2015 – 2016 ADVISING MANUAL for

DCCC Students

TRANSFERRING TO

Penn State University

Copies of this manual are available at the Delaware County Community College Transfer Office

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Making the Transition

So you’re thinking about transferring to Penn State University...

We are pleased that you’re considering Penn State Brandywine as you continue your college career. We hope that the academic and financial aid information presented here will help you make the transition to our college a smooth one. Feel free to contact us if we can be of assistance during the transfer process!

PSU BRANDYWINE
Campus Contacts (610)

Admissions 892-1225
Advising 892-1390
Bursar 892-1220
Campus Tours 892-1200
Financial Aid 892-1260

For more information contact:
Dennis Mejias at the Penn State Brandywine Admissions Office 610-892-1225 or ADMISSIONS at bwadmissions@PSU.EDU

Visit us on-line at: www.bw.psu.edu

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The Admissions Process for Transfer Students

• HOW DO I APPLY?
All transfer students must use our web application which can be found at admissions.psu.edu. We have provided a printable version in PDF or HTML format. If you do not have internet access, applications can be obtained through the Admissions Office at Penn State Brandywine. Transfer students do not need to submit a personal statement with their application.

• WHAT IS NEEDED TO APPLY?
$50 non-refundable application fee ($65 for an international student) and your official high school and college transcripts (in sealed envelopes). Please mail to:

Penn State University
Undergraduate Admissions Office
201 Shields Building,
University Park, PA 16804

If you have courses in progress, you must list your current schedule with your web application, and request that an official final transcript be forwarded to us at the completion of the semester. Please mail a copy of your schedule for the current semester.

• WHAT DO I NEED TO BE ADMITTED?
You must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at your previous college(s). In general, your cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 2.0. Certain majors require a higher GPA. If you have attempted fewer than 18 credits, your admission evaluation will also take into account your high school credentials and SAT scores.

Once you are offered admission, please remember to send the non-refundable $230 enrollment deposit.

• HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT CREDITS WILL TRANSFER?
For a preliminary evaluation, you may set up an appointment with our transfer counselor. Penn State accepts most college-level coursework with a “C” or better. Your major department will determine which of your transfer courses will satisfy requirements within your major.

• WILL MY PREVIOUS GRADES COUNT IN MY GPA?
Only your credits transfer. You will earn a new GPA at Penn State.

• WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS I CAN TRANSFER TO PENN STATE?
To earn a Penn State baccalaureate degree, you must complete 36 of the last 60 credits at Penn State. To earn an associate degree, you must complete 18 of the last 36 credits at Penn State.

• MAY I TAKE CLASSES WITHOUT APPLYING FOR ADMISSION?
You may take classes as a non-degree student on a space-available basis by completing a non-degree enrollment form. Please note: no financial aid is available for non-degree students.
Fast Facts

- **Location:** The 112 acre campus is located 20 minutes west of Philadelphia.
- **Students:** 1,600 full- and part-time.
- **Faculty:** Student-to-faculty ratio of 16:1 Average Class Size: 24.
- **Academic Support:** Free tutoring in almost every field of study is available. Computer labs are open day, evening, and weekend hours.
- **Student Life:** More than twenty student clubs covering a broad range of interests are registered with our Student Life Office. Varsity sports for men and women are available.
- **Writing Studio:** Provides support to students needing help with a writing assignment, as well as resume and cover letters.
- **STEM Lab:** Supports the math and science needs of our students.
- **Special Opportunities:** Campus honors program; nationally recognized Schreyer Honors College; internships and co-op experiences; undergraduate research activities and study abroad programs.
- **Career Services:** Staff will discuss your interests and strengths to help you formulate career goals and strategies.
- **IT Support:** Provides support, service, and access to all the tech resources available to students.
- **Bookstore:** Carries textbooks, supplies, clothing, gift items, and much more.
- **Disability Services:** Available to all students who need special accommodations due to a disability.
- **Media Commons:** Helps students create and publish innovative and effective multimedia projects.

**Financial Aid Checklist**

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is filled out online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The required pin number (electronic signature) can be obtained for both parent and student at www.pin.ed.gov.

- If you are transferring mid-year, notify your current school to cancel your Spring disbursement at C.O.D. (Direct Loans). Penn State will originate your spring loan and you will have to e-sign a new MPN at studentloans.gov for Penn State.

- To ensure that the loan servicer of your previous loan(s) is aware that you have transferred, complete and mail an “in-school deferment” form to them as soon as you have registered for classes.

- Students receiving VA education benefits should stop by the Financial Aid Office located in the Main Building, Room 105 or call 610-892-1260.

- If you have already filed the FAFSA but did not list Penn State on the form, call the aid processing center at (800) 433-3243 to release your aid information to Penn State. You will need our Title IV code (003329) and your DRN number, which is found in the upper right hand corner of your Student Aid Report (SAR). If Penn State is listed on the FAFSA, just call our Financial Aid Office to verify that our aid office has received the results.

- If you currently receive a state grant, you must notify PHEAA State Grant Division in writing that you will be transferring to Penn State. Provide your name, social security number, housing or commuter status, and the new college name and code (003329) to:

  **PHEAA State Grant Division**
  **1200 North 7th Street**
  **Harrisburg, PA 17012**

**Penn State is an affirmative action equal opportunity university.**
GENERAL INFORMATION

• Penn State is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.


• The University operates on a semester calendar with two 15-week semesters and shorter summer sessions.

• Undergraduate enrollment university-wide is approximately 58,000. Penn State has a broad network of campuses where undergraduate students can begin their education and all campuses offer location-specific upper-division course work and programs.

• Thirty-six of the last sixty credits for a baccalaureate degree must be completed at Penn State.

• Eighteen of the last thirty credits for an associate degree must be completed at Penn State.

• Support services exist for adults, minority students, nontraditional students, persons with disabilities, and veterans.

• Academic and social orientation activities are available for transfer students.

• Up to date tuition cost, as well as all other fees involved, for all Penn State campuses can be found at: [http://tuition.psu.edu/](http://tuition.psu.edu/)

HOW TO APPLY

• Submit the online application and a $50 application fee ([http://admissions.psu.edu/](http://admissions.psu.edu/)). International applicants must submit a $65 application fee.

• For University Park, apply by October 15th for consideration for Spring Semester and receive notification by mid-December. **Call your local campus for specific program and campus deadlines.**

• For University Park, apply by January 1st for consideration for Summer Session or Fall Semester and receive notification by April 1st. Complete applications for most programs may be submitted up to 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the semester/session for which you are seeking admission consideration. **Call your local campus for specific program and campus deadlines.**

• Ask your high school and all postsecondary institutions to send official transcripts to Penn State University.

• With your application, submit a listing of the courses you are now taking and a list of those you plan to complete before enrolling at Penn State. **Do not forget to send your final transcripts at the end of the semester in order to get credit for your classes.**

• If requested, you must provide catalog descriptions of all course work completed and scheduled.
TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 18 semester hours of credit attempted after graduation from high school.
- The SAT I /ACT is not required.
- For PSU Brandywine there is a minimum cumulative college grade point average of 2.0 for most majors. University Park requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5. However, admission to many programs and locations requires substantially higher minimum cumulative averages and/or completion of specific courses with a grade of C [2.0] or higher. Because of enrollment constraints some programs [such as the Smeal College of Business Administration at University Park] are not available to transfer students.
- A high school diploma or the equivalent, as well as completion of high school units in math and foreign language are required by the requested Penn State academic college. Appropriate college level courses may substitute for high school units. Official transcripts from all post secondary institutions attended are also required—applicants seeking admission for the summer or fall semester should send official transcripts which include the most recently completed semester grades as well as a course schedule for any currently on-going classes.
- A list of courses currently being taken as well as those planned for completion prior to enrollment at Penn State.
- If requested, descriptions of all courses attempted and scheduled.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Applicants with less than four semesters of collegiate course work are considered for admission to Penn State locations other than University Park. Applicants with four or more semesters of collegiate course work are considered for admission to Penn State Erie, Penn State Harrisburg or the University Park campus. In addition, the Abington College, Altoona College, Berks-Lehigh Valley College and Commonwealth College locations offer location-specific baccalaureate programs. Typically applicants who have attempted less than the equivalent of two years of college course work are not considered for admission to the University Park campus.

TRANSFER CREDIT INFORMATION

Course work completed at a regionally accredited college or university and graded C [2.0] or above will be considered for transfer credit. The Undergraduate Admissions Office determines which credits will transfer to Penn State. A course-by-course evaluation of transferable credits will accompany the offer of admission. Use of credit in fulfilling degree requirements for a specific major will be determined by the policies of the academic college of enrollment.

Students may request an evaluation of the following alternate forms of credit:

http://admissions.psu.edu/apply/credit/index.cfm

- The College Board’s Advanced Placement [AP] exams: admissions.psu.edu/academics/credit/ap/
- The College Board’s College Level Examination Program [CLEP] exams: http://admissions.psu.edu/apply/credit/clep/
- The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program from foreign secondary school systems: http://admissions.psu.edu/academics/credit/ib/index.cfm
- Credit earned by examination at regionally accredited colleges
- Formal training experiences in the U.S. Armed Forces: http://admissions.psu.edu/academics/credit/military/
- Formal training programs in non-collegiate organizations
- Students may also seek credit by validation for course work completed at institutions that award associate degrees or higher and are not regionally accredited: http://senate.psu.edu/policies/42-00.html#42-81
- Credit by Portfolio assessment may also be requested: http://handbook.psu.edu/content/credit-by-portfolio-assessment

Other relevant links:
- http://admissions.psu.edu/academics/credit/

Transfer applicants are expected to apply using our application on the web www.psu.edu
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2015 - 2016 PENN STATE TRANSFER ADMISSION COURSE PREREQUISITES RESOURCE SHEET

- Specific college-level courses as identified by the various Penn State Academic Colleges as prerequisites must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- Successful completion of the required coursework is not a guarantee of admission.
- Transfer admission to PS University Park requires completion of two years of college courses.

GENERAL COLLEGE AND MAJOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT:
http://admissions.psu.edu/info/future/transfer/eligibility/4year/transfer-requirements-by-college

ENTRANCE TO MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PENN STATE MAJORS CAN BE FOUND AT:
https://advising.psu.edu/entrance-major-requirements

| COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES | agsci.psu.edu |
| COLLEGE OF ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE | www.artsandarchitecture.psu.edu |
| COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS | comm.psu.edu |
| COLLEGE OF EARTH AND MINERAL SCIENCES | www.ems.psu.edu |
| COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | www.ed.psu.edu |
| COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | www.engr.psu.edu |
| COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT | www.hhdev.psu.edu |
| COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY | ist.psu.edu/ |
| COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS | www.la.psu.edu |
| EBERLY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE | www.science.psu.edu |
| SCHOOL OF NURSING | www.nursing.psu.edu |
| SMEAL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | www.smeal.psu.edu |
| PENN STATE ABINGTON COLLEGE | www.abington.psu.edu |
| PENN STATE ALTOONA COLLEGE | www.altoona.psu.edu |
| PENN STATE BERKS | www.berks.psu.edu |
| PENN STATE ERIE, THE BEHREND COLLEGE | www.behrend.psu.edu |

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE: Majors in the University College are completed at one of the following Penn State campuses:

PENN STATE BRANDYWINE | brandywine.psu.edu
Every student that graduates from PSU, will have completed 45 credits of General Education courses. These are courses that are not necessarily in a major but are in place to help develop a well rounded student. Below is a graphic representation of our General Education requirements for most majors. For more information about our curriculum you may review the following link:

http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergrad/generaleducation/generalEd2

Review the following page for recommendations of DCCC courses that transfer to PSU as direct equivalents for the different General Education requirements. Though other courses can be substituted, it is prudent to stick to courses that are direct equivalents.

Once you understand our General Education requirements, review the following link in order to better understand which courses fall under which General Education designation.

http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergrad/courses/
A. Writing/Speaking Skills  (9 GWS credits required for all PSU Brandywine majors)

ENG 100  ENG 112  COMM 111

B. Health & Physical  (3 GHA credits required for all PSU Brandywine majors)

PSY 204 (the only direct equivalent option)

C. Quantification (6 GQ credits required for all PSU Brandywine majors)

- American Studies: Two of MAT ≥ 100
- Biology: MAT 160 & MAT 161
- Business: MAT 135 (Math) & MAT 136 OR MAT 160.
  For the other GQ can take BUS 220 OR MAT 210
- Communication Arts & Sciences: Two of MAT ≥ 100
- Communications: Two of MAT ≥ 100
- Engineering: MAT 160 & MAT 161

- English: Two of MAT ≥ 100
- Human Development and Family Studies: MAT 100 OR MAT ≥ 120, & BUS 220 OR MAT 210
- Information Science and Technology: MAT 135 OR MAT 136 OR MAT 160. For other GQ can also take BUS 220 OR MAT 210
- Letters, Arts and Sciences: Two of MAT ≥ 100
- Psychology: MAT 100 OR ≥ MAT 120

NOTE: Students who have not taken a total of two years of Algebra and one year of Geometry in high school, should take DCCC's MAT >100 in addition to program requirements listed above.

Students who have completed math courses that are no longer given at Delaware County College will be given credit as follows:
MAT 131 at DCCC = MATH 110 at PSUBW,  MAT 140 at DCCC = MATH 021 at PSUBW,  MAT 141 at DCCC = MATH 022 at PSUBW

D. Natural Sciences (9 GN credits required for all PSU Brandywine majors) Choose three
with at least one with a lab science:

BIO 100  CHE 111  PHS 124 & 134  PHY 111

BIO 110  ESS 100  PHY 100  PHY 132

BIO 102 (same as SCI 100)  ESS 102 & 103  PHY 101  PHY 131

CHE 110  ESS 110  PHY 110

E. Arts (6 GA credits required for all PSU Brandywine majors) Choose two

ART 110 (IL)  ART 130  ART 150  DRA 110  MUS 115 (GA; IL)  MUS 123

ART 111 (IL)  ART 140  DRA 100 (US; IL)  ENG 205  MUS 120
F. Humanities (6 GH credits required for all PSU Brandywine majors) **Choose two**

- ENG 222
- HIS 130 (IL)
- HIS 155 (US)
- HUM 160 (US, IL)

- HIS 110 (US)
- HIS 140 (IL)
- HIS 254/150 (IL)
- PHI 100

- HIS 120 (US)
- HIS 225 (US, IL)
- HIS 255/160 (IL)
- PHI 110

G. Social & Behavioral Science (6 GS credits required for all PSU Brandywine majors) **Choose two**

- ECE 130
- ECO 210
- ECO 220

- POL 120
- PSY 140
- PSY 210

- PSY 221
- PSY 290
- SOC 110

- SOC 120
- SOC 180
- SOC 210 (US, IL)

H. Other Cultures (IL)/US Cultures (US) (6 credits required for all PSU Brandywine majors)

- See listings above with IL or US abbreviation – take one of each. These can be taken separately or as part of the general education requirements.

I. Foreign Language (12 credits)

- The following majors at PSU Brandywine require 12 credit level proficiency of one foreign language:
  * American Studies
  * Communication Arts & Sciences
  * Communication
  * English
  * Information Sciences and Technology
  * Letters, Arts & Sciences
  * The BA in Psychology program

  **NOTE:** All majors require two years of the same foreign language in high school, or if not taken in high school, one 3-credit college level foreign language course.

**ADDITIONAL ADVISING NOTES:**

- **Business students** should take ECO 210 and ECO 220 plus one more Social and Behavioral Science course.

- The courses listed above are those with **direct equivalents** to PSU courses. Other courses may be allowable substitutions, but students must see a Penn State advisor.

- All Bachelor of Arts degree programs at PSU Brandywine (**American Studies, Communication Arts and Sciences, Communication, English, Letters, Arts & Sciences and the BA in Psychology**) require an additional 9 credits of general education courses and 12 credit level of proficiency in the same foreign language.

- Courses designated Humanities or Social Sciences at DCCC may have differing subject-area designations than the General Education designations used at PSU. **Please see page 10 for PSU designations.**
Online Unofficial Evaluation of Transfer Courses

PSU students with credits from other institutions are encouraged to access the Online Evaluation of Transfer Courses website to determine which classes will transfer into Penn State University.

You can find Penn State’s Unofficial Advising Credit Evaluation at:
https://www.admissions.psu.edu/my_admissions/tas/

► FOLLOW: “FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS”

► “BEGIN COURSE EVALUATION”

► FOLLOW PROMPTS

This evaluation will help to determine a graduation timeline for you as well as to assist you to select classes for the upcoming semester. Once you have completed your on-line unofficial advising evaluation, you are welcome to contact the Admissions office to schedule an appointment with the Transfer Coordinator.

Dennis Mejias: 610-892-1225 or bwadmissions@psu.edu
Recommended Academic Plans provide, the courses students might schedule semester by semester as they pursue a particular degree. These tables serve several University purposes and assist multiple constituencies: students, advisers, departments, deans, registrars, admissions officers, and family members. The plans:

- **Identify** normal academic progress, reveal course sequencing
- **Assist** students and advisers in planning students' schedules short-term and long-range
- **Help** prospective students to anticipate the academic workload and courses needed

**UNIVERSITY PARK COLLEGES**

- Agricultural Sciences: [http://agsci.psu.edu/students/advising/raps](http://agsci.psu.edu/students/advising/raps)
- Arts and Architecture: [http://artsandarchitecture.psu.edu/students/current/academic_plans](http://artsandarchitecture.psu.edu/students/current/academic_plans)
- Business: [http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/academics-advising/degree-requirements/majors/majors](http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/academics-advising/degree-requirements/majors/majors)
- Communications: [http://comm.psu.edu/current/advising/suggested-schedules](http://comm.psu.edu/current/advising/suggested-schedules)
- Earth and Mineral Sciences: [http://www.ems.psu.edu/current_undergrad_students/academics/course_scheduling/UP](http://www.ems.psu.edu/current_undergrad_students/academics/course_scheduling/UP)
- Education: [http://www.ed.psu.edu/current-students/undergrad/academic-programs-1/curriculum-checksheets](http://www.ed.psu.edu/current-students/undergrad/academic-programs-1/curriculum-checksheets)
- Engineering: [http://www.engr.psu.edu/AcademicPlans/](http://www.engr.psu.edu/AcademicPlans/)
- Health and Human Development: [https://dus.psu.edu/hhd-recommended-academic-plans](https://dus.psu.edu/hhd-recommended-academic-plans)
- Information Sciences and Technology: [http://list.psu.edu/students/undergrad](http://list.psu.edu/students/undergrad)
- Liberal Arts: [http://www.la.psu.edu/current-students/undergraduate-students-advising/recommended-academic-plans](http://www.la.psu.edu/current-students/undergraduate-students-advising/recommended-academic-plans)
- Nursing: [http://www.nursing.psu.edu/undergraduate/recommended-academic-plans](http://www.nursing.psu.edu/undergraduate/recommended-academic-plans)
- Science: [http://science.psu.edu/advising/majors](http://science.psu.edu/advising/majors)
- World Campus: [http://student.worldcampus.psu.edu/courses/recommended-academic-plans](http://student.worldcampus.psu.edu/courses/recommended-academic-plans)

**COMMONWEALTH CAMPUS COLLEGES**

- Abington College: [http://www.abington.psu.edu/academics/advising-center/academic-plans](http://www.abington.psu.edu/academics/advising-center/academic-plans)
- Altoona College: [http://www.altoona.psu.edu/academics/rap.php](http://www.altoona.psu.edu/academics/rap.php)
- Behrend College: [http://psbehrend.psu.edu/Academics/academic-services/acpc/acpc-services-1/academic-advising-and-planning/recommended-academic-plans-1](http://psbehrend.psu.edu/Academics/academic-services/acpc/acpc-services-1/academic-advising-and-planning/recommended-academic-plans-1)
- Berks College: [http://www.bk.psu.edu/Academics/Degrees/minicat.htm](http://www.bk.psu.edu/Academics/Degrees/minicat.htm)
- Capital College: [http://harrisburg.psu.edu/academics/recommended-academic-plans](http://harrisburg.psu.edu/academics/recommended-academic-plans)

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE** [HTTP://DUS.PSU.EDU/STUDENTS/ETM/UNIV_COLLEGE.HTML](http://dus.psu.edu/etm/univ_college.html)

- Brandywine campus: [http://www.bw.psu.edu/Academics/academicplans.htm](http://www.bw.psu.edu/Academics/academicplans.htm)
- DuBois campus: [http://www.ds.psu.edu/Academics/Degrees/31022.htm](http://www.ds.psu.edu/Academics/Degrees/31022.htm)
- Greater Allegheny campus: [http://www.ga.psu.edu/Academics/32251.htm](http://www.ga.psu.edu/Academics/32251.htm)
- Hazleton campus: [http://www.hn.psu.edu/Academics/Advising/30348.htm?cn2113](http://www.hn.psu.edu/Academics/Advising/30348.htm?cn2113)
- Lehigh Valley campus: [http://www.lv.psu.edu/Academics/Advising/28368.htm](http://www.lv.psu.edu/Academics/Advising/28368.htm)
- Mont Alto campus: [http://www.ma.psu.edu/Academics/Degrees/31533.htm](http://www.ma.psu.edu/Academics/Degrees/31533.htm)
- Shenango campus: [http://www.shenango.psu.edu/Academics/Degrees/29740.htm](http://www.shenango.psu.edu/Academics/Degrees/29740.htm)
- Wilkes-Barre campus: [http://wb.psu.edu/Academics/Advising/AcademicPlans.htm](http://wb.psu.edu/Academics/Advising/AcademicPlans.htm)
- Worthington Scranton campus: [http://www.sn.psu.edu/Academics/30903.htm?cn2](http://www.sn.psu.edu/Academics/30903.htm?cn2)
- York campus: [http://www.yk.psu.edu/Academics/Advising/AcademicPlans.htm?cn2](http://www.yk.psu.edu/Academics/Advising/AcademicPlans.htm?cn2)
- Other University College campuses: [http://www.campuses.psu.edu/acadprog.htm](http://www.campuses.psu.edu/acadprog.htm)

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NON DEGREE STUDENT: A term used for a student that is taking classes but has not submitted an application for admissions or has not been accepted into PSU.

REASONS THE NON DEGREE STATUS IS UTILIZED

- The cumulative grade point average of total attempted credits from all other attended universities is below a 2.0.
- You are not ready to apply for the current semester but want to take classes. You may be able to register for classes as a non degree student. Once we get a completed file (application, fifty dollar application fee, high school and all college transcripts) we will review. If you are admitted, you become a degree seeking student as soon as you pay your enrollment fee.

NON DEGREE STATUS

- If you are becoming a non degree student due to a cumulative College GPA below a 2.0, you must complete 18 PSU credits, with a 2.0 cumulative or better, then enroll as a degree seeking student. Once enrolled in PSU, grades from outside the university will no longer be relevant at PSU. This means that you start over with a new college GPA. Credits from other universities that are C and above ("C" not accepted) may then be transferrable into Penn State.
- An advisor can then officially determine if the credits are usable towards graduation based on your major. Classes taken while in non degree status, here at PSU, still count toward graduation (make sure to work with an advisor in your major so your classes fit into your major’s curriculum).

TAKE NOTE

- Enrollment as a non degree student does not imply admission to the University.
- Non degree students are not eligible for any type of financial aid (this includes federal loans). Before you are allowed to register, you will need to pay at least 1/3 of your bill.
- All non degree students register on a space available basis. Non degree students must wait until one week before the semester in order to register for classes (not applicable for summer sessions).

NON DEGREE PROCESS

- Sit with an admissions counselor to determine if non degree status is appropriate.
- Sit with an advisor. Make sure advising knows you are interested in entering Penn State as a non degree student. You must have transcripts (official or unofficial. Obtainable from the admissions office if they have been forwarded by your former institution(s) or off of the student account of your previous school, if you attended recently) and an unofficial evaluation (obtainable from the admissions office).
- Pay 1/3 tuition (NO FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE) at the Bursar’s office.
- Register for classes.
2A  NON DEGREE IN SUMMER SESSIONS

IF ATTEMPTED 59 CREDITS OR BELOW AT OTHER COLLEGES
- Usually can register for classes beginning mid April until classes begin.
- Contact Advising office (610-892-1390) to get a summer class schedule and discuss orientation needs.
- Pay 1/3 of the bill at the Bursar’s office (610-892-1220).
- Register at the Registrar’s office (610-892-1400).

IF ATTEMPTED 60 CREDITS OR ABOVE AT OTHER COLLEGES
- Usually can register for classes beginning mid April until classes begin.
- Contact advisor in your major (call Admissions office, 610-892-1200, to determine contact) to get a schedule for the summer session.
- Pay 1/3 of the bill at the Bursar’s office (610-892-1220).
- Register at the Registrar’s office (610-892-1400).

2B  NON DEGREE STATUS IN FALL & SPRING

IF ATTEMPTED 59 CREDITS OR BELOW AT OTHER COLLEGES
- Usually can register for classes beginning one week prior to the beginning of classes (late August/early January).
- Contact Advising office (610-892-1390) to get summer class schedule and discuss orientation needs.
- Register at the Registrar’s office (610-892-1400).
- Pay 1/3 of the bill at the Bursar’s office (610-892-1220).

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- Register at the Registrar’s office (610-892-1400).
Penn State Brandywine Tuition & Fees  
Rates Effective 2015 Fall Semester

**UNDERGRADUATE PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS**

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<td>Business, Science, IST, Engineering</td>
<td>$15,348</td>
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<td>All other programs</td>
<td>$15,140</td>
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### UNDERGRADUATE NON-PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS

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SELF GUIDED TOUR FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

A- MAIN BUILDING
- Academic Affairs (2nd floor)
- Admissions Office (1st floor)
- Advising & Career Services Office (1st floor)
- Bursar Office (paying bills: 1st floor)
- Classrooms
- Computer lab (40 + computers: 1st & 2nd floors)
- Faculty Offices (2nd & 3rd floors)
- Financial Aid Office (1st floor)
- Performing Arts Room (1st floor)
- Registrar Office (scheduling classes: 1st floor)
- Science Labs (3rd floor)
- Student Lounge (1st floor)

B- TOMEZSKO CLASSROOM BUILDING
- Auditorium Style Classroom (1st floor)
- Classrooms (1st & 2nd floors)
- Computer Lab (40 computers: 1st floor)
- Faculty Offices (1st & 2nd floors)
- IST Computer Room (for computer majors only: 1st floor)
- Student Lounge (1st & 2nd floors)

C- JOHN D. VAIRO LIBRARY
- Brandywine Learning (2nd floor)
- Classrooms (1st floor)
- Computer Lab (66 computers: 1st & 2nd floors)
- Digital Commons Center/MAC Computers (media editing) (2nd floor)
- Disability Services (1st floor)
- Faculty Offices (1st floor)
- I.D. Center (2nd floor)
- Info & Tech. Services (1st floor)
- Outdoor Courtyard & Amphitheatre
- Stem Lab (2nd floor)
- Student Lounge (relax between classes: 1st floor)
- Writing Studio (2nd floor)
- 100,000 volumes for research (2nd floor)
- Connected to University Park & all Big 10 Libraries

D- COMMONS ATHLETIC CENTER
- Athletic Director (1st floor)
- Bookstore (2nd floor)
- Café (1st floor)
- Computer Access (1st floor)
- Campus ATM machine (1st floor)
- Faculty Offices (1st & 2nd floors)
- Fitness Center (1st floor)
- Gymnasiums (1st floor)
- Lion's Den Lounge (1st floor)
- Parking Permits (2nd floor)
- Personal Counseling Services (2nd floor)
- Student Affairs (2nd floor)
- Security (2nd floor)
- Student Activities (2nd floor)
- Student Club Room (2nd floor)
- Student Government (2nd floor)
Visiting Penn State Brandywine

SCHEDULING A VISIT WITH A COUNSELOR

In order to schedule an appointment with the Transfer Counselor call 610-892-1200. Appointment opportunities are available daily, every Thursday evening and on other evenings by appointment only.

PREPARING FOR A VISIT

At least one week before your appointment, e-mail or fax unofficial college transcripts to the admissions office at bwadmissions@PSU.EDU or 610-892-1320 from all colleges you have attended. This will enable us to do an unofficial advising evaluation and make your visit more efficient. Please include your full name, your date of birth and contact information on your fax or email.

LOCATION

Penn State Brandywine is located on Route 352, just one mile north of the Granite Run Mall. There are two entrances to the campus, either of which will get you to the Main building where the Admissions office is located. During your visit you may park in the designated areas of the parking lot in front of the Main building.

Directions to Penn State Brandywine

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (West): Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to the Downingtown interchange (Exit 312). After you get off the turnpike, take Route 100 South. Stay on Route 100 South until after you cross Route 30 (Lancaster Pike). After you cross Route 30, get into the left hand lane and follow the signs for 202 South, Wilmington. After getting onto 202 South, take the exit marked Route 3 East, Newtown Square (this is the second exit after you get onto Route 202). Stay on Route 3 until you reach Route 352. Turn right onto 352 South. There is a light at the intersection of Routes 352 and 3. The campus is about 6 miles down 352 and is on the right hand side of the road. If you pass a 12 story white building on the right, you have gone too far -- turn around.

From I-476 (The Blue Route): Take I-476 to Exit 5 (US 1, Lima, Springfield). Follow signs for US 1 South. Continue on US 1 South; the highway will narrow and merge onto another highway. Stay in the right lane and follow signs for Route 352 North. Follow Route 352 for about 1.5 miles. Penn State Brandywine is on the left at the corner of Yearsley Mill Road & Route 352. Make that left or go to the main entrance and make a left.

From Philadelphia via US Route 1 (City Line Avenue): Take Route 1 South from Schuykill Expressway (I-76). After crossing Route 320 in Springfield, Route 1 becomes a limited access highway. Continue on Route 1 to Route 352 North. Follow Route 352 North for about 1.5 miles. Penn State Brandywine is on the left at the corner of Yearsley Mill Road & Route 352. Make that left or go to the main entrance and make a left.

From Philadelphia via Baltimore Pike: Follow Baltimore Pike through Media. The Pike becomes Route 1 just south of Media. Take the first exit (Route 352 North). Follow Route 352 North for about 1.5 miles. Penn State Brandywine is on the left at the corner of Yearsley Mill Road & Route 352. Make that left or go to the main entrance and make a left.

From Philadelphia via I-95: Follow Interstate 95 South to Interstate 476 (The Blue Route). Take I-476 North to Exit 5 [Old Exit 3] (US 1, Lima, Springfield). Follow above directions from I-476 (The Blue Route) to campus.