unit of trigonometry—by the Colleges of Business, Earth and Mineral Sciences, Engineering, Information Sciences and Technology, and Science; and by all other Business, Engineering/Engineering Technology, and Science programs.

All other colleges, as well as the Division of Undergraduate Studies, require three units of mathematics (four are recommended) selected from any combination of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.

### Special Academic Program Opportunities

#### Schreyer Honors College

Schreyer Honors College (SHC) is Penn State's undergraduate honors program for students of exceptional academic achievement and research or creative potential. Established in 1997, SHC has a three-part mission: academic excellence with integrity, an international perspective, and opportunities for service and leadership. With one of the largest portfolios of honors courses of any university in the country, and a wealth of special opportunities ranging from on-campus to abroad, SHC complements study in the major to provide a uniquely enriched experience. Honors faculty advisers in all Penn State majors work with Schreyer Scholars to maximize the scope and depth of their studies. All Schreyer Scholars complete a thesis, which is a large-scale work of original research or creative activity appropriate to their field of study.

Schreyer Scholars may start their studies at any of Penn State's twenty undergraduate campuses. Students planning to earn degrees at Penn State Abington, Penn State Altoona, Penn State Berks, Penn State Brandywine, Penn State Erie, or Penn State University Park may qualify for dual enrollment in the Schreyer Honors College. Scholars housing is available in Atherton and Simmons Halls at University Park, and several other Penn State campuses offer honors housing as part of their campus honors programs. The wide range of co-curricular and social activities in these special housing options are an important part of the honors experience, especially for first-year students.

All first-year Schreyer Scholars receive the Academic Excellence Scholarship of \$3,500 per year, renewable for a total of four years of study. This scholarship may be combined with other merit-based and need-based awards.

**Note: Consideration for the Schreyer Honors College requires (in addition to the regular Penn State admission application) a separate application, which is reviewed by the Faculty Selection Committee.** Students applying to the program by November 30, will be given first consideration. Applications submitted after March 14, will not be considered. Because SHC is limited to only 300 entering first-year students, admission is highly selective. Competitive applicants generally have excellent high school records in terms of grades, schedule strength, and extra-curricular activities. The Faculty Selection Committee makes all decisions on first-year entry to SHC. For more information about the program, please visit [shc.psu.edu](http://shc.psu.edu), or call 814-865-2060.

#### Advanced Placement

##### International Baccalaureate Credit

Penn State cooperates with the College Board in the Advanced Placement (AP) program. Credit may be awarded for Advanced Placement examinations, depending upon the grade earned on the examinations.

If you have taken Higher Level Examinations in the International Baccalaureate program or have studied subjects at the advanced level in some foreign educational systems, you also may be eligible to receive Advanced Placement credit.

Details are available from admissions officers at each Penn State campus or on the Web at [admissions.psu.edu](http://admissions.psu.edu). Official Advanced Placement Examination scores (and International Baccalaureate examination scores as well as official documents from foreign secondary school leaving examinations) should be forwarded to the Undergraduate Admissions Office/The Pennsylvania State University/201 Shields Building/University Park, PA 16802-1294.

### Educational Opportunity Program

As part of its land-grant university mission, Penn State is committed to providing access and retention to low-income Pennsylvania students through the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).

The EOP can provide an alternative admission opportunity for entering first-year students who meet the following criteria:

- Pennsylvania resident;
- family's adjusted gross income must fall within the guidelines established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education;
- applicant may not meet regular admission criteria for his or her selected campus, and/or may need basic skills courses and/or supplemental academic support.

In addition to providing an offer of enrollment to Penn State, the program provides thorough diagnostic and placement services; basic skills courses in English, math, and reading (if needed by the student), and a study skills course; academic support including tutoring, counseling, and academic advising. Available courses and services may vary by campus. If you wish to apply for admission to Penn State and be considered for EOP, you must take the following steps:

1. Complete the enclosed application for admission to Penn State. If you cannot afford to pay the application fee, ask your principal or school counselor to attach a fee waiver request to the application.
2. Complete the EOP Financial Information Form (FIF) and attach it to the application for admission. If you do not have a FIF, you may obtain one from an admissions office at a Penn State campus or Penn State Community Recruitment Center.
3. Complete this year's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may obtain this form from your high school counselor, a Penn State campus or Community Recruitment Center, or online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). This form should be

submitted as soon as possible after January 1. To be considered for maximum financial aid, you should submit this form before February 15.

For more detailed information about EOP, please contact an admissions counselor at a Penn State campus or Community Recruitment Center.

### Services for Students with Disabilities

Penn State encourages academically qualified students with disabilities to take advantage of its educational programs. It is the policy of the University not to discriminate against persons with disabilities in its admission policies or procedures or its educational programs, services, and activities.

The University is responsible for ensuring that courses, programs, services, jobs, activities, and facilities are available and usable in the most integrated and appropriate settings. Students with disabilities seeking accommodations must identify themselves as individuals with a disability and demonstrate and/or document (from an appropriate professional) how the disability limits their participation in courses, programs, services, jobs, activities, and facilities. Upon receiving documentation of a disability, the Office for Disability Services will explore and facilitate reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, and/or auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities in courses, programs, services, jobs, activities, and facilities.

Students anticipating the need for accommodations, both before and after enrollment, are encouraged to contact the Office for Disability Services at University Park campus (116 Boucke Building, 814-863-1807 V/TTY) or the director of student affairs at other Penn State campuses. Additional information can be found at [www.equity.psu.edu/ods](http://www.equity.psu.edu/ods) on the Web.

## Transfer Student Baccalaureate Degree (Four-Year) Admission Criteria

Penn State expects transfer students to apply for admission using the Web application available at [admissions.psu.edu](http://admissions.psu.edu).

Typically, decisions for admission to Penn State's various programs and locations are made on the basis of the applicant's requested academic program, space availability, and the quality of the applicant's credentials in relation to those of other applicants.

Consideration for transfer admission to Penn State as a baccalaureate degree candidate is based on the following criteria:

1. A cumulative collegiate grade-point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, computed in the manner used for Penn State students, is the minimum University requirement for admission consideration. Admission to many programs, at many campuses, requires substantially higher minimum cumulative collegiate grade-point averages. In general, admission consideration for University Park campus requires a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade-point average. The number of qualified transfer applicants usually exceeds the number of available campus and program spaces; therefore, satisfaction of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

2. Good standing at institutions previously attended.
3. Attendance at a regionally accredited college or university.
4. A high school diploma or equivalent and completion of the high school units required by your requested Penn State academic college (see page 3).

To expedite the review of your transfer application, submit with your application official transcripts from high school of graduation (or GED) and all postsecondary institutions. **These official transcripts should be forwarded, by you, to Penn State in the original, sealed envelopes provided by those schools.**

### Academic College Transfer Requirements

Along with the general transfer requirements listed here, additional transfer requirements may be specified by each academic college. Please review the academic college requirements at [admissions.psu.edu/academics/majors/requirements/transfer](http://admissions.psu.edu/academics/majors/requirements/transfer) before applying. These academic college requirements can change over the course of the admission year; we recommend that you apply as early as possible.

## > Academic Choices for Associate (Two-Year) Degrees

### First-Year/Transfer Student Associate (Two-Year) Degree Admission Criteria

Typically, decisions for admission to Penn State's various programs and campuses are based on the applicant's requested academic program, space availability, and the quality of the applicant's credentials in relation to those of other applicants.

#### High School Requirements

The minimum high school units required for admission to associate degree programs include the following:

**English—four units.** These should include a composite of one unit each in composition and literature.

**Foreign Language/Social Studies/Arts/Humanities—five units.** These units may include Advanced Placement courses in the arts.

**Science—two units.** Applicants for admission to the Medical Laboratory Technology and Nursing programs should have one unit each in biology and chemistry. Applicants to the Physical Therapist Assistant program should have one unit in biology and one other science unit.

**Math—two units:** One unit of algebra and one unit in any combination of advanced algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, or trigonometry are required for the associate degree programs in Information Sciences and Technology, Medical Laboratory

Technology, Mining Technology, Nanofabrication Manufacturing Technology, Science, Radiological Sciences, Surveying Technology, and all Engineering Technology programs.

**Two units of mathematics** (any combination of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or general mathematics) are required for the associate degree programs in Agricultural Business; Criminal Justice; Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management; Human Development and Family Studies; Letters, Arts, and Sciences; and Occupational Therapy.

**Two units of mathematics** (one unit of algebra and one additional unit of mathematics) are required for the associate degree programs in Business Administration, Dietetic Food Systems Management, Forest Technology, General Business, Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Wildlife Technology. For the second unit, plane geometry is recommended for Business Administration, Forest Technology, and Wildlife Technology.

Be sure that the campuses you choose on your application for admission offer the program that you select. Unless otherwise noted, associate degree programs are not available at University Park campus. All programs may not be available to students who are beginning their studies in the spring semester or summer session.

## >Frequently Asked Questions

### **How many students attend Penn State?**

Penn State ranks among America's ten largest universities in enrollment. Last year, we had more than 80,000 full- and part-time students.

### **Are all of those students at one campus?**

No, the undergraduate student population at Penn State is spread across twenty campuses. Students are also enrolled at Penn State Great Valley, the College of Medicine at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, The Dickinson School of Law, and Pennsylvania College of Technology. Many students also choose to enroll in course work available through Distance Education and the World Campus.

### **What is the size of the first-year class?**

Our first-year class is composed of approximately 15,000 students a year. Of that figure, approximately 7,000 will begin at Penn State University Park, with the remaining students beginning at one of nineteen other campuses.

### **How many students apply for admission?**

In a typical year, approximately 48,000 students file applications for first-year admission to Penn State. In addition, close to 4,000 applications for transfer admission are evaluated, with approximately 2,000 of those students attending systemwide.

### **When should I submit my application for admission?**

We recommend that applications for first-year admission be submitted by November 30. Applications will be accepted after that date but, as admission criteria rise throughout the academic year, it may become more difficult to gain acceptance to your first choice of academic college or campus. Students applying for World Campus programs may apply throughout the year.

### **Does Penn State offer an early decision/action program?**

No, Penn State does not use an early decision/action program in its admission process.

### **How long after filing my application will I receive a response?**

In general, if your complete application and credentials are received in the Undergraduate Admissions Office by November 30, your anticipated notification date should typically be no later than January 31. If your application and credentials are received by December 31, your anticipated notification date should typically be no later than February 29. And if your complete application and credentials are received in Undergraduate Admissions on or after January 1, your anticipated notification date should typically be after March 1. Decisions for programs that include an audition, interview, or portfolio review may require a longer review period.

Transfer students are also encouraged to file applications as early as possible, preferably on the Web and by December 31 for summer session or fall semester. Transfer students filing complete applications by that date can anticipate notification by April 1. Students filing applications after January 1 can anticipate notification in late spring.

### **How can I check the status of my application?**

For general information you may use the status check feature available through the Undergraduate Admissions home page ([admissions.psu.edu](http://admissions.psu.edu)). When you receive our response to your application, please call or e-mail (from our Web site) if you have questions or need additional information.

### **How will Penn State notify me of its decision regarding my application?**

When your status check indicates that a decision has been made, you will be directed to information regarding our decision.

### **Does Penn State use a waiting list?**

Penn State has used a waiting list for its University Park campus.

### **What will Penn State evaluate when considering my application for admission?**

Admission decisions for Penn State are based on a variety of factors, all viewed in relation to each other. The most important factor, the high school grade-point average (GPA), accounts for approximately two-thirds of the admission decision. The remaining one-third of the decision is based on other factors, which may include standardized test scores (students taking the ACT are required to complete and submit the writing component), class rank, personal statements, and activities lists.

The influence of standardized test scores on an admission decision varies according to a student's major choice. For example, the math score is more important in an admission decision for a student who has selected a math- or science-intensive major, whereas the combined critical reading, math, and writing score has more influence on the decision for a student choosing a professional or liberal arts major.

Class rank is also considered for students with honors or Advanced Placement courses whose schools do not supply a weighted GPA. The optional personal statement and activity list are sometimes used to assist with the decisions for students whose applications require additional review. Because of the relationship among the previously noted factors, Penn State does not require a specific high school GPA or minimum standardized test scores.

Transfer admission decisions are based on a student's cumulative collegiate grade-point average and completion of appropriate prerequisite courses. Requirements vary by academic college, and semester standing may affect availability of campus. Not all majors are open to transfer admission.

### **Should I send letters of recommendation?**

Letters of recommendation are not required.

### **How will Penn State rate or evaluate my secondary school?**

Penn State does not rank or rate secondary schools.

### **Does Penn State consider extracurricular activities or part-time employment in its evaluation?**

Typically, Penn State has not used this information in reviewing every application. However, we encourage you to provide both the activities information and personal statement on the application form so it is available for review when we believe it is appropriate.

### **Are admission requirements for out-of-state students different from those for in-state students?**

No. Penn State does not employ geographic quotas or limitations on students attending. Therefore, differentiated admission criteria are unnecessary.

### **Typically, what kind of credentials do individuals have who are offered admission to Penn State?**

Admission criteria change from year to year. Therefore, there is no one set of statistics that students can use to predict their own admissibility to Penn State. To estimate your eligibility to Penn State, please visit [admissions.psu.edu/facts/studentbody](http://admissions.psu.edu/facts/studentbody).

### **Will my chances for admission be affected if I apply for financial aid?**

No, our admission process is not affected by financial need. Admission decisions and student aid awards are made independently by two separate administrative offices.

### **Is it more difficult to get admitted to some academic colleges or campuses than others?**

In general, admission to all Penn State campuses and programs is competitive. The greatest level of competition tends to occur among students who indicate their first choice of campus as University Park. Since historically only about 40 percent of our first-year students begin their studies at University Park campus in a given year, the level of competition is extremely high for admission to this campus.

### **Are interviews required?**

Interviews are not typically required as part of the admission evaluation. Those academic colleges or majors that do make use of an interview, audition, or portfolio review are indicated in the application instructions.

### **Is there anything else I should know about filing my application?**

The most important things you should know about filing an application for admission are: Read the instructions for each question carefully, answer all questions completely, and submit your application by the recommended filing date.

### **Where do I find information on security policies and crime statistics at Penn State campuses?**

University Police maintain a Web site ([www.psu.edu/dept/police/](http://www.psu.edu/dept/police/)) that contains crime statistics and information about security policies for each campus.

### **May I schedule a visit to one of the Penn State campuses?**

Penn State encourages all potential applicants to visit the campus(es) of their choice. Visitor programs and schedules vary from location to location, so you should contact the admissions office at your campus of choice for specific information or go to [admissions.psu.edu](http://admissions.psu.edu) and click on the *Visit* button.

## > Completing the Application

### General Information

#### Filing Date

We recommend that complete applications be filed by November 30, although there is no deadline for filing an application. Individuals filing an application after November 30 will find admission to popular programs and campuses, as well as the availability of housing at campuses other than University Park campus, limited.

(Application Question #1)

#### First-Year Students

First-year students are applicants who have earned high school diplomas or the equivalent by the time they enroll at Penn State. These applicants include high school graduates attending other regionally accredited colleges or universities who have attempted fewer than 18 semester credits, and individuals who have enrolled in other institutions before graduating from high school, regardless of the number of credits attempted. High school students who have attended Penn State on a nondegree basis are considered first-year applicants.

#### Transfer Students

Transfer students must have earned high school diplomas or the equivalent and have attempted at least 18 semester credits at other regionally accredited colleges or universities before enrolling at Penn State. Applicants who have attempted at least 18 semester credits at other postsecondary institutions that are not regionally accredited but that award an associate degree or higher should follow the instructions for transfer students.

#### Other Admission Possibilities

Penn State has learning opportunities for persons interested in full- or part-time study and for those who do not meet regular admission standards. For information, please contact the admissions office at the Penn State campus of your choice.

#### Adult Students

Penn State can assist adults who have delayed beginning or have interrupted college with their entry/reentry into college. The Center for Adult Learner Services at University Park campus and admissions officers and adult counselors at other campuses provide information and referral services. For more information, contact the admissions officer or adult counselor at the Penn State campus of interest or the Center for Adult Learner Services/The Pennsylvania State University/3 Keller Building/University Park, PA 16802; 814-863-3887; or see [www.sa.psu.edu/cals](http://www.sa.psu.edu/cals) on the Web.

(Application Question #2)

#### First-Year Students—

##### Summer, Spring, and Fall Semester Admission

Complete applications with all credentials (including high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores) for spring semester admission should be received by November 1. Applicants will be informed of the admission decision by mid-December.

##### Transfer Students—Spring Semester Admission

Penn State expects transfer students to apply for admission using the Web application available at [admissions.psu.edu](http://admissions.psu.edu). Complete applications for spring semester admission should be received by October 15. Applicants will be notified of the admission decision by mid-December.

#### Name

(Application Question #3)

Please use your full name when completing the application. If your name has changed since you attended high school and/or any postsecondary institution, please list both your former and current names on the application and all transcripts.

#### Social Security Number

(Application Question #4)

Please enter your U.S. Social Security number (SSN) in the space provided. While this is not a required element for completing an application, the SSN you provide will be used by the University to verify your identity for official record keeping and reporting. If you choose to enroll without supplying your SSN, some services, such as financial aid, tax reporting, transcripts, and enrollment verification, may not be available to you and Penn State can not guarantee a complete academic record for you.

Your SSN will be securely stored and used only for official reporting and record keeping. It will not be used as a primary source of identification within the Penn State system. A PSU ID will be assigned to all enrolled students for that purpose.

(International applicants who do not have a U.S. Social Security number should leave this question blank.)

#### International Applicants

(Application Question #13)

In addition to meeting all admission requirements, an international applicant whose native language is not English must satisfy the language proficiency by completing any one of the following:

- a minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 80 on the Internet-based TOEFL or 550 on the paper exam is required to demonstrate proficiency in English
- a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5 on the academic test
- Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) score of 530 or higher on the critical reading or writing section
- International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) score of A, B, or C on the English language exam
- International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 5 or higher on the English language exam

The official score report must be submitted with the application.

An international applicant planning to study in the United States must submit official documentation verifying that adequate financial resources are available to attend the University. Financial aid is not available to international undergraduate students.

## Admission Information

### Early Enrollment Program for High School Juniors

(Application Question #16)

Penn State's early college enrollment program for highly qualified high school juniors allows a limited number of students to enroll as first-year Penn State students after completing their eleventh-grade high school studies. These students complete their senior year of high school as part of their full-time studies at the University. To be considered for this program, you must:

1. demonstrate that you are academically advanced and highly motivated to succeed at the collegiate level;
2. complete all admission requirements (except receipt of your high school diploma) for your chosen University program by the end of the academic year;
3. maintain academic excellence through the academic year;
4. have written permission to enter the program from your parent/guardian and your high school principal, superintendent, or high school guidance counselor;
5. have a guarantee from your high school that a diploma will be granted on successful completion of your first year at Penn State;
6. be interviewed for this program by an admissions officer at a Penn State campus.

### Academic Renewal

(Application Question #22)

Students seeking reenrollment to the University after an interruption in enrollment of four or more calendar years may be eligible for "Academic Renewal." Contact the Registrar at any Penn State campus for information about reenrollment.

## Campus Selection

(Application Question #31)

If you plan to enroll in a baccalaureate (four-year) program, you may begin the majority of our programs at any campus.

First-year admission to University Park campus is highly competitive. Historically, about 60 percent of our first-year students begin their studies—and spend as many as two years—at a campus other than University Park. Your final choice of major will determine where you complete your junior and senior years.

If you plan to enroll in an associate degree (two-year) program, be sure to select a campus where the program is offered. Associate degree programs are generally not available at University Park campus.

Your credentials for acceptance will be evaluated for each campus, in the order you specify. If you fulfill the entrance requirements for your first choice of campus, you will be accepted there.

**Please note:** All first-year students admitted to University Park campus are required to live in on-campus University residence halls for the first year. **On-campus housing is limited, and not guaranteed, and in some cases not available at campuses other than University Park. Requests for University housing at these campuses are usually considered after students accept the offer of admission. If you are interested in being considered for on-campus housing, it is important that you apply early and accept your offer of admission promptly.**

### College/Postsecondary Attendance

(Application Question #25)

#### First-Year Applicants

First-year applicants who have taken any college work should have the registrar of the institution(s) attended send us an official transcript of all work completed to date. A final, official transcript will be required when all work is completed. A cumulative collegiate grade-point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale, computed in the manner used for Penn State students, is the minimum University requirement for admission consideration.

#### Transfer Applicants

Transfer applicants should forward official transcripts from all institutions attended, in the original, sealed envelope provided by those schools. Catalog descriptions for each course completed should be included. A final transcript is required when all work is completed.

Even if you enrolled for a brief time and did not complete courses or earn credit, you must have the registrar send us a transcript or an official letter verifying that you withdrew in good standing. Failure to provide a list of all colleges and universities attended may result in a delayed admission decision, loss of transfer credit, and/or cancellation of admission.

### College/Postsecondary Courses (Current or Planned)

(Application Questions #26/27)

Please provide a list of college or postsecondary course work you are taking now and a list of course work you plan to complete before enrolling at Penn State. Be sure to include the course numbers and titles, the number of credits, and the catalog descriptions.

Privately owned, non-University housing accommodations are located close or adjacent to most Penn State campuses. For more information, contact the admissions office at the campus you plan to attend.

**Underclass Transfer Applicants**—Students who have attempted 18–57 semester credits (27–86 quarter credits) at a regionally accredited college or university before transferring to Penn State may be considered for admission to any campus except University Park.

**Upperclass Transfer Applicants**—Students who have attempted two years of academic work (typically 58 or more semester credits or 87 or more quarter credits) at a regionally accredited college or university may be considered for admission to majors at University Park campus (some majors are not open to transfer admission). Additionally, students with two years of academic work may be considered for transfer admission to majors found at our campuses located throughout the state.

**Please note:** University housing for transfer students at all campuses is limited and cannot be guaranteed. Privately owned, non-University housing accommodations are located close or adjacent to most Penn State campuses. For information about off-campus, housing, contact the admissions office at the campus you plan to attend.

## > Mailing Instructions

### Application Fee and Counselor Page

You must attach to page 1 of the application a check, or a money order for \$50 payable to The Pennsylvania State University. This application fee is not refundable.

If you are currently attending high school, give the completed application, stamped return envelope, and application fee to your high school principal, headmaster, or counselor. The appropriate official at your school must provide the information requested and mail your application to Penn State's Undergraduate Admissions Office with the application fee and an official high school transcript attached. Applicants no longer enrolled in high school must have their high school transcripts and/or GED forwarded to the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

### All application materials must be sent to:

**Undergraduate Admissions Office**  
**The Pennsylvania State University**  
**201 Shields Building**  
**University Park PA 16802-1294**

(Should you need to correspond with the Undergraduate Admissions Office for any reason, be sure to include your full name and complete address.)

**CAMPUS SECURITY CRIME STATISTICS** The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and Pennsylvania Act of 1988 require that crime statistics for Pennsylvania colleges and universities be made available to applicants upon request. Penn State's annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings owned or controlled by the University, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as those concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. You may obtain this information for the Penn State campus to which you are applying by accessing the Web site at [www.psu.edu/dept/police](http://www.psu.edu/dept/police). A printed copy of the report may be obtained by writing to University Police, The Pennsylvania State University, Eisenhower Parking Deck, University Park PA 16802-6703.

Penn State encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact 814-865-5471 in advance of your participation or visit.

### This publication is available in alternative media on request.

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### SAT and ACT Scores

**Have your SAT or ACT scores sent directly to Undergraduate Admissions from the appropriate testing agency. Penn State's SAT code number is 2660; the ACT code is 3656.**

Exceptions to the requirement for standardized test scores (SAT/ACT) will be granted to adult learners who have been out of high school for five or more years, or who are veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces with four or more years of service.



# Undergraduate Admissions Application

Please read all instructions before completing the form. It is recommended that you use a typewriter or print in black ink.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**1** Type of admission you are applying for:

First-year \*  Transfer

\* First-year applicants for admission are strongly encouraged to apply by November 30.

**2** Indicate semester/session and year you would like to begin classes:

Spring Semester 20\_\_ \_\_  Summer Session 20\_\_ \_\_  Fall Semester 20\_\_ \_\_

**3** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (last) (first) (middle) (suffix) (former last)

**4** Social Security number

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
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**5** Permanent address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (number) (street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (city) (state) (zip code)

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (phone) (country)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (e-mail address, if appropriate)

**6** Billing address if different from Question #5.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (number) (street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (city) (state) (zip code)

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (phone) (country)

**7** Birthdate

month day year

**8** Gender

Female  Male

**9** Racial/ethnic background

Is your ethnicity Hispanic/Latino (Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin?)  
 Yes  No

What is your race? (Select one or more.)

- White
- Black or African American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

**10** Your citizenship status:

- U. S. citizen
- Permanent resident of the United States, not a U.S. citizen
- International

Your **\$50 application fee**, payable to The Pennsylvania State University, should be attached here.

The application fee is **not** refundable.

**2** Select summer session here only if it is your first choice. Summer session start dates vary by campus. (World Campus students should select the next available semester.)

**4** If you have a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN), it will be kept secure and will not be used as your primary source of identification. You will be assigned a PSU ID number. We do not require your SSN, but if you do not provide it, financial aid, tax reporting, and many other services may not be available to you. International applicants who do not have a Social Security number should leave this question blank.

**9** Federal law requires that institutions of higher education gather the following information regarding the ethnicity and race of its students and employees. Your individual information will be kept strictly confidential. The law only requires institutions to report aggregate totals for each category. This information is intended solely for federal statistical and reporting purposes and programs, as well as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Plan for Equal Opportunity in the State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education.

Permanent residents of the United States who are not citizens are encouraged to choose the racial/ethnic indicators that best match their background.

**11**

If you indicate Pennsylvania residency in Question #11 or parent/guardian Pennsylvania residency in Question #12, but you are attending an out-of-state high school or show an out-of-state permanent address in Question #5, attach documentary evidence of residency and check here .

**12**

Names are required for completion of Question #12. Addresses are required only if they are different from the address you have provided in Question #5.

**14**

If you answer "yes" to Question #14, do not include time spent on active duty while you were a member of the Selected Reserve.

**11** Are you a resident of Pennsylvania?

Yes (more than one year)  No  
 Yes (less than one year)

**12** If you are younger than 21, provide the name(s), address(es), and residency status of your parent(s), guardian(s), or spouse.

Mother  Guardian  Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (last) (first) (initial)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (number) (street)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Resident of Pennsylvania

Yes (more than one year)  Yes (less than one year)  No

Father  Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (last) (first) (initial)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (number) (street)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Resident of Pennsylvania

Yes (more than one year)  Yes (less than one year)  No

**13**

If no, and you are attending a high school in the United States, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is not required for admission consideration (except for international applicants) but may help us in our review of this application.

**13** Is English your native language?

Yes  No

If no, have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)?

Yes  No

If you have taken the TOEFL, provide date of exam:

month year

Total score

If you have taken another test or exam, provide the title of the test or exam:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of test or exam:

month year

Score:

\_\_\_\_\_

**14** Are you now or have you ever been in the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes  No

Active duty

Entry date        
 month year

Discharge date        
 month year

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Character of service or type of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve/National Guard duty

Entry date        
 month year

Discharge date        
 month year

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

**15** Penn State alumni:

Father  Mother  
 Sister/Brother  Grandparent  
 Son/Daughter  Spouse

**ADMISSION INFORMATION**

**16** Check all statements that apply to you:

High school junior interested in early college enrollment, projected graduation date        
 month year

High school senior, projected graduation date        
 month year

High school graduate, graduation date        
 month year

Hold a high school equivalency diploma (GED) date        
 month year

Taking/have taken college course work for credit

College graduate

**17** High School Name and Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (number) (street)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

**18** If you are in high school, list the courses you are taking this academic year. Indicate if the course is advanced placement (AP), honors (H), or International Baccalaureate (IB).

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**19** Please indicate the **NUMBER** of years of high-school-level study completed, with a passing grade, in each of the following areas. Include scheduled senior-year courses, if currently enrolled in high school. If taken as a prerequisite for a high school course, include eighth or ninth grade math and foreign language courses.

**Mathematics**

Algebra I  Math Analysis  
 Algebra II  Advanced Math  
 Geometry  Pre-Calculus  
 Trigonometry  Calculus  
 Elementary Functions  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Science**

Biology  Chemistry  
 Physics  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Foreign Language**

French  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 German \_\_\_\_\_  
 Latin  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spanish \_\_\_\_\_

**20** Have you ever enrolled or are you scheduled to enroll in high school honors, advanced placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses?

Yes  No

If yes, how many courses?

**21** Have you previously applied for admission to Penn State?

Yes        No  
 year

**22** Have you taken any academic course work for credit at Penn State?

Yes  No

If yes, last attended:

Spring  Summer  Fall

Year

Total credits earned

**16**

Refer to instruction page 7 for information on early college enrollment.

If you are not in high school, it is your responsibility to have your official transcript sent by your former high school to the Undergraduate Admissions Office at the University Park campus.

If you hold a high school equivalency diploma (GED), you must provide a copy of your GED test scores or a copy of your high school equivalency diploma and an official copy of your high school record from ninth grade until the time you withdrew from high school.

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**23** Have you ever been dropped for poor scholarship from Penn State or any other institution?

Yes  No

If yes, you must provide a letter of explanation with your application.

**24** Have you ever been dismissed/suspended for disciplinary reasons from secondary school, Penn State, or any other institution?

Yes  No

If yes, you must provide a letter of explanation with your application.

**25** List all college or formal postsecondary schools attended, beginning with the institution where you are currently attending or most recently attended.

Institution Name	City/State	Dates Attended Begin-End	Number of Credits Attempted	Number of Credits in Progress	Number of Future Credits Planned	Type of Credit (semester, quarter, unit)	Estimated GPA (use a 4.0 scale)

**25** Submit with your application official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended in the original, sealed envelopes provided by those institutions.

If you need more space for listing institutions or courses, attach additional sheets of paper with the appropriate information.

**26/27** Please provide your collegiate address and phone number—if different from the permanent one you listed in Question #5—on a separate sheet of paper.

**26** List all college or postsecondary credit courses you are *currently* taking at

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	Number of Credits

**27** List all college or postsecondary credit courses you *plan* to take at

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	Number of Credits

**ACADEMIC CHOICES**

**28** From the list provided, indicate below the name of the major area of study you wish to pursue at Penn State.

**Choice of major** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make sure your major is available at your ending campus and that the campus matches your answer to Question #33.**

**29** Are you a 3-2 Engineering student at a cooperating institution?  Yes  No

**30** Are you a Registered Nurse?  Yes  No Are you a Licensed Practical Nurse?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate date you took or plan to take the State Nursing Boards  month  year

**30** LPN/RN Nurses seeking admission to a nursing major must attach verification of LPN/RN status.

**UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES**

**31** Select one first choice starting campus and one alternate choice starting campus:

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Abington	Brandywine	Fayette	Lehigh Valley	Schuylkill *	Wilkes-Barre †
Altoona *	DuBois †	Greater Allegheny *	Mont Alto *	Shenango	Worthington Scranton
Beaver *	Erie*	Harrisburg *	New Kensington †	University Park *	York
Berks *		Hazleton *			World Campus

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**32** If fall semester at University Park campus is your first choice and if after our evaluation we have determined that we are not able to offer fall semester at University Park, would you like to be evaluated to begin summer session at University Park?

Yes (the six-week summer session)  No

**33** Select an ending campus:

Abington	Brandywine	Fayette	Lehigh Valley	Schuylkill *	Wilkes-Barre †
Altoona *	DuBois †	Greater Allegheny *	Mont Alto *	Shenango	Worthington Scranton
Beaver *	Erie*	Harrisburg *	New Kensington †	University Park *	York
Berks *		Hazleton *			World Campus

**34** I certify that the answers I have provided to the questions on this application are complete and accurate. I understand that falsification or omission of information on this application and/or my credentials may, at Penn State's sole discretion, result in the denial or revocation of admission.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date  month  day  year

**NOTE:** For earliest first-year student consideration, complete applications for fall/summer should be received in the Undergraduate Admissions Office by **November 30**. Please allow sufficient time for your high school guidance office to complete the appropriate sections of the application and to forward all documentation so it may arrive in the admissions office by this date.

Arrange for Penn State (SAT code #2660 or ACT code #3656) to receive your scores directly from the appropriate testing service. All scores are valid, regardless of the year taken.

<b>Undergraduate Admissions Office Use Only</b>	CEEB	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Trans Req	9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ GED _____
	GPA	_____ W _____ U _____
	Pos W	_____ Size W _____ Pos _____ Size _____ Rank _____ Fifth _____
	A	_____ B _____ C _____ D _____ F _____
	EX:	Y _____ N _____

**31** Use the map on the inside back cover of the instructions for approximate location of Penn State campuses.

**32** Students who begin their studies in the summer at University Park campus continue in the fall semester at University Park.

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION/ACTIVITIES**

**35**  
Optional  
C \* = college

**35** Please provide a list of your important time commitments other than academic work during the last several years (for example: school organizations, jobs, religious groups, the arts, service, athletics, individual interests). Begin your list with those commitments that are most important to you and end with those you believe are least important.

Activity, interest, or award	School year					Approximate time involved: hours per week/ weeks per year	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned
	9	10	11	12	C*		
<b>School-related</b>						/	
						/	
						/	
						/	
<b>Nonschool-related (including interests and hobbies)</b>							
<b>Work experience</b>							
<b>Summer activities</b>							

**36**  
Optional

**36** Focus on one activity, and discuss what you have gained from your involvement and how it would affect your student experience at Penn State. The purpose of this statement is to help us get to know you by going beyond the numbers included in your application.

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**PRINCIPAL, HEADMASTER, OR COUNSELOR**

Penn State recognizes that some schools will use more than one grading scale to reflect varying degrees of academic challenge across the curriculum. Provide us with the maximum grade-point average that a student can earn in academic courses other than advanced placement (AP) classes or your highest level of honors course work. Include your school profile, if available.

*Example 1:* If your school awards 5 points for an A earned in an AP course, 4.5 points for an A earned in an honors course, and 4 points for an A earned in the next level of academic course work, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 4.0 scale weighted; use line 1a.

*Example 2:* If your school awards 5 points for an A in AP and honors courses, and 4.5 points for an A in the next level of academic course work, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 4.5 scale weighted; use line 1b.

*Example 3:* If your school does not award extra points for AP or honors courses, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 4.0 scale unweighted; use line 1a.

*Example 4:* If your school awards 7 points for an A earned in an AP course, 6 points for an A earned in an honors course, and 5 points for an A earned in the next level of academic course work, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 5.0 scale weighted; use line 1b.

*Example 5:* If your school uses a base scale of 100 and weights AP courses by a factor of 1.20, honors courses by a factor of 1.10, and the next level as 1.05, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 105-point scale weighted; use line 1b.

*Example 6:* If your school uses a base scale of 100 and does not award extra points for an AP or honors course, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 100-point scale unweighted; use line 1c.

Counselor or principal must complete this section for an applicant currently enrolled in high school.

Be sure to attach the applicant's official high school transcript to the application form.

If the applicant has completed a first-level foreign language course and/or a first-level academic mathematics course before ninth grade, please list on the applicant's official high school transcript the course title(s), the final grade(s), and the number of credits earned.

This page is not required for transfer and/or adult learner applicants.

**Student Information**

**1** Choose the appropriate category below to indicate the applicant's CUMULATIVE grade-point average (from ninth grade through the end of the most recent academic year). Indicate in the spaces provided whether the GPA is weighted or unweighted. Also indicate whether the GPA is based on all subjects or academic subjects only.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale (4.00=A)  weighted  unweighted  all subjects  academic subjects only (cum. GPA)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ on other scale with \_\_\_\_\_ =A  weighted  unweighted  all subjects  academic subjects only (cum. GPA/average)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ on a 100-point scale  weighted  unweighted  all subjects  academic subjects only (cum. average)

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**2** Provide the applicant's CUMULATIVE class rank information below.

- a. weighted rank       or decile \_\_\_\_\_        
position class size class size
- b. unweighted rank       or decile \_\_\_\_\_        
position class size class size
- c. If your school does not compute rank, check your best estimate of this applicant's position in class:  
 first fifth  second fifth  third fifth  fourth fifth  fifth fifth

**3** Date applicant entered your school:

month year

Date applicant:  will graduate  graduated  withdrew

Note: This page may be photocopied to expedite multiple applications to Penn State from your high school. Add your signature.

### School Information

4 Provide your grading system in the following equivalents:

A = \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_      B = \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_      C = \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 D = \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_      F = \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

5 How does your school determine GPA?

- a. If your school weights GPA, provide:
- highest possible GPA in an AP/IB course \_\_\_\_\_  weighted
  - highest possible GPA in an honors course \_\_\_\_\_  weighted
  - highest possible GPA in an academic/college prep course \_\_\_\_\_  weighted
- b. If your school does not weight GPA, provide:
- highest possible GPA in an AP/IB course \_\_\_\_\_  unweighted
  - highest possible GPA in an honors course \_\_\_\_\_  unweighted
  - highest possible GPA in an academic/college prep course \_\_\_\_\_  unweighted

6 Print your high school's name and address:

\_\_\_\_\_ (high school name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (number) \_\_\_\_\_ (street)

\_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code) \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

\_\_\_\_\_ (phone number) \_\_\_\_\_ (fax number) \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail address)

7 High school College Board code number:

8 Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 and title: \_\_\_\_\_

9 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date        
 month day year

Guidance counselors: Please note that Penn State requires SAT/ACT scores to be sent directly from the testing service.

Letters of recommendation are not required. Any comments concerning special or extenuating circumstances that may have affected the applicant's academic performance can be attached to the counselor page and sent with the official high school transcript.

Timely Penn State information for you and your students is available at the School Counselor section of our Undergraduate Admissions Web site: [admissions.psu.edu](http://admissions.psu.edu) (click on *School Counselors*).



**1 Abington**  
 1600 Woodland Road  
 Abington, PA 19001-3990  
 215-881-7600  
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**2 Altoona**  
 3000 Ivyside Park  
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 814-949-5466, 800-848-9843  
[www.altoona.psu.edu](http://www.altoona.psu.edu)

**3 Beaver**  
 100 University Drive  
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**4 Berks**  
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**5 Brandywine**  
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**6 DuBois**  
 College Place  
 DuBois, PA 15801-3199  
 814-375-4720, 800-346-ROAR  
[www.dubois.psu.edu](http://www.dubois.psu.edu)

**7 Erie, The Behrend College**  
 4701 College Drive  
 Erie, PA 16563-0105  
 814-898-6100, 866-374-3378  
[www.behrend.psu.edu](http://www.behrend.psu.edu)

**8 Fayette, The Eberly Campus**  
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 Uniontown, PA 15401-0519  
 724-430-4130, 877-568-4130  
[www.fe.psu.edu](http://www.fe.psu.edu)

**9 Greater Allegheny**  
 4000 University Drive  
 McKeesport, PA 15132-7698  
 412-675-9010  
[www.ga.psu.edu](http://www.ga.psu.edu)

**10 Harrisburg**  
 Swatara Building  
 777 West Harrisburg Pike  
 Middletown, PA 17057-4898  
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**11 Hazleton**  
 76 University Drive  
 Hazleton, PA 18202-1291  
 570-450-3142, 800-279-8495  
[www.hazleton.psu.edu](http://www.hazleton.psu.edu)

**12 Lehigh Valley**  
 8380 Mohr Lane  
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 610-285-5035  
[www.lv.psu.edu](http://www.lv.psu.edu)

**13 Mont Alto**  
 College Place  
 One Campus Drive  
 Mont Alto, PA 17237-9703  
 717-749-6130, 800-392-6173  
[www.montalto.psu.edu](http://www.montalto.psu.edu)

**14 New Kensington**  
 3550 Seventh Street Road  
 New Kensington, PA 15068-1798  
 724-334-LION, 888-968-PAWS  
[www.nk.psu.edu](http://www.nk.psu.edu)

**15 Schuylkill**  
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 Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972-2208  
 570-385-6252  
[www.sl.psu.edu](http://www.sl.psu.edu)

**16 Shenango**  
 147 Shenango Avenue  
 Sharon, PA 16146-1597  
 724-983-2800  
[www.shenango.psu.edu](http://www.shenango.psu.edu)

**17 University Park**  
 201 Shields Building  
 University Park, PA 16802-1294  
 814-865-5471  
[admissions.psu.edu](http://admissions.psu.edu)

**18 Wilkes-Barre**  
 Old Route 115 – Hayfield House  
 Lehman, PA 18627-0217  
 570-675-9238  
[www.wb.psu.edu](http://www.wb.psu.edu)

**19 Worthington Scranton**  
 120 Ridge View Drive  
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 570-963-2500  
[www.worthingtonscranton.psu.edu](http://www.worthingtonscranton.psu.edu)

**20 York**  
 1031 Edgcomb Avenue  
 York, PA 17403-3398  
 717-771-4040, 800-778-6227  
[www.yk.psu.edu](http://www.yk.psu.edu)

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- Green house indicates University-owned residence halls.

### Special-Mission Campuses

**21 The Dickinson School of Law**  
 800-840-1122  
 717-240-5207  
 (Carlisle Campus)  
 814-867-1251  
 (University Park Campus)

**22 Great Valley Graduate Center**  
 610-648-3200

**23 College of Medicine  
 The Milton S. Eshley  
 Medical Center**  
 717-531-8521

**24 Pennsylvania  
 College of Technology**  
 One College Avenue  
 Williamsport PA 17701  
 570-327-4761, 800-367-9222  
[www.pct.edu](http://www.pct.edu)

### World Campus/ Distance Education

The Pennsylvania State  
 University  
 128 Outreach Building  
 University Park PA 16802-3601  
 814-865-5403, 800-252-3592  
[www.worldcampus.psu.edu](http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu)

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**Philadelphia Community  
 Recruitment Center**  
 1601 Market Street, Suite 2500  
 Philadelphia, PA 19103  
 215-246-3500  
 E-mail: [philacr@psu.edu](mailto:philacr@psu.edu)

**Pittsburgh Community  
 Recruitment Center**

Liberty Center, Suite R14-A  
 1001 Liberty Avenue  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
 412-263-2900  
 E-mail: [pghrc@psu.edu](mailto:pghrc@psu.edu)

### Regional Recruiters

**D.C./MD/VA Regional Recruiter**  
 DCMDDVA-admissions@psu.edu  
 410-685-3249

**New Jersey Regional Recruiter**  
 njpsu@psu.edu  
 732-356-0159

**New York Regional Recruiter**  
 nycadmissions@psu.edu  
 718-862-2965

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