Want to start, run, and grow your own business? Earn an Entrepreneurship Certificate at Prairie State College. The program provides students with the knowledge to recognize entrepreneurial opportunities and learn the skills needed to create a business plan to secure financing. Learn practical skills with a best practices approach for the purpose of effectively owning and operating a small business.

Upon successful completion of the Entrepreneurship Certificate program, students will have the business tools essential to becoming an entrepreneur.

Program Requirements (16 credits)

- BUS 101 Introduction to Business (3)
- BUS 131 Financial Accounting (4)
- BUS 170 Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (3)

Select 6 credits from the following:

- BUS 241 Principles of Management (3)
- BUS 251 Principles of Marketing (3)
- ITAPP 101 Introduction to Computers (3)

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. We hope that this information is helpful in making informed choices about your education.
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) 709-3562, or email financial-aid@prairiestate.edu.

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