Please use this worksheet to practice or prepare for completion of your online application to Penn State. Your portal to undergraduate admissions at Penn State is the website admissions.psu.edu. Note the following:

• We prefer that you use our web application. It is easy, secure, and minimizes common errors.

• For admission to summer and fall semesters (starting July 2014 and August 2014) our recommended application dates are September 1–November 30. Submitting complete credentials (application, high school transcript, and SAT or ACT scores) by November 30 maximizes your chances of getting your first-choice campus, academic program, and semester of interest.

• For admission to spring semester (starting January 2014) complete applications with all credentials (including high school transcript, application, and SAT or ACT scores) should be received by November 1.

• Click on the Academics section of our website to learn about academics and the many options that Penn State offers.

• Have you visited Penn State lately? Visit programs are held at each of our 20 undergraduate campuses. Click on Visit to make arrangements.

Completing your web application begins with the creation of your MyPennState profile.

To begin, go to admissions.psu.edu and click on Apply, fill out the form, and click Submit.

With the information you have shared, your MyPennState profile is filled with information that is relevant to you—including specific campus highlights and news alerts. This personalized portal page will be available to you from this point forward. We hope you visit us often, as information will be updated frequently for your needs.

You will also receive a Friends of Penn State (FPS) User ID and password. This User ID and password will allow you to sign into your MyPennState profile. In the future, if you join us at Penn State, it will also be the User ID you use to check your email, schedule classes, and use computers on campus.

Should You Need To Step Away…

Should you need to step away from your application after starting, that’s no problem. Simply click Save and Continue at the end of the page you are working on, close the application and, when you come back to it, you can pick it up from where you left off. To continue completing your web application, click on the last completed section on the status bar at the top of the page.

The application status bar will keep you up-to-date with your progress as you work toward submitting your application. When links or boxes with question marks appear, you can click on them for additional information.

Components of the Web Application

Profile: Biographical Information: Asks you to provide contact information and information about your citizenship and ethnicity.

Academics: Academic History: Asks you to provide information about your high school, high school coursework, and any collegiate coursework you’ve completed.

Program of Study: Campuses and Majors: Allows you to select your degree type, starting semester, major, and campus preferences.

Additional Information: Covers other admissions and academic information that is useful in the review of your application, including activities, personal statement, and Penn State alumni connections in your family.

Review and Submit: Gives you a chance to review and make any corrections to your application prior to submitting it. After that, you can submit your application. A credit card (Visa or Mastercard) is required to submit the application fee. The application fee is $50 for domestic students and $65 for international students.

Additional Items: In addition to the web application, the Undergraduate Admissions Office will also need your high school transcript and official SAT/ACT scores (if you graduated high school within the past four years) to make an admissions decision.

Beginning Your Web Application

To begin your web application, first open your MyPennState profile using your FPS User ID and password, then click on Apply Online from the menu on the right side of the screen. This opens your application. Next, click on the Begin Your Application button at the bottom of the screen.
STEP 1: PROFILE INFORMATION

This section will be filled in with the information you provided to us previously. Please continue to complete the remaining questions. (As you complete the web application, do not use any special characters such as /[.,;&()+-=] in your answers.)

Please note: Any falsification or omission of information on this application and/or your credentials may result in the denial or revocation of admission.

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<td>Please use your full name (no nicknames) as it appears on your academic records when completing your application. If your name has changed since you attended high school and/or any postsecondary institution, please make sure both your former and current names are listed on the application and all transcripts.</td>
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CITIZENSHIP AND ETHNICITY

Your U.S. Citizenship Status (choose one)
- [ ] U.S. Citizen
- [ ] Permanent Resident of the U.S.
- [ ] International Student living in the U.S.
- [ ] International Student living outside of the U.S.

Information about the collection of ethnicity and race: 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.

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PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Penn State uses parent/guardian information to help determine your residency status for reporting and tuition purposes. Please provide the name(s), address(es), and residency status of your parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and their highest level of education.

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| Country of Current Residence |
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**Step 2: Academics**

### High School Status

Please choose the option that describes you best:

- [ ] High school junior
  
  Projected Graduation Date: ________

- [ ] High school senior
  
  Projected Graduation Date: ________

- [ ] High school graduate
  
  Graduation Date: ________

- [ ] Hold a High School Equivalency Diploma (GED)
  
  Date GED Received: ________

Have you ever enrolled, or are you scheduled to enroll in high school honors, advanced placement (AP), or international baccalaureate (IB) courses?

- [ ] Yes
  
  How many courses: ________

- [ ] No

### Mathematics

Check the box next to the subjects you have completed or will complete. Please note, many majors require a half-year of trigonometry for admissions so be sure to check the trigonometry box if you took a math class that incorporated trigonometry.

- [ ] Algebra I

- [ ] Algebra II

- [ ] Algebra III

- [ ] Geometry

- [ ] Trigonometry

- [ ] Pre-Calculus

- [ ] Calculus

- [ ] Statistics

- [ ] Elementary Functions

- [ ] Advanced Math/Math Analysis

- [ ] General or Other Math
SCIENCE
Check the box next to the subjects you have completed or will complete.

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Other Science

LANGUAGE
Select the highest level of the following language subjects that you have completed with a passing grade. If you are a high school senior, select the subjects you are taking this year.

- Chinese (Chinese 1, Chinese 2, Chinese 3, Chinese 4, Chinese 5)
- French (French 1, French 2, French 3, French 4, French 5)
- German (German 1, German 2, German 3, German 4, German 5)
- Hebrew (Hebrew 1, Hebrew 2, Hebrew 3, Hebrew 4, Hebrew 5)
- Italian (Italian 1, Italian 2, Italian 3, Italian 4, Italian 5)
- Latin (Latin 1, Latin 2, Latin 3, Latin 4, Latin 5)
- Russian (Russian 1, Russian 2, Russian 3, Russian 4, Russian 5)
- Spanish (Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, Spanish 5)
- Other Language (Other 1, Other 2, Other 3, Other 4, Other 5)

ACADEMIC HISTORY
If you are currently taking or have completed courses at another college or university, you are required to provide information for each institution you have attended, including Penn State. Admission decisions are based on complete credentials from all colleges and universities attended. Any falsification or omission of information may result in denial or revocation of admission.

Country where school is located
Your choices will be available in the drop-down menu online.

State
Your choices will be available in the drop-down menu online.

Institution
Your choices will be available in the drop-down menu online.

Type of institution
- College or University
- Business School
- Nursing School

STEP 3: PROGRAM OF STUDY
DEGREE TYPE & SEMESTER
In this section of the application, you will make decisions about your program of interest and the campus you would like to attend. If a major and/or campus does not appear in the choices on the next page, it may be due to the following:

- The major you are interested in is not available to be started at the campus you have chosen;
- The major you have selected is not available to be finished at the ending campus you have selected;
- The major you have selected is full for the selected semester;
- You are ineligible for consideration for that major and/or campus based on the academic history that you have provided and the minimum requirements of the major and/or campus.

Each selection you make may prompt you for further information.

Type of Degree
- Associate (2 year)
- Baccalaureate (4 year)

Starting Semester
- Spring 2014
- Summer 2014
- Fall 2014
- Spring 2015
BUILD YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY

CHOOSING YOUR MAJOR

The application will walk you through three ways to select your major:

Academic Interest Area: By organizing your choices this way, you will first select a general interest area, then select a specific Penn State major from the drop-down menu. After selecting your major and clicking save, you will see the description of the major and any relevant special program notes.

Alphabetical Listing: Academic programs will be sorted alphabetically. Using this organizational method, you will select an academic program from the alphabetical listing.

Campus Location: Most of Penn State’s academic programs may be started at one campus and completed at the campus where the academic degree is awarded. We call this the 2+2 plan. Using this organizational option, you will see academic programs organized by the campus where the academic program is completed. You will first select a campus and then a specific academic program offered for completion at that campus.

The application will require you to select starting and ending campuses. You will have the option of choosing an alternate starting campus. You will be evaluated for each campus in the order you specify and, if you fulfill the entrance requirements for your first choice campus, you will be accepted there. Providing an alternate choice campus will expedite the admissions process should we not be able to make you an offer of admission to your first choice campus.

View a complete listing of Penn State’s majors at admissions.psu.edu/academics/majors.

Summer Session at University Park: If you select University Park as your starting campus, you also have the option to be considered for the six-week summer session, which begins in late June and ends in early August. If you select this option, we will first evaluate your application for the fall semester. If we are unable to offer you admission for the fall, your application will be evaluated for the summer session. Students who start in the summer typically take two classes and automatically continue to the fall semester.

STEP 4: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Have you previously completed an application for undergraduate admission to Penn State within the last two years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Students who would like to re-enroll at Penn State after they’ve been away from their Penn State studies for four or more calendar years may be eligible for Academic Renewal. You can get more information about re-enrollment by contacting the Registrar at any Penn State campus.

Would you like to apply to the Schreyer Honors College? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The Schreyer Honors College (SHC) is Penn State’s undergraduate honors program for students of exceptional academic achievement. The program is open to students in all colleges and majors. Admission to the program is highly competitive. The application includes several essay questions and at least two letters of recommendation, and an additional application fee.

If you choose ‘Yes’ for this question, a link to the SHC application will appear on your MyPennState profile page. Though you may begin work immediately on your SHC application, you cannot submit the SHC application until you have submitted this application for undergraduate admission to Penn State.

Please note that if you answer “yes” to any of these questions, you will need to provide additional documentation to the Undergraduate Admissions office.

MILITARY SERVICE

Have you ever served in the U.S. Military? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ACTIVE DUTY

Military Branch

Entry Date

Discharge Date

Type of Discharge

RESERVES

Military Branch

Entry Date

Discharge Date
PERSONAL INFORMATION/ACTIVITIES
Please use this space to discuss your activities (other than academic work) during the last several years (for example: school organizations, jobs, athletics, the arts, community service, religious groups, or other individual interests). We suggest a limit of 500 words or fewer.
PERSONAL STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)
Please tell us something about yourself, your experiences, or activities that you believe would reflect positively on your ability to succeed at Penn State. This is your opportunity to tell us something about yourself that is not already reflected in your application or academic records. We suggest a limit of 500 words or fewer.

EDUCATIONAL GAP STATEMENT
If applicable, please explain any time that has elapsed between high school graduation and college enrollment. Please provide a summary of why that gap occurred and whether you took courses at another institution during that time.
STEP 5: REVIEW AND SUBMIT

This page provides you with a summary of all the information that you have entered on your Penn State web application. **We strongly recommend that you print this page for your records.**

**WEB APPLICATION COUNSELOR FORM** (Displays if you are still in high school)
This form is a PDF document that must be opened using Adobe Acrobat Reader and then taken to your guidance counselor for completion and submission.

**SIGN YOUR APPLICATION**
Initial your application in this step to verify that all the information you provided is complete and accurate.

**APPLICATION FEE**
A nonrefundable application fee is required to officially submit your application. The application fee is $50 for domestic students and $65 for international students. You must use a credit or debit card (Visa or Mastercard) for this fee. Please click the **Pay & Submit** button in the application to be re-directed to the PSU Pay system.

After you click **Pay & Submit** you will be redirected to PSU Pay’s secure site. Depending on your security settings, your internet browser may display messages telling you that you are moving to another secure webpage.

STEP 6: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note: Before your application is considered complete, you should have the following necessary forms and information forwarded to the Penn State Undergraduate Admissions office at:

201 Shields Building
University Park, PA 16802-1294

**HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS**
All applicants for admission should have their high school send an official high school transcript to the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

**SAT/ACT SCORES**
Applicants currently in high school or those who have graduated from high school four or fewer years ago should arrange for SAT or ACT scores to be sent directly to the Undergraduate Admissions Office from the appropriate testing agency (SAT code #2660 or ACT code #3656). We do not take scores from the high school transcript. To have SAT scores sent, visit [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com). To have ACT scores sent, visit [act.org](http://act.org).

Test scores are waived for those applicants who have been out of high school five or more years or veterans who have served in the military for four years with an honorable discharge.

**COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS**
You must send transcripts from any college or university where you have taken courses.