



# Undergraduate Admissions Application

Please read all instructions before completing the form. It is recommended that you use a typewriter or print in black ink.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Your **\$50 application fee**, payable to The Pennsylvania State University, should be attached here.

The application fee is **not** refundable.

**2** Select summer session here only if it is your first choice. Summer session start dates vary by campus. (World Campus students should select the next available semester.)

**4** If you have a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN), it will be kept secure and will not be used as your primary source of identification. You will be assigned a PSU ID number. We do not require your SSN, but if you do not provide it, financial aid, tax reporting, and many other services may not be available to you. International applicants who do not have a Social Security number should leave this question blank.

**9** 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.

**1** Type of admission you are applying for:

First-year \*  Transfer

\* First-year applicants for admission are strongly encouraged to apply by November 30.

**2** Indicate semester/session and year you would like to begin classes:

Spring Semester 20\_\_ \_\_  Summer Session 20\_\_ \_\_  Fall Semester 20\_\_ \_\_

**3** Name \_\_\_\_\_

(last) (first) (middle) (suffix) (former last)

**4** Social Security number

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3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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**7** Birthdate

month day year

**8** Gender

Female  Male

**9** Racial/ethnic background

Is your ethnicity Hispanic/Latino (Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin?)

Yes  No

What is your race? (Select one or more.)

- White
- Black or African American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

**5** Permanent address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (number) (street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (city) (state) (zip code)

( )  
 (phone) (country)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (e-mail address, if appropriate)

**6** Billing address if different from Question #5.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (number) (street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (city) (state) (zip code)

( )  
 (phone) (country)

**10** Your citizenship status:

- U. S. citizen
- Permanent resident of the United States, not a U.S. citizen
- International

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**11**

If you indicate Pennsylvania residency in Question #11 or parent/guardian Pennsylvania residency in Question #12, but you are attending an out-of-state high school or show an out-of-state permanent address in Question #5, attach documentary evidence of residency and check here .

**12**

Names are required for completion of Question #12. Addresses are required only if they are different from the address you have provided in Question #5.

**14**

If you answer "yes" to Question #14, do not include time spent on active duty while you were a member of the Selected Reserve.

**11** Are you a resident of Pennsylvania?

- Yes (more than one year)  No
- Yes (less than one year)

**12** If you are younger than 21, provide the name(s), address(es), and residency status of your parent(s), guardian(s), or spouse.

- Mother  Guardian  Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (initial)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(number) (street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Resident of Pennsylvania

- Yes (more than one year)  Yes (less than one year)  No

- Father  Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (initial)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(number) (street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Resident of Pennsylvania

- Yes (more than one year)  Yes (less than one year)  No

**13** Is English your native language?

- Yes  No

If no, have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)?

- Yes  No

If you have taken the TOEFL, provide date of exam:

\_\_\_\_\_  
month year

Total score \_\_\_\_\_

If you have taken another test or exam, provide the title of the test or exam:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of test or exam:

\_\_\_\_\_  
month year

Score:

\_\_\_\_\_

**14** Are you now or have you ever been in the U.S. Armed Forces?

- Yes  No

Active duty

Entry date \_\_\_\_\_  
month year

Discharge date \_\_\_\_\_  
month year

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Character of service or type of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve/National Guard duty

Entry date \_\_\_\_\_  
month year

Discharge date \_\_\_\_\_  
month year

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

**15** Penn State alumni:

- Father  Mother
- Sister/Brother  Grandparent
- Son/Daughter  Spouse

**13**

If no, and you are attending a high school in the United States, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is not required for admission consideration (except for international applicants) but may help us in our review of this application.

## ADMISSION INFORMATION

**16** Check all statements that apply to you:

- High school junior interested in early college enrollment, projected graduation date  

month		year			
- High school senior, projected graduation date  

month		year			
- High school graduate, graduation date  

month		year			
- Hold a high school equivalency diploma (GED)  

date					
month	year				
- Taking/have taken college course work for credit
- College graduate

**17** High School Name and Address

\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (number) \_\_\_\_\_ (street)

\_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code) \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

**18** If you are in high school, list the courses you are taking this academic year. Indicate if the course is advanced placement (AP), honors (H), or International Baccalaureate (IB).

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**19** Please indicate the **NUMBER** of years of high-school-level study completed, with a passing grade, in each of the following areas. Include scheduled senior-year courses, if currently enrolled in high school. If taken as a prerequisite for a high school course, include eighth or ninth grade math and foreign language courses.

- Mathematics**
- Algebra I
  - Algebra II
  - Geometry
  - Trigonometry
  - Elementary Functions
  - Math Analysis
  - Advanced Math
  - Pre-Calculus
  - Calculus
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Science**
- Biology
  - Physics
  - Chemistry
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Foreign Language**
- French
  - German
  - Latin
  - Spanish
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**20** Have you ever enrolled or are you scheduled to enroll in high school honors, advanced placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses?

- Yes  No
- If yes, how many courses?

**21** Have you previously applied for admission to Penn State?

- Yes  No
- \_\_\_\_\_ year

**22** Have you taken any academic course work for credit at Penn State?

- Yes  No
- If yes, last attended:
- Spring  Summer  Fall
- Year
- Total credits earned

**16** Refer to instruction page 7 for information on early college enrollment.

If you are not in high school, it is your responsibility to have your official transcript sent by your former high school to the Undergraduate Admissions Office at the University Park campus.

If you hold a high school equivalency diploma (GED), you must provide a copy of your GED test scores or a copy of your high school equivalency diploma and an official copy of your high school record from ninth grade until the time you withdrew from high school.

**22** Previously enrolled students may want to review instruction page 7 for information on academic renewal.

**23** Have you ever been dropped for poor scholarship from Penn State or any other institution?

Yes  No

If yes, you must provide a letter of explanation with your application.

**24** Have you ever been dismissed/suspended for disciplinary reasons from secondary school, Penn State, or any other institution?

Yes  No

If yes, you must provide a letter of explanation with your application.

**25** List all **college** or **formal postsecondary** schools attended, beginning with the institution where you are currently attending or most recently attended.

Institution Name	City/State	Dates Attended Begin–End	Number of Credits Attempted	Number of Credits in Progress	Number of Future Credits Planned	Type of Credit (semester, quarter, unit)	Estimated GPA (use a 4.0 scale)

**25**  
Submit with your application official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended in the original, sealed envelopes provided by those institutions.

If you need more space for listing institutions or courses, attach additional sheets of paper with the appropriate information.

**26** List all **college** or **postsecondary** credit courses you are *currently* taking at

(institution) \_\_\_\_\_ (semester/year)

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	Number of Credits

**26/27**  
Please provide your collegiate address and phone number—if different from the permanent one you listed in Question #5—on a separate sheet of paper.

**27** List all **college** or **postsecondary** credit courses you *plan* to take at

(institution) \_\_\_\_\_ (semester/year)

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	Number of Credits

## ACADEMIC CHOICES

**28** From the list provided, indicate below the name of the major area of study you wish to pursue at Penn State.

**Choice of major** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make sure your major is available at your ending campus and that the campus matches your answer to Question #33.**

**29** Are you a 3–2 Engineering student at a cooperating institution?  Yes  No

**30** Are you a Registered Nurse?  Yes  No Are you a Licensed Practical Nurse?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate date you took or plan to take the State Nursing Boards        
month year

**28**  
For correct program names and codes, use the baccalaureate chart that begins on page M1 or the associate degree chart that begins on page M8 of the Penn State Majors insert. Please be sure to review the appropriate high school and transfer requirements.

**30**  
LPN/RN Nurses seeking admission to a nursing major must attach verification of LPN/RN status.

## UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

### 31 Select one first choice starting campus and one alternate choice starting campus:

First Choice

Alternate Choice

Abington	Brandywine	Fayette	Lehigh Valley	Schuylkill *	Wilkes-Barre †
Altoona *	DuBois †	Greater Allegheny *	Mont Alto *	Shenango	Worthington Scranton
Beaver *	Erie*	Harrisburg *	New Kensington †	University Park *	York
Berks *		Hazleton *			World Campus

All Penn State campuses have privately owned housing in the communities they serve. Those designated with the following symbols provide residence hall experiences. \* Indicates University-owned housing with residence hall experiences. † Indicates privately owned housing with residence hall experiences.

### 32 If fall semester at University Park campus is your first choice and if after our evaluation we have determined that we are not able to offer fall semester at University Park, would you like to be evaluated to begin summer session at University Park?

Yes (the six-week summer session)       No

### 33 Select an ending campus:

Abington	Brandywine	Fayette	Lehigh Valley	Schuylkill *	Wilkes-Barre †
Altoona *	DuBois †	Greater Allegheny *	Mont Alto *	Shenango	Worthington Scranton
Beaver *	Erie*	Harrisburg *	New Kensington †	University Park *	York
Berks *		Hazleton *			World Campus

### 34 I certify that the answers I have provided to the questions on this application are complete and accurate. I understand that falsification or omission of information on this application and/or my credentials may, at Penn State's sole discretion, result in the denial or revocation of admission.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
month	day	year			

**NOTE: For earliest first-year student consideration, complete applications for fall/summer should be received in the Undergraduate Admissions Office by November 30. Please allow sufficient time for your high school guidance office to complete the appropriate sections of the application and to forward all documentation so it may arrive in the admissions office by this date.**

Arrange for Penn State (SAT code #2660 or ACT code #3656) to receive your scores directly from the appropriate testing service. All scores are valid, regardless of the year taken.

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	Trans Req	9 _____	10 _____	11 _____	12 _____	GED _____	
	GPA	_____	W _____	U _____			
	Pos W	_____	Size W _____	Pos _____	Size _____	Rank _____	Fifth _____
	A	_____	B _____	C _____	D _____	F _____	
EX:	Y _____	N _____					

**31**  
Use the map on the inside back cover of the instructions for approximate location of Penn State campuses.

**32**  
Students who begin their studies in the summer at University Park campus continue in the fall semester at University Park.



**PRINCIPAL, HEADMASTER, OR COUNSELOR**

Penn State recognizes that some schools will use more than one grading scale to reflect varying degrees of academic challenge across the curriculum. Provide us with the maximum grade-point average that a student can earn in academic courses other than advanced placement (AP) classes or your highest level of honors course work. Include your school profile, if available.

*Example 1:* If your school awards 5 points for an A earned in an AP course, 4.5 points for an A earned in an honors course, and 4 points for an A earned in the next level of academic course work, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 4.0 scale weighted; use line 1a.

*Example 2:* If your school awards 5 points for an A in AP and honors courses, and 4.5 points for an A in the next level of academic course work, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 4.5 scale weighted; use line 1b.

*Example 3:* If your school does not award extra points for AP or honors courses, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 4.0 scale unweighted; use line 1a.

*Example 4:* If your school awards 7 points for an A earned in an AP course, 6 points for an A earned in an honors course, and 5 points for an A earned in the next level of academic course work, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 5.0 scale weighted; use line 1b.

*Example 5:* If your school uses a base scale of 100 and weights AP courses by a factor of 1.20, honors courses by a factor of 1.10, and the next level as 1.05, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 105-point scale weighted; use line 1b.

*Example 6:* If your school uses a base scale of 100 and does not award extra points for an AP or honors course, report the applicant's cumulative GPA as on a 100-point scale unweighted; use line 1c.

Counselor or principal must complete this section for an applicant currently enrolled in high school.

Be sure to attach the applicant's official high school transcript to the application form.

If the applicant has completed a first-level foreign language course and/or a first-level academic mathematics course before ninth grade, please list on the applicant's official high school transcript the course title(s), the final grade(s), and the number of credits earned.

This page is not required for transfer and/or adult learner applicants.

**Student Information**

**1** Choose the appropriate category below to indicate the applicant's CUMULATIVE grade-point average (from ninth grade through the end of the most recent academic year). Indicate in the spaces provided whether the GPA is weighted or unweighted. Also indicate whether the GPA is based on all subjects or academic subjects only.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale (4.00=A)  weighted  unweighted  all subjects  academic subjects only (cum. GPA)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ on other scale with \_\_\_\_\_ =A  weighted  unweighted  all subjects  academic subjects only (cum. GPA/average)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ on a 100-point scale  weighted  unweighted  all subjects  academic subjects only (cum. average)

**2** Provide the applicant's CUMULATIVE class rank information below.

- a. weighted rank         or decile \_\_\_\_\_          
 position class size class size
- b. unweighted rank         or decile \_\_\_\_\_          
 position class size class size
- c. If your school does not compute rank, check your best estimate of this applicant's position in class:  
 first fifth  second fifth  third fifth  fourth fifth  fifth fifth

**3** Date applicant entered your school:

month year

Date applicant:  will graduate  graduated  withdrew

Note: This page may be photocopied to expedite multiple applications to Penn State from your high school. Add your signature.

### School Information

**4** Provide your grading system in the following equivalents:

A = \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_      B = \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_      C = \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
D = \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_      F = \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**5** How does your school determine GPA?

a. If your school weights GPA, provide:

highest possible GPA in an AP/IB course \_\_\_\_\_  weighted  
highest possible GPA in an honors course \_\_\_\_\_  weighted  
highest possible GPA in an academic/college prep course \_\_\_\_\_  weighted

b. If your school does not weight GPA, provide:

highest possible GPA in an AP/IB course \_\_\_\_\_  unweighted  
highest possible GPA in an honors course \_\_\_\_\_  unweighted  
highest possible GPA in an academic/college prep course \_\_\_\_\_  unweighted

**6** Print your high school's name and address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(high school name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(number) (street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code) (country)  
( ) ( )  
(phone number) (fax number) (e-mail address)

**7** High school College Board code number:

**8** Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

and title: \_\_\_\_\_

**9** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

  
month day year

**Guidance counselors:** Please note that Penn State *requires* SAT/ACT scores to be sent directly from the testing service.

Letters of recommendation are not required. Any comments concerning special or extenuating circumstances that may have affected the applicant's academic performance can be attached to the counselor page and sent with the official high school transcript.

Timely Penn State information for you and your students is available at the School Counselor section of our Undergraduate Admissions Web site: [admissions.psu.edu](http://admissions.psu.edu) (click on *School Counselors*).