Prairie State College (PSC) prepares students for a career in manufacturing technology.

**Associate in Applied Science – Manufacturing Technology**
This program prepares students to operate, program, design, and install manufacturing, assembly, and materials handling equipment.

**Certificates of Achievement**
The manufacturing technology program provides instruction for such occupations as machine operator, machinist, and CN operator. The CNC programmer/operator program emphasizes programming and operation of both milling and turning CNC equipment. The machinist program teaches students to custom build metal devices. The millwright program prepares students to dismantle, operate, repair, or lubricate industrial machinery. The hydraulics program prepares students to work on machines that have fluid control devices.

For more information, visit prairiestate.edu/academics/academic-programs.
Admissions

PSC offers open admission that encourages diversity and admits all high school graduates or the equivalent.

Here’s how to start your college career at PSC:
• Provide a high school diploma or GED.
• Take the COMPASS Placement Test or submit a copy of ACT scores.
• Meet with an advisor from the Counseling and Academic Advising Center to select courses. For questions, contact an academic advisor at (708) 709-3506.

Financial Aid Information

PSC’s tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available through a variety of sources.

How to Apply

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
   The school code for PSC is 001640. Apply online at fafsa.gov.

2. Notification from Department of Education
   If you listed PSC’s school code in your FAFSA, the college’s Financial Aid Office will receive your report in approximately 14 days.

3. Notification from PSC
   Once PSC receives your FAFSA from the Department of Education, a letter is mailed to the student indicating needed documents.

4. Complete the PSC financial aid application.

5. Determination Letter
   Once all documents are completed, an award or ineligible letter is issued.

PSC Financial Aid Opportunities:
• PSC Board of Trustees Scholarships cover tuition and fees for two years.
• The PSC Foundation awards more than $75,000 in scholarships annually.

For more information about how to obtain financial aid, visit prairiestate.edu/finaid, call (708) 709-3735, or email financial-aid@prairiestate.edu.

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