

## Reasons to Attend Prairie State College

- Fully accredited
- Credits that transfer
- Small classes
- Great career programs
- Dedicated professors
- Convenient scheduling
- Free tutoring and open computer labs

## 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

PSC's tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available through a variety of sources. More than 50 percent of our students receive financial aid.

The first and most important step in applying for financial aid is filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A FAFSA is required whether you receive federal or state financial aid, loans, grants, or scholarships.

### Forms of financial assistance include:

- Pell Grant
- MAP Grant
- Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant
- Subsidized Stafford Student Loans
- PLUS Loans
- Work Study
- Scholarships
- Veterans Benefits

### PSC Financial Aid Opportunities:

- PSC Board of Trustees Scholarships covers tuition and fees for two years.
- The PSC Foundation awards more than \$75,000 in scholarships annually to students who are not fully funded through any other source. Find out more at [prairiestate.edu](http://prairiestate.edu), go to choose a link, and click on scholarships.

For more information about how to obtain financial aid, call (708) 709-3562 or e-mail Alice Garcia at [agarcia@prairiestate.edu](mailto:agarcia@prairiestate.edu).

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## A Winning Program

Be part of the action at Prairie State College (PSC). Our intercollegiate athletics program offers a rewarding experience that will develop your athletic abilities while fostering a sense of pride, teamwork, and commitment to excellence. The ultimate goal is to enable you, the student-athlete, to achieve immediate success in your academic life while developing a lifelong foundation for physical and mental well-being.

PSC also has scholarship opportunities available, and we can help you if you're planning to transfer to a four-year institution.

## Facilities

PSC offers a prime venue for sports and athletics, including the renovated Pioneer Recreation and Sports Park, with tennis courts and baseball, softball, and soccer fields. Basketball and Volleyball teams play and practice in the state-of-the-art Pioneer Fieldhouse, located in the Fitness Complex on North Campus.

Students also have access to PSC's Fitness Center, which features free weights and a wide range of cardio equipment. The Prairie Center has an indoor training field and a basketball court.



## Intercollegiate Athletics

By participating in PSC's intercollegiate athletics, you'll represent the College in competition at the highest level. Join other outstanding athletes competing against other community colleges. Our teams have also competed on the national level, traveling as far as Florida to participate in tournaments.

### Men's Sports

- Baseball
- Golf
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Tennis

### Women's Sports

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Softball
- Cross Country
- Volleyball

PSC is a proud member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, which promotes and fosters community college athletics on interregional and national levels.

PSC is also a member of the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference, which hosts athletic competitions as well as co-curricular events from the fine arts and academic departments.

## Visit us on the Web

For more information on PSC athletics, including team schedules and updated news, visit [prairiestate.edu/ss/ss-ath.html](http://prairiestate.edu/ss/ss-ath.html). Scores and statistics are available at [skywayconference.com](http://skywayconference.com), [illinoisjuco.com](http://illinoisjuco.com) or [njcaa.org](http://njcaa.org).

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| Basketball - Women's | Jeff Boyd        | 709-7867 |
| Cheerleading         | Zenia Smith      | 709-7837 |
| Cross Country - MW   | Oscar Espinosa   | 709-2943 |
| Golf                 | Jeff Zurawicz    | 709-7842 |
| Soccer - Men's       | Dave Spataru     | 709-7831 |
| Soccer - Women's     | Agustin Herrera  | 709-7845 |
| Softball             | Marty Mears      | 709-7869 |
| Tennis - Men's       | Patrick Reichard | 709-3596 |
| Volleyball           | Kim Halbach      | 709-7830 |

