

# Transfer

# COUNSELOR ADVISER

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

2016 - 2017

## PREPARING FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER TO *WCU*

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Course Catalog:  
[catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate](http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate)

Financial Aid:  
[wcupa.edu/finaidTransfer](http://wcupa.edu/finaidTransfer)

**WCU FAFSA School Code:**  
003328

Housing:  
[wcupa.edu/ushtransfer](http://wcupa.edu/ushtransfer)

Off Campus &  
Commuter Services:  
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Transfer Program  
Requirements:  
[wcupa.edu/ugradGPArequirements](http://wcupa.edu/ugradGPArequirements)

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## UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

- West Chester University has been ranked #21 on a list of top values in public colleges — the only Pennsylvania public university ranked in the top 25 by *Consumers Digest* magazine.
- *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine consistently ranks West Chester University in the TOP 100 “Best Buys” among 500 public four-year colleges and universities across the country. This distinction is for the combination of “top-flight academics at an affordable cost.”
- The University is newly reorganized into five comprehensive colleges: the College of Arts and Humanities, the College of Business and Public Management, the College of Education and Social Work, the College of Health Sciences, and the College of the Sciences and Mathematics. In addition to these five colleges, we have added the School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies.
- The University’s business programs hold a prestigious international accreditation from the Association to Advance Schools of Business (AACSB).
- The College of Education programs also have the highest accreditation in the field.
- Music has been taught at the University since its founding in 1871 and today is among a select few universities in the United States, including Curtis and Juilliard, with an “all-Steinway” designation.
- The placement rate into medical schools for pre-medical students who meet the program’s standards over the past 35 years is 95 percent.
- West Chester in Philadelphia will continue to offer Social Work (BSW), Nursing (RN-BSN), and Criminal Justice, which is now a B.S./M.S. Dual Program.

## Administrative Office Phone Numbers

Athletics	610-436-3555	Residence Life and Housing Services	610-436-3307
Financial Aid	610-436-2627	Services for Students with Disabilities	610-436-2564
Learning Assistance & Resource Center	610-436-2535	University Student Housing	610-430-4988
Off-Campus and Commuter Services	610-436-2984	Veterans Center	610-436-2862
Registrar	610-436-3541		

## HOW TO APPLY

After applying online at [www.wcupa.edu/applynow](http://www.wcupa.edu/applynow), students must submit the following supporting documents to the Office of Admissions:

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended (military training transcripts, as applicable).
- A personal statement.
- An application fee of \$45.00.
- If fewer than 24 earned college credits:
  - ✓ An official high school transcript
  - ✓ SAT/ACT scores
  - ✓ If the applicant has been out of high school for 3 or more years, SAT/ACT scores are not required.
- Athletic Training, Nursing (BSN), and Physics-Engineering (cooperative program with Pennsylvania State University) are not open to transfer applicants.
- Students can apply to Pre-Major (Undeclared) if they complete fewer than 45 college credits before transferring.

## Application Timeline

We encourage applicants to apply early in the semester preceding their transfer to WCU. Decisions are released on a rolling basis, and we admit students until our transfer class reaches enrollment capacity.

Students can apply for the spring or fall semester as early as August. We start releasing spring decisions in mid-September and fall decisions after February 1st on an on-going basis.

## Transferring Credit

The Office of the Registrar completes official transfer credit evaluations after an admissions decision is finalized and before a student's admissions deposit is due. For an unofficial credit evaluation, please review the Transfer Credit Equivalencies database: [wcupa.edu/transferCredit](http://wcupa.edu/transferCredit).

If students have specific curriculum-related questions, they are encouraged to review the information posted in our catalog or on the department webpage.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Helpful Tips!

✓ **EVALUATION:** While a 2.00 cumulative average is required for admissions consideration, the Office of Admissions prioritizes applications based on the quality of academic credentials. For a complete listing of our admission guidelines, please visit [wcupa.edu/ugradGPArequirements](http://wcupa.edu/ugradGPArequirements).

✓ **EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION MAJORS:**

Students who will have 48 or more credits prior to transferring must satisfy the Basic Skills requirement before Admissions can generate a decision. Please visit <http://wcupa.edu/ugradBasicSkillsTest> for complete scoring information.

✓ **FIRST SEMESTER APPLICANTS:**

If a student applies to WCU during their first semester, we will require a mid-term progress report before evaluating the application. Admissions may require this document from other candidates depending on the strength of their credentials.

[wcupa.edu/midtermprogress](http://wcupa.edu/midtermprogress)

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