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YOUR GUIDE TO TRANSFER SUCCESS

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PENNSYLVANIA
COLLEGE OF
TECHNOLOGY



BRIDGET CALLAHAN

Baking & Culinary

I went to college immediately after high school. I felt forced to go, because that's what everyone did. So, I just picked one and went undecided. When I looked into the majors they offered, I knew something was missing. I couldn't find anything I was passionate about enough to pursue.

One day, someone simply asked, "What do you like to do?" I said, "Cook!" That's when it finally clicked that culinary was the career for me.

So, I began to look for schools that offered culinary. That's when I found Penn College. I wanted to get the full college experience and be around people outside of my major, which isn't the case with other colleges. So, I dug deeper and looked at Penn College, because I knew they had many diverse majors. After I spoke with people from the College, the sense of comfort I got in their answers convinced me that I had to take a closer look. Once I visited campus, I got the feeling it was where I was supposed to be.



IT WAS SUPPOSED



TRANSFER PHILOSOPHY



Penn College welcomes hundreds of transfer students

to campus each year. No matter where you've gained your knowledge and skills and no matter when you want to transfer—fall or spring—we're dedicated to helping you make a smooth transition.

We know you probably have additional questions and other factors impacting your decision. That's why we've developed this transfer guide. We hope it provides you with all of the tools you'll need to make your transfer to Penn College a success.



Review this guide, then visit:
pct.edu/transfer

TRANSFER POLICY



You've worked hard to earn your credits.
We celebrate that.

Courses taken at another nationally or regionally accredited college or university are eligible for transfer provided they are comparable to courses offered at Penn College, are completed with a grade 'C' or higher, and are applicable to your intended major.



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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.



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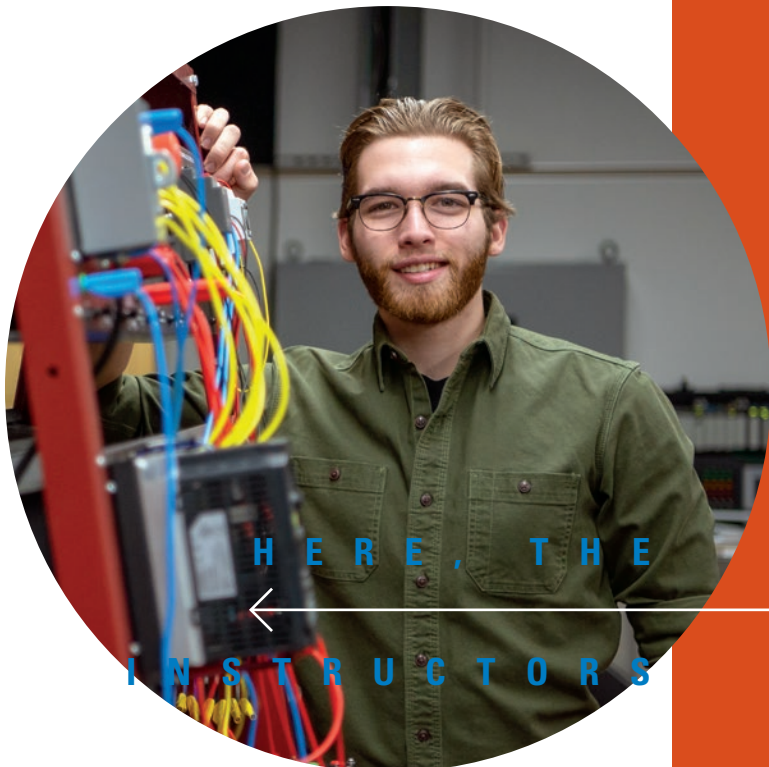
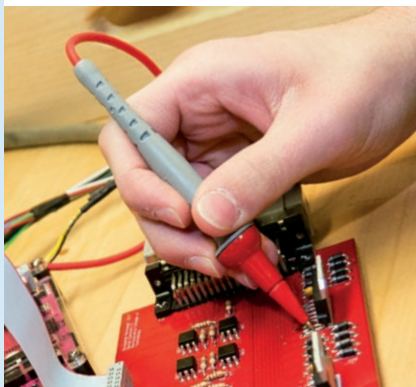


MICHAEL OSBORNE JR.

Automation Engineering Technology

Originally, I thought I wanted to be at a big university with big classes, but I was wrong. Once I transferred to Penn College, I saw a huge difference in how I viewed my classes. I was actually excited and engaged for a change. At Penn College, you have more opportunities to work with students across departments and get to know your professors.

Here, the instructors know who I am. Daily, I am able to talk to my professors about industry and opportunities and ask them for advice. They want you to learn the material and will work with you to make sure you go into industry with the knowledge employers require.



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STEVIE PETRISON

Business Administration

After changing my major six times and attending three different colleges, I can say I finally found the perfect fit. It was a long road, but it was worth the time it took to get here. The instructors truly care about me. I have gone to colleges where some teachers just work nine to four and they're done. If you need help, they won't email you until the next morning at nine. I've never experienced that once at Penn College. I've had instructors who stay two hours past what they need to because I don't understand an assignment. Honestly, the third time is a charm!





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TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION

Determining if and how your completed courses will transfer makes a difference.

Our Transfer Course Equivalency Search allows you to find out—quickly and painlessly.

Need some help? We offer unofficial, transfer credit evaluations.

Request yours today by sending your transcripts to **admissions@pct.edu**.

Once you're accepted, you will receive your official transfer credit evaluation from the Registrar's Office.



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TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

Penn College has a number of transfer agreements with other colleges.

These are designed to help simplify your transition by providing a clear set of guidelines for coursework to take at your current institution and what courses you'll have left to take when you get here.



Access a full list online:
pct.edu/pathways



If you don't see an agreement that applies to you, don't fret. We offer several completion programs to help accelerate a four-year degree if you've already earned an associate's degree or substantial number of college credits:

- ◇ Applied Health Studies
- ◇ Applied Management
- ◇ Applied Technology Studies
- ◇ Automotive Technology Management
- ◇ Dental Hygiene
- ◇ Building Automation Engineering Technology
- ◇ Nursing, RN to B.S.N.
- ◇ Residential Construction Technology & Management

Many of these programs can be completed online!



TIANA RAWLS-WHITE

Applied Management

My previous school missed the personable 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. Although, I have great memories from my previous school, I have really blossomed at Penn College.

Change can be terrifying. But I think that the best thing any of us can do is to trust our instincts and do what we feel is best for ourselves. Chances are, if you think about doing something—like transferring—on more than one occasion, it's most likely the best decision.

The best part about Penn College is our ability and willingness to change and grow. Being a black, bisexual woman, I face many challenges, like racism, homophobia, and sexism. I have found that there is no room for those practices here. Penn College may not be as diverse as other colleges, but we are on the right track to becoming more diverse and accepting of others. I found comfort in this and believe that it creates a better learning environment—one that minorities can thrive in!



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THE BEST PART...



JUVY ORILLAZA

Applied Health Studies

I wasn't completely happy at my other school. I thought Penn College would be a great fit. Hands-on experience is the best way for me to learn instead of just strictly reading out of a textbook.

I love how the professors are more than willing to help. Due to the smaller student-to-teacher ratio, they know the students individually. It is nice to be known by your name and not be another number in a classroom.

Being in a new environment can get stressful, especially when it comes to trying to find your way around. However, faculty and students are always happy to help.

Also, join campus activities or clubs to meet new faces! You never know where those opportunities will take you. You could end up meeting a new friend or adding something new to your resume!



TRANSFER CHECKLIST

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

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Follow our three-step application process.

1

Complete the Application

Apply for free today at pct.edu/apply.

2

Submit Your Materials

Pass along 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.

Send directly to admissions@pct.edu.

•••• GET ACCEPTED ••••

3

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.

HELP ALONG THE WAY

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