

THE POWER AND PROMISE OF PASSHE

PA Community College Transfer Students

Our universities successfully enroll the largest proportion of new transfer students compared to state-related and private 4-year institutions in Pennsylvania. Policies and agreements are in place to ensure credits are seamlessly transferred, and transfer students are being prepared for the most in-demand jobs.

**MORE THAN
59,000**
community college students
have transferred
to a **State System**
university
since 2010.



Undergraduate students transferring to a PASSHE university with an associate degree from a Pennsylvania community college are guaranteed admission and can transfer into a parallel program as juniors.

- Nearly 2,000 community college students transferred to a PASSHE university in fall 2023, with one-third entering with an associate degree.
- 37% of those transfer students are Pell recipients (low-income students).
- 24% of those transfer students are underrepresented minority students.

Community college graduates are successfully transferring their credits to State System universities, creating a reliable pathway to a bachelor's degree, especially for lower income students.

- 95% of transfer credits are accepted by PASSHE universities.
- 46% of PASSHE's new transfer students are from Pennsylvania community colleges, the largest group of transfer students compared to other sectors.

State System transfer students choose majors that prepare them for the most in-demand jobs, and graduate at rates above the national averages.

- More than 60% of community college transfer students enroll in business, healthcare, education, psychology, biology, and computer science.