

Admissions Application

I plan to begin my studies at PSC starting with the: Fall 20 ____ Spring ____ Summer ____

Social Security Number: ____ / ____ / ____

Student Name: _____
Last First MI Maiden

Home Address: _____
Street Apartment Number

City State Zip Code County

Residency: I have or will have lived at the above address at least 30 days before the beginning of the term.
 Yes No (if no, please list previous address below)

Previous Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Gender: Male Female Birth Date: _____
Month Day Year

Ethnicity:

- Are you Hispanic or Latino?
 Yes, Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino
- Please identify your **primary** racial/ethnic group.
(Select one)
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 White
 Choose not to respond
- Are you from one or more of the following racial groups?
(Select all that apply)
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 White
 Choose not to respond

- Are you in the United States on a Visa—Nonresident Alien?
 Yes, in the United States on a Visa
Provide home country of origin _____
 Not in the United States on a Visa

Note: If you are on an I-20 Student Visa, we may need further documentation.

Military Status:

Are you currently or have you previously served in the military?

Yes No

If yes, which branch?

- Air Force Army Coast Guard
 Marines Navy National Guard
 ROTC

Academic Program: _____ (see back page for program listing)

Enrollment Objectives:

- To complete one or several courses
- To complete a certificate
- To complete an associate degree

Enrollment Status:

- First time student (never attended PSC)
- Returning student (attended PSC in _____)
- Transfer student (attended another college/university)
- Guest student (attending 4 yr. university and registering for summer only)
- Dual credit student (high school student earning dual credit)

Last High School Attended:

- Beecher (12937)
- Bloom (1943)
- Bloom Trail (1655)
- Crete-Monee (880)
- Homewood-Flossmoor (12936)
- Marian (242054)
- Rich Central (12939)
- Rich East (12940)
- Rich South (12941)
- GED _____ State
- Other _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Year of high school graduation: _____
(official high school transcript required)

Highest Degree Earned:

- None
- GED
- High school diploma
- Some college
- Certificate
- Associate degree
- Bachelor degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Other _____

Previously attended another college or university

Yes No

Please list _____

I have been expelled or dismissed from another post-secondary institution for behavioral or disciplinary reasons.

Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Parental Education Background:

Mother _____ Father _____

- A. Not a high school graduate
- B. High school graduate
- C. Some college/associate degree
- D. Bachelor's degree
- E. Master's degree or beyond

I certify that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that withholding or falsifying information may make me ineligible for admission to the College or subject to dismissal.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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For office use only:

Datatel - _____ **Date** _____ **Registered** _____ **Student ID#** _____

Enrollment Checklist - What's the Next Step

○ **Step 1. Apply**

Complete an enrollment application online at prairiestate.edu, or complete one in person in Enrollment Services. If you have questions about the enrollment process, contact Enrollment Services at (708) 709-3516. Allow three days for processing the online application.

○ **Step 2. COMPASS Testing, ACT Scores, or College Transcripts**

COMPASS Assessment Testing from PSC or ACT scores that are within the past five years can be used to determine your placement in English, math, and reading. COMPASS scores from another institution can be used if they are within the last year.

If you have attended another college or university, official college transcripts should be received and an evaluation requested by the end of the first term of enrollment. Unofficial college transcripts can be used for advising purposes to determine a preliminary placement and determine the need for COMPASS testing.

○ **Step 3. Advisor**

Meet with an advisor to select courses and complete the registration form. No appointment necessary.

○ **Step 4. Register**

Register in person for courses in Enrollment Services.

○ **Step 5. Payment**

Pay tuition and fees in the Business Services Office or online through e-Cashier at prairiestate.edu. Don't let financial concerns stop you from enrolling at Prairie State College (PSC). Over half of PSC students receive financial aid. Talk to a financial aid representative at (708) 709-3735.

How Do I Pay for College Financial Aid Process

○ **Step 1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Apply online at fafsa.ed.gov or via paper application. To download a paper application, visit fafsa.ed.gov or call the (800) 433-3243.

Note: You must use the previous year's federal income tax forms to complete the FAFSA. The school code for PSC is 001640.

○ **Step 2. Notification**

If you listed PSC's school code in your FAFSA, the Financial Aid Office will receive your report in 14 days if you applied online or four to six weeks if you submit by paper. The report is used to determine additional documents needed to process your financial aid.

○ **Step 3. Contact Financial Aid**

Call the Financial Aid Office at (708) 709-3735 about 14 days after you submit your FAFSA electronically or four to six weeks if you submit by paper to verify if the Financial Aid Office received your FAFSA report. Based on this report, students may need to submit additional information.

○ **Step 4. Complete PSC Financial Aid Application**

Students must visit the Financial Aid Office to complete a PSC financial aid application.

○ **Step 5. Award Letter**

Once all required documents are submitted to the Financial Aid Office, you will be notified of your financial aid eligibility in approximately 14 days.

Career Programs at Prairie State College

The following programs prepare students to enter the modern workforce.

Automotive

Automotive Technology (AAS)
Automotive Alignment Specialist (Cert.)*
Automotive Brake Specialist (Cert.)*
Automotive Driveability Specialist (Cert.)*
Automotive Engines Specialist (Cert.)*
Automotive Heating/Air Conditioning Specialist (Cert.)*
Automotive Parts Specialist (Cert.)*
Automotive Services Technology (Cert.)*
Automotive Service Management Specialist (Cert.)
Automotive Transmission Specialist (Cert.)*

Business

Management (AAS)
Accounting Technician (Cert.)
Bookkeeping (Cert.)
Business Essentials (Cert.)
e-Business (Cert.)
see also Information Technology
Global Supply Chain (Cert.)
Management and Supervision (Cert.)
Supply Chain Management (Cert.)*

Computer Aided Design (CAD)

CAD/Mechanical Design Technology (AAS)
CAD Drafter (Cert.)*
CAD Technician (Cert.)
CAD/Mechanical Design Technology (Cert.)

Computer Electronics

Computer Electronics Technology (AAS)
Computer Electronics Technician (Cert.)

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Services (AAS)
Criminal Justice Services (Cert.)

Early Childhood

Child and Family Studies (AAS)
Child Care Assistant (Cert.)
Early Childhood Teacher Basic (Cert.)*
Early Childhood Director (Cert.)

Education - Paraprofessional

Paraprofessional Educator (AAS) (Cert.)

Fire Science

Fire Science Technology (AAS)
Fire Science Technology (Cert.)
Firefighter II (Cert.)*
Firefighter/EMT (Cert.)*

Fitness

Fitness & Exercise (AAS)
Group Fitness Instructor (Cert.)
Personal Trainer (Cert.)

Graphic Communications

Graphic Communications (AAS)
Digital Design (Cert.)
Web Designer (Cert.)

Health Services

Advanced Bedside Care Provider (Cert.)*
CNA/Nurse Assistant (Cert.)*
Dental Hygiene (AAS)
Emergency Medical Technician (Cert.)*
First Responder (Cert.)*
Nursing AAS Applicant
Nursing (AAS)
RN First Surgical Assistant (Cert.)*
Surgical Technology Applicant
Surgical Technology (Cert.)
Paramedicine (AAS)

Industrial Technology

Heating, Ventilation, A/C & Refrigeration (Cert.)
Hydraulics (Cert.)
Industrial Electrician (AAS)
Industrial Electrician (Cert.)

Industrial Technology (contd.)

Manufacturing Technology (AAS)
Manufacturing Technology (Cert.)
Manufacturing: CNC Programmer/Operator (Cert.)
Industrial Maintenance Technician (Cert.)
Machinist (Cert.)
Millwright (Cert.)
Tool & Die Making (AAS)
Tool & Die Making (Cert.)
Welder Technician (Cert.)
Welding Specialist (Cert.)

Information Technology

Information Technology (AAS)
Administrative Assistant (AAS)
Networking (AAS)
Programming (AAS)
Software (AAS)
Webmaster (AAS)
Computer Repair Specialist (Cert.)
Desktop Publishing (Cert.)
Game Design and Development (cert.)
Network Security Specialist (cert.)
Networking Specialist (Cert.)
Office Assistant (Cert.)
Programming (Cert.)
Software Specialist (Cert.)
Software Technician (Cert.)*
Software User (Cert.)
Web Designer (Cert.)
Webmaster (Cert.)

Music

Music Production (AAS)
Music Technology (Cert.)

Photography

Photographic Studies (AAS)
Photography (Cert.)
Portrait Photography (Cert.)

note: certificates with an asterisk () may not be eligible for financial aid*

Transfer Programs at Prairie State College

The following degree programs are recommended for students who intend to complete their first two years of a B.A. / B.S. degree and transfer to a four year institution.

Art (AFA)
Art/Art History (AA)
Art Education (AA)
Astronomy (AS)
Biological Sciences (AS)
Business (AA)
Chemistry (AS)
pre-Clinical Laboratory Sciences (AS)
pre-Communication Disorders (AA)
Computer Science (please list area of emphasis)
(Information Systems) (AS)
Computer Science
(Technical Emphasis) (AS)
Criminal Justice (AA)
pre-Dentistry (AS)
Earth Science/Geology (AS)
Education: Early Childhood (AA)
Education: pre-Teacher Education (AA)

Education: Associate of Arts in Teaching:
Secondary Mathematics (AAT)
Engineering (AS)
English/Literature (AA)
General Math/Science (AS)
pre-Health Administration (AA)
History (AA)
pre-Law (AA)
Liberal Arts (AA)
Manufacturing Technology (AS)
Mass Communication (AA)
Advertising/Public Relations (AA)
Multimedia (AA)
Radio/TV/Film (AA)
Mathematics (AS)
pre-Medicine (AS)
Music Education (AA)
Music Performance (AA)

pre-Nursing (AS)
pre-Occupational Therapy (AS)
pre-Pharmacy (AS)
Physical Education (AA)
Photography (AA)
Physical Science (AS)
pre-Physical Therapy (AS)
Physics (AS)
Political Science (AA)
Psychology (AA)
Social Work (AA)
Sociology (AA)
Speech Communication (AA)
pre-Theatre Arts (AA)

GENERAL STUDIES (not intended for transfer)
Associate in General Studies (AGS)