



Why Pitt State?

Pitt State has the things students expect in a university – excellent academics and a rich campus life. So what makes us different? Why choose us? Easy.

Because our academics aren't just any academics – we've carefully invested in high-return programs with future-proof career prospects. You'll graduate ready to move on and up.

Because our campus is home to a diverse and vibrant array of opportunities to expand your world view, lead, and learn how to live your best life while forming friendships that last a lifetime.

Because we exist for our students. Our dedicated faculty and staff, small class sizes, partnerships with employers, and campus community combine to make a supportive home away from home.

And because it's all within reach, no matter your starting point. We're the perfect balance of affordability and high quality. We have the diversity of institutions twice our size, but the accessibility that makes PSU a very personalized experience.

That's why – choose Pitt State!

About Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Kansas is a thriving, innovative community of 20,000 people whose roots reside all around the world. The rich history of this Southeast Kansas community stretches back to the late 1800s when immigrants from France, Italy, Germany, and Sweden came here to take advantage of the booming coal industry.

Since its beginning, Pittsburg has been a regional leader in ambition and entrepreneurship. Many of the city's largest and most successful businesses started as an idea in a garage, started as a dream.

With hard work as its foundation, Pittsburg has grown into a vibrant community with countless opportunities for outdoor recreation, boutique shopping, the arts, technology, dining, and support for the next big idea.

And when it's time to get out of town for the weekend, take a 90-minute drive to Kansas City, Northwest Arkansas, Springfield, and many other bustling regions of the Midwest.



COFFEE SHOPS





GOLF



TAILGATING



PARKS



BOUTIQUES



DOWNTOWN EVENTS



SHOP LOCAL



LIVE MUSIC

FUN

Student Life

We want our students to have the best resources possible to make friends, have fun and enjoy a healthy lifestyle here at Pitt State. Take advantage of the great opportunities to develop the essential qualities of leadership, teamwork, and communication, while having a good time.



RECREATION



For a list of all organizations, visit pittstate.edu/cac.

COMMUNITY



INTRAMURALS



GIVING BACK



ACADEMIC CLUBS



INTERNATIONAL



FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES



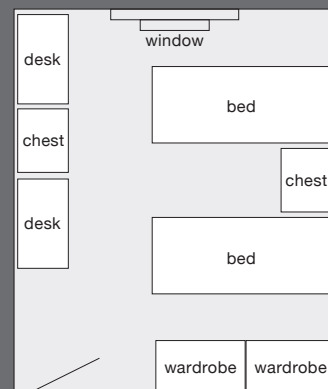
Campus Living

University Housing is your home away from home – a safe, comfortable, and modern way to live and learn. Freshmen live in traditional residence halls and experience the fun and community of living away from home for the first time. Options widen significantly thereafter, from downtown apartments to shared living with three other roommates and everything in between.

Flexible meal plans, onsite amenities, close proximity to classes, competitive prices, and the security that comes with caring professional staff means your campus living experience enables you to focus on what matters.

PSU LIVING INCLUDES:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Traditional Furnishings (bed, desk, chair and closet space)
- Lounge Areas (furniture, TVs and study tables)
- Laundry Facilities



Typical Freshman Residence Hall Dorm Room – 12'6" x 15'

GATHER



Learn more at pittstate.edu/housing.

COMMUNITY



STUDY



PARTICIPATE



RELAX



EAT



SHARE



COLLABORATE



College of Arts & Sciences

With lucrative degree pathways spanning from the sciences to nursing to communication, the College of Arts & Sciences offers the broadest choices on our campus.

- Students in the unique hands-on polymer chemistry program are changing the way we live, the way we treat diseases, and how we power our planet.
- Biology and chemistry students can choose tailored pre-medicine, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy, and pre-physical therapy paths – with 90% acceptance rates to graduate programs.
- High-demand nursing students have a wide variety of clinical, online, and advanced degree options, including Doctor of Nursing Practice.
- Music, art, and theatre students can showcase their talents in several galleries, performance halls, and the state-of-the-art Bicknell Family Center for the Arts.
- Media production and public relations students have ample opportunity to test their skills during Gorilla athletics events and campus activities.





College of Education

Pittsburg State University has been a college for teachers since its inception, and our commitment to the next generation of educators is stronger than ever.

- Education majors job hunt right on campus during Teacher Interview Day held each spring and featuring over 80 school districts.
- Home to one of only two Recreation degree programs in Kansas, students can choose an emphasis in Recreation Therapy, Recreation Administration and Community, Corporate and Hospital Wellness.
- The integrated Psychology and Counseling department, which allows the department to offer comprehensive, in-depth programs in each area, offers a program in Psychology and the Military, the only one of its kind in Kansas.
- The Exercise Science program, one of the fastest growing programs at PSU, offers clinical and non-clinical paths. Recent graduates have been placed in physical therapy, pharmacy, occupational therapy and master's degree programs across the nation.
- Practicing teachers have many online masters degree options to further their education and career prospects.

Kelce College of Business

The PSU Gladys A. Kelce College of Business stands out among the best in the country, ranked as one of the top 5% of business schools worldwide with accreditation from AACSB International (the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business).

- PSU's partnerships bring business to life for students through internships, collaborative projects, and job prospects.
- Students gain a global perspective and can study abroad in places like Ireland, Taiwan, and Paraguay for weeks, a semester, or up to a year.
- Alumni can be found at some of the world's largest corporations including Walmart, Toyota, and Google, and many others have launched new businesses that invigorate the economy.
- Students can choose from unique specialty programs like Information Systems Security, Endorsed Internal Auditing, Risk Management and Insurance, and more.
- 2019 Princeton Review's #3 family-friendly business school.



A full-page background image showing a male student in safety gear (white hard hat, orange safety vest, black hoodie, khaki pants, and safety boots) working on a metal structure. He is wearing safety glasses and gloves, and is holding a white rectangular object. The background shows green trees and a clear blue sky.

College of Technology

The College of Technology is the number one center for excellence in technology for the state of Kansas, as well as the broader region. Tens of millions of dollars worth of equipment in the Kansas Technology Center, much of it provided by corporate partners, gives PSU students learning opportunities that translate into a nearly 100% job placement rate.

- The College of Technology is home to the only Caterpillar ThinkBIGGER program in the world.
- Each year students have the opportunity to participate in the College of Technology Company Day where over 250 companies showcase internship and employment opportunities nationwide.
- Engineering Technology students participate in projects-based learning, such as the Lunar Rover, SAE Baja and Midcon Cables.
- The School of Construction works with industry partners to offer paid internships to students starting their freshman year.
- Students in the Graphics and Imaging Technology programs are repeat winners at district, regional and national Addy events.

Start Your Journey

KANSAS AND OUT-OF-STATE FRESHMEN UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

For automatic admission, graduates from an accredited high school must meet the following:

- Graduate with a 2.25 or higher grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 Scale
- OR**
- ACT composite score of 21 or higher (SAT of 1060 or higher)

Kansas precollege curriculum:

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Math (Nothing below Algebra I will be accepted) OR 3 units and ACT Math score of 22 or complete 1 unit by achieving 3 college credits in College Algebra
- 3 units of Natural Sciences (1 unit must be Chemistry or Physics)
- 3 units of Social Sciences
- 3 units of electives (English, Math, Natural Sciences, Social Science, Fine Arts, Computer Information Systems, Foreign Languages, Personal Finance, Speech, Debate, Forensics, Journalism and Career Technical Education)

For automatic admission, graduates from an unaccredited high school or homeschool must meet the following:

- Complete the Kansas precollege curriculum (or the respective state precollege curriculum for non-residents)* with a 2.0 (2.5 for non-residents) or higher grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 Scale

AND meet the following requirement:

- ACT composite score of 21 or higher (SAT of 1060 or higher)

(If applicable, achieve at least a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credits)

High school equivalency diploma recipients and incoming freshmen students 21 years of age and older can find admission requirements at pittstate.edu/admission.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

(A transfer student is defined as a student with 24 or more transferable college credit hours earned after high school graduation.)

For automatic admission, a transfer student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in all college coursework

There are provisions for a small number of exceptions to the admission standards. Please contact the Admission Office for more information.

For more information, visit pittstate.edu/admission.





FAQ's

I am in high school and taking college courses. Am I considered a transfer student?

No. In order to be considered a transfer student, a student must have completed at least 24 credit hours of college-level course work after high school graduation.

How will my college credits transfer?

Most academic course work will be accepted by PSU if the credit was earned from a regionally accredited two-year or four-year college or university. Course equivalency information is available for many institutions at pittstate.edu/admission.

Does PSU accept AP (Advanced Placement) or IB (International Baccalaureate) credit?

Students completing the AP exam with scores of 5, 4 or 3 may receive appropriate credit. Pittsburg State recognizes the IB Diploma Program and awards advanced standing credit for specific scores on the higher level examinations. Visit pittstate.edu/registrar for additional details.

Will PSU accept military credit?

Advanced standing credits, as noted on the student's military transcript, will be given to veterans for formal service school courses on the basis of the American Council of Education (ACE).

Do I have to have an associate degree to transfer?

No, you can transfer anytime as long as you meet transfer admission requirements.

Do I have to send all my college transcripts?

Yes. In order for PSU to determine whether you meet admission requirements, we must evaluate your entire academic history including course work completed at each institution attended.

Tuition and Fees

Flat rate tuition and special tuition break programs make Pitt State very affordable. And, at PSU, student fees – such as your Gorilla ID card, event tickets, student health center and recreation center access, and parking – are included in tuition costs. The following is an example of the expenses for a full-time undergraduate student living in a residence hall for the 2019-2020 academic year:

FULL-TIME FEES (10 hours or more)	IN-STATE Gorilla Advantage	LEGACY PROGRAM	OUT-OF-STATE
Full Fees & Tuition	\$3,872.....	\$5,331	\$9,544
Fees include access to the Student Recreation Center, Student Health Center, all student sponsored activities and all home regular season sporting events. Fees also cover the cost of a student's photo ID and parking permit.			
Books and Supplies (estimate)*	\$500	\$500.....	\$500
* A rental and price match program through Barnes & Noble may assist in reducing book costs.			
Residence Hall Living (double room, unlimited meal plan)	\$4,598.....	\$4,598	\$4,598
Some residence halls may require an additional charge. Cost does not include \$45 application fee.			
Cost for one semester	\$8,970.....	\$10,429.....	\$14,642
Cost for academic year	\$17,940	\$20,858.....	\$29,284

PART-TIME FEES (9 hours or less and summer classes)	\$282	\$379.50.....	\$660
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Please note that the College of Technology has an additional per credit hour fee of \$14 for each credit hour (up to 10 credit hours) for courses taken in the College of Technology with a cap of \$140 per semester.

For more information, visit pittstate.edu/affordability.



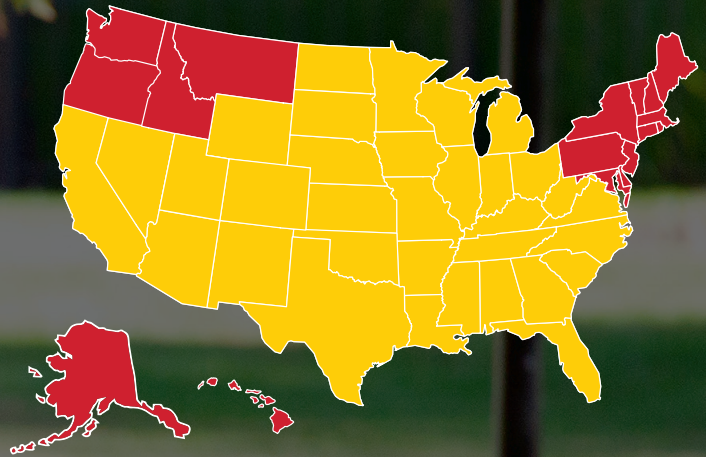
Tuition Breaks

The Gorilla Advantage

In-state tuition for students in Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Pitt State Legacy Program

150% of in-state tuition for students with a parent or grandparent who graduated from PSU. Students who have a friend or family member interested in attending PSU may also qualify for the tuition break under the Gorilla Companion Plan.



Gorilla Advantage
Gorilla Out-of-State

Financial Aid

Student Financial Assistance, Scholarships & Student Employment

Scholarships, grants, student loans and work-study are important ways to help finance a college education. Student employment can also be a rewarding way to earn financial support.

ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS*

The application for admission and scholarships must be completed and submitted along with all required transcripts and additional documentation by February 1 (or December 15 for transfer students starting in the spring semester) to be eligible for Admission Scholarships. Admission Scholarships will be awarded contingent upon funding. (Self-reported information is not accepted for scholarship purposes).

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship	Amount	Criteria	Deadline for Consideration
Honors College	\$9,500 (\$2,000 Study Abroad Stipend) \$4,500 (\$2,000 Study Abroad Stipend) \$1,000 (\$2,000 Study Abroad Stipend) (renewable for three years)	28 ACT & 3.5 HS GPA to apply; separate application required; pittstate.edu/academics/honors	January 15
Academic Achievement Award*	\$500 (renewable for one year) \$700 (renewable for one year) \$900 (renewable for one year) \$1,200 (renewable for one year)	22/23 ACT & 3.2 HS GPA 24/25 ACT & 3.2 HS GPA 26/27 ACT & 3.2 HS GPA 28 or above ACT & 3.2 HS GPA	February 1
Valedictorian Award*	\$1,000 (non-renewable)	Ranked #1 in high school graduating class	February 1
Diversity Scholarship*	\$1,000 (renewable for three years)	19 ACT & 3.4 HS GPA, meet other factors 20 ACT & 3.3 HS GPA, meet other factors 21 ACT & 3.2 HS GPA, meet other factors	February 1
Alumni Legacy License Plate Scholarship	Amounts vary	Parent or grandparent must be a PSU graduate; 21 ACT or 3.0 HS GPA	February 1
Dept. Awards	Amounts vary	go.pittstate.edu/scholarship/univ/UNIV	February 1
General Scholarship Fund	Amounts vary	go.pittstate.edu/scholarship/univ/UNIV	February 1

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship	Amount	Criteria	Deadline for Consideration
Transfer Scholar Leadership Program	\$2,000 (renewable for one year)	Completed at least 42 credit hours with a 3.25 GPA; separate application required; pittstate.edu/affordability/scholarships	February 1
Academic Achievement Award*	\$750 (non-renewable) \$750 (non-renewable) \$1,500 (non-renewable)	Completed at least 24 credit hours with a 3.5 GPA Completed at least 48 credit hours with a 3.25 GPA Completed at least 24 credit hours with a 4.0 GPA	February 1
Diversity Scholarship*	\$1,000 (renewable for one year)	Completed at least 24 credit hours with a 3.5 GPA, meet other factors	February 1
Phi Theta Kappa Recognition Award*	\$500 (non-renewable)	Active membership in Phi Theta Kappa, admitted as a transfer student, proof of PTK membership	February 1
Kansas All-State Academic Team*	\$1,000 (non-renewable)	Selected as a member of the Kansas All-State Academic Team by PTK and the Kansas Association of Community Colleges	Current year selection
Alumni Legacy	Amounts vary	Parent must be a PSU graduate; 3.0 transfer GPA	February 1
Dept. Awards	Amounts vary	go.pittstate.edu/scholarship/univ/UNIV	February 1
General Scholarship Fund	Amounts vary	go.pittstate.edu/scholarship/univ/UNIV	February 1

NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning Oct. 1 for each academic year (PSU Code 001926) at fafsa.gov. Priority deadline is Feb. 1.

FAQ's

FINANCIAL AID

What happens after I submit the FAFSA? You will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) within 3-5 days. If additional information or documentation is needed to support your FAFSA, you will be notified. Information and updates regarding your FAFSA will be emailed to you, so be sure to check your email frequently.

Is there a deadline? The priority deadline for filing the FAFSA is March 1, but you are encouraged to file beginning Oct. 1.

How will I be notified of my FAFSA awards? You will be notified via email of how to review and accept your awards electronically.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Is there a deadline? The deadline is Feb. 1. Students who apply after Feb. 1 will be considered as funds remain available. The deadline for the Honors College application is Jan. 15.

How will I be notified? Most scholarship recipients will be contacted by mail by April 1.

Are family finances considered? Most scholarships are awarded on a merit basis. Some scholarships include financial need as a requirement.

Are scholarships renewable? Some are and some are not. You must reapply each year.

GRANTS

Grant	Amount	Criteria	Deadline for Consideration
Federal Pell Grant	\$600-\$5,920	Demonstrated financial need	February 1
Federal Supplemental Grant	\$100-\$400	Demonstrated financial need	February 1
Kansas Comprehensive Grant	\$100-\$1,100	Kansas resident; based on income	February 1
Federal Teach Grant	Up to \$4,000/year	Undergraduate preparing to teach in high-need field; must be admitted to Teacher Ed program	February 1

LOANS

Loan	Amount	Criteria	Deadline for Consideration
Federal Stafford Loan –subsidized	Up to \$5,000/year	Demonstrated financial need	February 1
Federal Stafford Loan –unsubsidized	Up to \$5,000/year	Financial need not required	February 1
Nursing Student Loan	Up to \$2,500	Admission to Nursing program; demonstrated financial need	February 1
Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)	Amounts vary	For parents borrowing on behalf of dependent undergraduate students	February 1

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Employment	Amount	Criteria	Deadline for Consideration
Federal Work Study	Up to \$3,500/year	Demonstrated financial need	February 1
On-Campus Student Employment	Minimum Wage	Application process available to all students	None

The Student Employment Office assists students enrolled at PSU in finding part-time employment and internship opportunities on- or off-campus. Most positions pay minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour) and are limited to 20 hours a week. Common positions include: office & lab assistant, cashier, tutor, data entry operator and web page designer. To start the job search, students must first register with the Student Employment Office through [Gorillas4Hire](https://gorillas4hire.pittstate.edu/careers) at pittstate.edu/careers.

Pitt State Athletics

It's game on in Gorilla Nation, and we invite you to join! Students at PSU have access to world class athletic facilities and event experiences unparalleled in our region. From a packed (and loud) football gameday to raucous basketball games to edge-of-your-seat track and field showdowns – we promise you'll be a lifelong fan.

- 2018-2019 MIAA Commissioner's Cup Winner
- 10 Google Cloud Academic All-America® honors in 2018-2019
- 124 Academic All-Americans since joining the NCAA in 1990
- All-time winningest NCAA Division II football program, including four national championships in eight appearances
- 2018-2019 MIAA titles in women's cross country, women's indoor track & field, women's outdoor track and field
- 2018 NCAA Division II men's track & field national champions
- 2016 NCAA Division II women's track & field national champions
- Top five MIAA finishes in baseball, softball, track & field, football, and basketball



FOOTBALL



Have the talent to play Division II sports with the Gorillas?
Learn more at pittstategorillas.com.



SOFTBALL



BASKETBALL



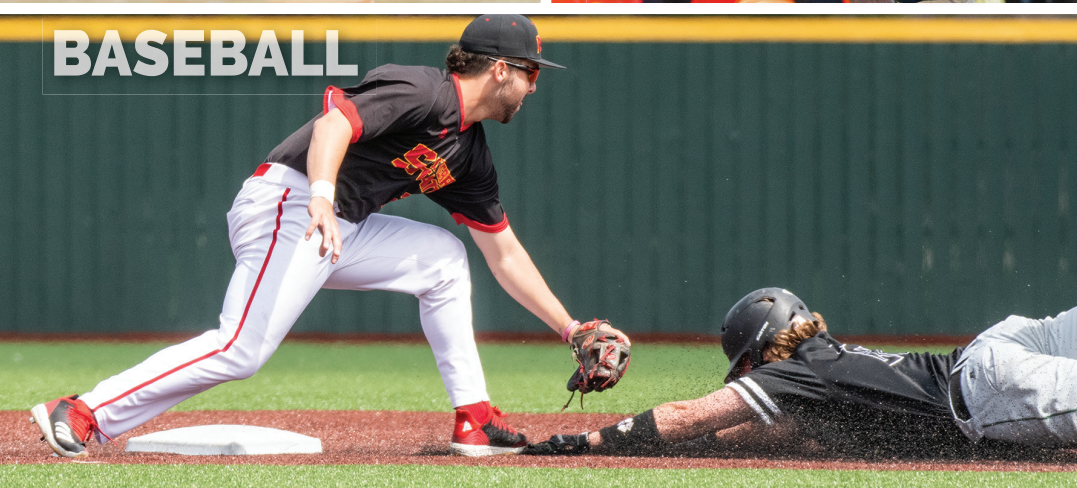
VOLLEYBALL



**TRACK
& FIELD**



BASKETBALL



BASEBALL



**CROSS
COUNTRY**

Student Resources

Pittsburg State University provides a holistic approach to higher education – a true community within a community with quality of life options and support at the ready.

HEALTH CENTER



ADVISING



TUTORING



ROTC

