

PASSHE

AT A GLANCE

PASSHE Universities

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Millersville • Shippensburg • Slippery Rock • West Chester

Quality education at an affordable cost

The 14 Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) universities offer the **lowest-cost four-year baccalaureate degree programs** in the state. Annual tuition increases have been below the rate of inflation in four of the last six years. Current annual in-state tuition is \$5,804.

Total annual cost of attendance is \$602 below the average among all four-year public colleges and universities in the United States, and \$2,433 below the average in the Middle States region, which comprises Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C., according to the most recent survey by the College Board.

Community College	Transfers to PASSHE Universities
Community College of Allegheny County	460
Community College of Beaver County	80
Bucks County Community College	169
Butler County Community College	191
Pennsylvania Highlands Community College	46
Delaware County Community College	354
Harrisburg Area Community College	604
Lehigh Carbon Community College	244
Luzerne County Community College	163
Montgomery County Community College	279
Northampton County Community College	454
Community College of Philadelphia	77
Reading Area Community College	130
Westmoreland County Community College	189
Total Community College Transfers	3,440

Record enrollment

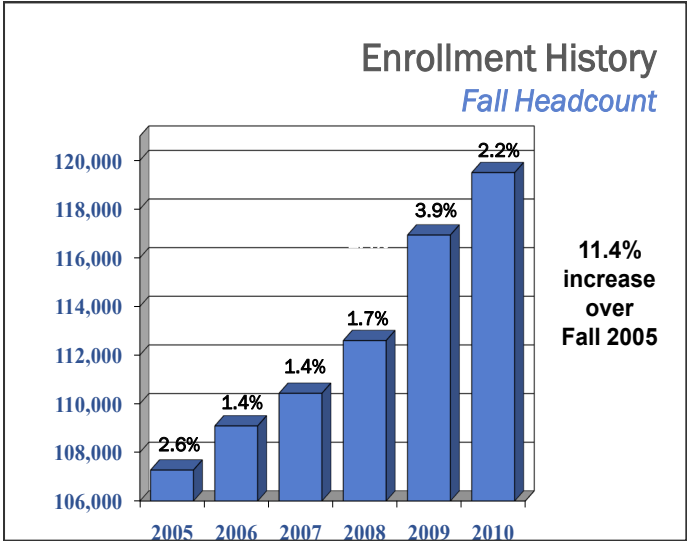
Almost **120,000 students**, nearly **90 percent** of whom are **Pennsylvania residents**, are currently enrolled at PASSHE universities. Eighty-three percent will remain in the Commonwealth immediately after graduation, to take jobs or to continue in graduate school.

Partnering with Pennsylvania's community colleges

PASSHE universities make it easy for students to seamlessly transfer from **community colleges** and other institutions, assuring they receive maximum credit for the work they have completed. One-fourth of all new students enrolling at PASSHE universities each year transfer from another institution, the vast majority, from community colleges in Pennsylvania.

In fall 2010, a record 3,440 students transferred from community colleges to PASSHE universities, accounting for nearly 45 percent of all transfer students in the State System and nearly 16 percent of the total new student population. An additional 3,600 students transferred to PASSHE universities from other colleges and universities.

In the last five years, the number of students transferring from community colleges into the PASSHE System has increased by more than one-third.



Meeting employers' needs

PASSHE universities are actively engaged with employers across the Commonwealth, providing a variety of job-training and other career development programs.

In 2009-10, the universities combined for more than 80,000 course enrollments in workforce development programs, including customized job training, WEDNet and direct collaborations with business.

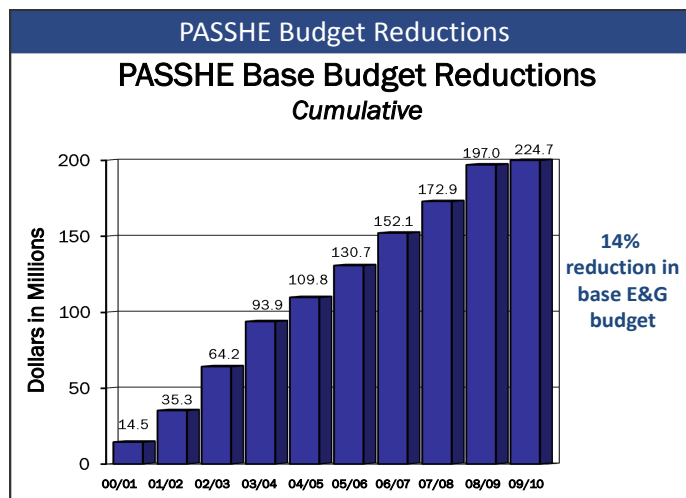
PASSHE supports five Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) and 11 Entrepreneurial Leadership Centers.

Fueling Pennsylvania's economy

Nearly **500,000 PASSHE alumni** live in Pennsylvania, serving as community leaders in the business, healthcare, public administration and non-profit sectors while generating an aggregate annual income in the billions of dollars.

PASSHE is the 13th largest employer in the state, with more than 12,150 professional and support staff.

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Controlling costs by working together

PASSHE is committed to its core mission of providing quality education at an affordable cost. The universities have aggressively managed their budgets for years, significantly enhancing educational opportunities for students, even as they have become more efficient in their operations. These efforts, which have resulted in the elimination of more than \$220 million from PASSHE's overall budget over the last decade, were key to the System's ability to hold annual tuition increases below the rate of inflation in four of the last six years.

