

# MUSIC PRODUCTION



The Prairie State College (PSC) Computer Assisted Music Production program takes a unique approach to preparing students for a career in the music and sound industry. With the wide range of courses in PSC's degree and certificate programs, students who complete the program are prepared to be employed in a variety of situations.

## Associate in Applied Science—Music Production

This degree prepares students for employment as independent composers/producers, sound producers for animation or video games, interactive website designers, and business entrepreneurs in music and audio-related fields.

## Certificate of Achievement—Music Technology

A certificate in music technology prepares students to work as assistants and technicians in the music industry.

For more information, visit [prairiestate.edu/music](http://prairiestate.edu/music) or contact Jonathan Pierre, assistant professor, music, at (708) 709-2954 or [jpierre@prairiestate.edu](mailto:jpierre@prairiestate.edu).

## Gainful Employment Disclosure

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges with financial aid eligible programs that “prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation” to disclose certain information about these programs. For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who have completed the program, and other important information related to the program, please visit our website at [prairiestate.edu/ge](http://prairiestate.edu/ge). We hope that this information is helpful in making informed choices about your education.

## 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 Counseling and Advising 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](http://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](http://prairiestate.edu/finaid) or call (708) 709-3735.

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