

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS



Prairie State College's (PSC) graphic communications program provides students with the skills needed to pursue a career in graphic or visual design.

Associate in Applied Science – Multimedia Arts

This program prepares students for the multimedia industry. Students learn to create content through print, illustration, text, digital imagery, audio, video, and websites.

Certificates of Achievement

The **animation program** prepares students for entry-level positions as web animators, 2D/3D animators, flash designers, and multimedia artists. The **digital design program** provides a foundation in design and computer art and experience with software and techniques required to work in digital design. The **web designer program** develops skills with an emphasis on graphic design and digital media, including animation.

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

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.

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) 709-3562, or email financial-aid@prairiestate.edu.

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