YOUR GUIDE TO TRANSFER SUCCESS





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Penn College welcomes hundreds

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of transfer students to campus each year. No matter where you started your coursework or when you're planning to transfer—fall or spring we're dedicated to helping you make a smooth transition. Transferring is a big decision that often comes with lots of concerns. We hope this guide lends some insight as you consider your options. And, of course, we're here to answer any questions along the way.





GROWING UP, COLLEGE WASN'T SOMETHING THAT RESONATED WITH ME. MY PARENTS, HAVING ACQUIRED FOUR-YEAR DEGREES THEMSELVES, WEREN'T FOND OF THE IDEA OF ME NOT GOING TO COLLEGE. SO, I ATTENDED A UNIVERSITY FOR ONE SEMESTER. AFTER THAT ONE SEMESTER, I REALIZED THAT THE TYPICAL CLASSROOM SETTING WASN'T THE RIGHT FIT FOR ME. I KNEW THERE HAD TO BE A BETTER OPTION OUT THERE. AND THAT'S WHEN I STUMBLED UPON PENN COLLEGE!

> JASON WIEDL Construction Management



MEET JASON





## **CREDIT TRANSFERS**

You've worked hard to earn your credits. We celebrate that. Courses taken at another institutionally accredited college or university are eligible for transfer as long as they're comparable to courses offered at Penn College, are completed with a grade 'C' or higher, and are applicable to your intended major.

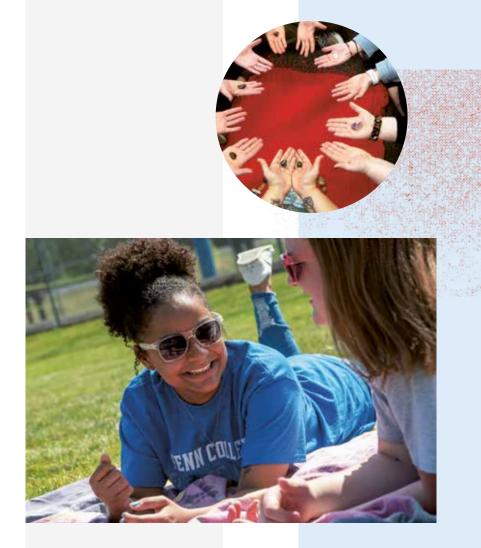
Alternative credit options—credit by exam and credit for work/life experience—allow for additional opportunities to earn credit in areas of expertise when transfer credit isn't available.

# **PREVIEW THE POSSIBILITIES**

Curious which credits will transfer? Check out the transfer course equivalency search tool at **pct.edu/crosswalk**.

# **NEED HELP?**

We offer unofficial transfer credit evaluations. Request yours today by sending your transcript to **admissions@pct.edu**. Once you're accepted, you will receive your official transfer credit evaluation from the Registrar's Office.



" I WAS WORRIED THAT TRANSFERRING AT THE AGE I DID WOULD MAKE IT TOUGH FOR ME TO CONNECT WITH STUDENTS WHO WERE FRESH OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL. THAT WAS DEFINITELY NOT THE CASE. I'VE MADE MANY GREAT CONNECTIONS WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF-OF ALL AGES!

> KAYLENA HARRELL Graphic Design



MEET KAYLENA

# SUPPORTING YOUR SUCCESS

# PERSONAL ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

As a transfer student, you'll be paired with a counselor specializing in helping students just like you make the most of your move to Penn College. From transcript reminders to housing recommendations, your counselor has you covered and can answer any questions you have.

# CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Here's where you'll find front-line support for academic and personal challenges. Connect with a dedicated team who will work in tandem with faculty to keep you moving full speed ahead.

# TUTORING SERVICES

Free math and writing tutoring services are available on campus and online. Drop in during regular hours or schedule a one-on-one appointment.

# DISABILITY & ACCESS RESOURCES

We believe everyone deserves a level playing field. Reach out to discuss how you can take advantage of accommodations that will put you on the path to a rewarding future.

# **COUNSELING SERVICES**

To reach their full potential, Wildcats must prioritize physical and mental health. Our team of experienced counselors is dedicated to promoting wellness strategies that empower you to achieve your absolute best.

# CENTER FOR CAREER DESIGN

Helping you land the career of your dreams is our goal from day one. And it doesn't stop after graduation. Stop in before your first job and beyond for everything from free business cards and mock interviews to resume reviews and employer networking events.

#### FIRST YEAR TO GRADUATION AND BEYOND

#### APPLICATION TO FIRST YEAR

#### FIRST YEAR TO GRADUATION



AFTER NOT GETTING INTO SEVERAL COLLEGIATE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS, I GAVE UP ON MY DREAM TO PURSUE OTHER OPTIONS. I QUICKLY REALIZED THAT THOSE OPTIONS DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT. I LOOKED AGAIN FOR AN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM, SPECIFICALLY ONE THAT WOULD ACCEPT TRANSFER STUDENTS. THAT'S WHEN I FOUND PENN COLLEGE. IT WAS THE PERFECT FIT—A HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENT THAT WELCOMED STUDENTS OF ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS. COLLEGE SHOULD BE ABOUT LEARNING WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW, NOT PROVING WHAT YOU KNOW BEFORE YOU COME IN. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I FOUND HERE!

> HALEY KALVIN - GOULD Architecture



MEET HALEY



We strive to make hands-on education

affordable through financial aid, including institutional scholarships. And thanks to our streamlined approach, you can submit one scholarship application to be considered for all applicable awards.

# TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Five \$2,500 annual awards are available for high-achieving transfer students who've earned an associate's degree and are pursuing a bachelor's degree at Penn College.



#### **ARMY ROTC OPPORTUNITIES**

Join the nation's premier leadership program and earn a commission as a U.S. Army officer. The Army ROTC program at Penn College offers competitive scholarships for tuition, room and board, and other expenses.

# UNIQUE SCHOLARSHIPS **350+**

ESTIMATED AWARDS IN 2022-23 \$2.2 MILLION

MAKING PENN COLLEGE



" NOT ONLY WAS I ABLE TO TRANSFER QUITE A FEW CREDITS, I'M GRATEFUL THAT I BENEFIT FROM TWO DIFFERENT PENN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS. I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FROM THE COLLEGE AND ITS DONORS INVESTING IN ME AND MY FUTURE AS A NURSE. "

> JULIE ANTHONY Nursing



MEET JULIE

#### No two transfers are alike. Some students crave

a more hands-on approach to learning. Others wish to complete a bachelor's degree that isn't offered at their previous school. And others want to build on their associate's degree as an online student while beginning their career. Whatever your reason for transferring to Penn College, you'll find a pathway that will take you where you want to go.

# TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

Penn College has a number of transfer agreements with other colleges. These are designed to help simplify your transition. They provide a clear set of guidelines for coursework to take at your current institution and outline which courses you'll have to take when you get here. Check them out at **pct.edu/pathway-agreements**.

# **COMPLETION DEGREES**

In addition to the transfer agreements, we offer several completion programs to help accelerate a four-year degree if you've already earned an associate's or a substantial number of college credits.

#### ONLINE

- Dental Hygiene
- Healthcare Leadership & Administration
- ♦ Nursing, RN to B.S.N.

#### ON CAMPUS

- Applied Technology Studies
- Building Automation Engineering Technology
- Residential Construction Technology & Management

#### ONLINE OR ON CAMPUS

- Applied Management
- Automotive Technology Management



" MY PREVIOUS SCHOOL MISSED THE PERSONAL ASPECT OF LEARNING. I LEARNED A LOT BUT WANTED TO ATTEND A COLLEGE THAT REALLY TOOK THE TIME TO TEACH THEIR STUDENTS AS WELL AS GET TO KNOW THEM. I AM VERY THANKFUL THAT I WAS ABLE TO TRANSFER. I'M DOING BETTER ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY, AND PERSONALLY. I HAVE REALLY BLOSSOMED AT PENN COLLEGE. "

#### TIANA RAWLS - WHITE Applied Management





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#### One of the best ways to meet

fresh faces is by joining clubs and organizations. With 60+ groups on campus, there's something for everyone. Don't see something you love? Connect with like-minded friends and start your own.





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#### **DIVE INTO PC3**

Don't wait to make memories. Kick off your semester with PC3—three weeks full of activities like casino night, lawn games, and goat yoga.

## NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETICS

From basketball and soccer to cross country and tennis, our lineup of NCAA Division III programs offers even more ways to connect outside of the classroom. If club sports and intramurals are more your speed, we've got those too.



*"I WENT TO LOTS OF PC3 ACTIVITIES. I'D GO TO THE EVENTS THAT YOU THINK YOU HAVE SOME INTEREST IN AND YOU'LL MEET PEOPLE WITH THE SAME INTERESTS AS YOU. I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER SCHOOL THAT OFFERS SO MUCH DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS. IT'S COOL TO GO TO SOMETHING AFTER SCHOOL AND JUST RELAX AND MEET PEOPLE AND BE YOURSELF. "* 

#### CHEON STEELE

Aviation Maintenance Technology





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# Transferring to Penn College is *simple*. Here's what you can expect.

# THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Follow our three-step process.

# **Complete the Application**

Apply for free today at pct.edu/apply.



# **Submit Your Materials**

Request transcripts from each college you attended along with your high school transcript if you haven't earned a degree. We'll use this information to complete a transfer credit evaluation for all aligning courses.

Have your schools send transcripts directly to **admissions@pct.edu**.

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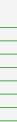


# Meet Placement Requirements

Show us you're prepared to tackle the major you've selected by meeting placement requirements. Don't worry. Many transfer students meet placement requirements through completed coursework.

Learn more at pct.edu/placement





# **Fast Facts**

**405** TRANSFER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 2022-23

**\$2,500** TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Ready to make your move? Get all the details at pct.edu/transfer



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