

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
PENN STATE ABINGTON

FACT SHEET: Program-to-Program Transfer Agreement

Penn State Abington welcomes transfer students from Montgomery County Community College. The transfer agreement was designed to facilitate the MCCC graduate's transfer into one of the Penn State Abington undergraduate majors.

BENEFITS TO THE STUDENT

If you are newly admitted to an Associate of Arts (A.A.), an Associate of Science (A.S.), Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.), or a selected Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), or Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.) degree program, and if you have earned 30 or fewer college-level credits (**including credits earned at previous colleges or universities**), you are eligible to complete a Letter of Intent form. When you graduate from MCCC, you will be admitted into a Bachelor's degree program at Penn State Abington on the condition that you: graduate from MCCC with a minimum cumulative grade point average (as calculated by Penn State) of 2.0; enroll at PSAB within one year of MCCC graduation; do not attend another institution of higher education between the time you graduate from MCCC and enroll at PSAB; complete a Letter of Intent; and satisfy all other PSAB admissions requirements. **Please note that before entering a Penn State Baccalaureate degree, students are required to have completed certain high school courses (Carnegie units), including math and foreign language.** These courses may be completed at a high school or another college or university. For further information, go to www.cfo.kukqupsu.edu and click on *Crrrf "@Cfo kukqp"* *Tgs wkt go gvu*. Prospective students who are missing a required high school course (unit) should contact a transfer counselor at the Penn State Abington Admissions Office, 215-881-7600, option 2.

The program offers these advantages:

- *\$50 application fee waiver*
- *Scholarship Opportunities*

Full-time: \$1500 academic scholarship to students with a
Final 3.5 – 4.0 GPA *
\$1000 academic scholarship to students with a
Final 3.20 – 3.49 GPA *

* *This is a one-time scholarship; students, however, will compete with other PSAB
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- *One-on-one assistance* in transferring to a bachelor's degree program at Penn State Abington

*You must complete a "Letter of Intent" form, which is available in the Student Success Center in College Hall"cv
Egpt ctiEco rvu, or Room 151 at the West Campus. For additional information, call the Abington Admissions Office at
215-881-7600."qr vkqp"4."cpf "cunltqt"Jackie Payrow. The completed "Letter of Intent" form should be returned to the
MCCC Office of Gpt qmw gpv'Ugt.xkegu'cv'gkj gt 'j g'Egpt cti'qt 'the West Campus.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT TRANSFERRING TO PENN STATE ABINGTON

Q. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PENN STATE AND MCCC?

A. The agreement provides the following to MCCC graduates who have submitted a Letter of Intent form: an application fee waiver, scholarship opportunities, and one-on-one assistance in making the transfer process a seamless one.

Q. WHICH OF MY COURSES WILL TRANSFER TO PENN STATE ABINGTON?

A. Penn State Abington has developed program-to-program guides that show how the MCCC Associate Degree requirements fulfill Penn State Abington major requirements. All courses completed with a C or better will transfer if you follow the program-to-program guides. You will find the program guides in the Student Success Center in College Hall, in Room 151 at the West Campus, or at Penn State Abington. For further assistance, contact your MCCC counselor or the transfer counselor at Penn State Abington.

Q. HOW SHOULD I APPLY?

A. The application is available online at www.admissions.psu.edu. Students are encouraged to apply by June 1 for the Fall Semester, by November 1 for the Spring Semester, and by February 1 for the Summer Semester. Before you click "Submit," contact Jackie Payrow at Penn State Abington's Admissions Office for the Letter of Intent Application Fee Waiver. Notify your high school and college(s) to have your transcripts sent to

Undergraduate Admissions Office
The Pennsylvania State University
201 Shields Building
University Park, PA 16804-3000

Q. DOES THIS AGREEMENT COVER UNIVERSITY PARK MAJORS?

A. No, this agreement applies to Penn State Abington majors only.

For more information, contact Jackie Payrow, Penn State Abington Transfer Counselor, at 215-881-7600, option 2.

Visit the Penn State Abington Web site at www.abington.psu.edu

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