Freshman Admission Application Procedures

If you are an international student, please use the online application for international students at www.oafa.pitt.edu/apply.

1. Have the secondary school counselor forward your official high school transcript showing grades received in all courses from ninth grade on and your rank in class (preferably the end of junior year rank for applying seniors).

2. Request that your official SAT or ACT (including the Writing Test) results be sent directly to the University of Pittsburgh from the testing agency. You can arrange to have these sent online, for a fee. Specify our school code.
   - SAT school code—2927
     www.collegeboard.com/testing
   - ACT school code—3734
     www.act.org/aap

Testing should preferably be completed by fall of your senior year for September admission. We recommend that you take the SAT or ACT (including the Writing Test) at least once as a junior and once as a senior. However, it is not necessary to wait until all of the required tests have been taken before submitting your application.

3. Complete and sign the attached application.
   On question one, please enter your Social Security Number (SSN) where specified, if you plan to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be considered for financial aid. This field is optional, but if you do not complete it, the processing of your financial aid application may be delayed. Your SSN will be kept secure and you will be assigned a University of Pittsburgh student number for all other purposes.

   On question 14, we recommend ranking the four Pitt regional campuses in order of your preference. If you are not admissible to the Pittsburgh campus, the committee will review you for others in the order of your ranking. If you do not rank, the committee will make a choice for you.

   University of Pittsburgh
   Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
   Alumni Hall, 4227 Fifth Avenue
   Pittsburgh, PA 15260-6601
   412-624-PITT (7488)
   Fax: 412-624-4138
   E-mail: oafa@pitt.edu
   www.oafa.pitt.edu

   Note: Please write your name on every page of what you mail to us and do not use staples.

4. Enclose your $45 application fee, payable to the University of Pittsburgh, when you submit this application or pay online at https://www.oafa.pitt.edu/payments/AppData.aspx

5. Once your application has been received and processed, you will receive information about how to go online to track our receipt of your required documents.

Freshman Merit Scholarships

For scholarship consideration, apply by January 15 of your senior year. All scholarships are renewable for three years after the freshman year, provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 grade point average and satisfactory academic progress. These scholarships range from $2,000 to full tuition, room, and board.

They include:

- University Scholarships—$2,000-$15,000
- Chancellor’s Scholarships—full scholarships, including tuition, room, and board.
- Helen Faison Scholarships (Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences)—full scholarships, including tuition, room, and board.
- Honors Challenge Scholarships—full tuition
- Honors Tuition Scholarships—full tuition
- Robert R. Lavelle Scholarships (College of Business Administration)—full tuition, room, and board.
- Engineering Honors Scholarships—$2,000-$4,000
- Donald M. Henderson Engineering Scholarships—full tuition, room, and board.
- Adena Johnson Davis Nursing Scholarships—full tuition, room, and board.

Guaranteed/Professional School Guarantees

Guaranteed admission to the University of Pittsburgh graduate/professional programs, below, is available to outstanding freshman applicants for the fall term.

For the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs Guarantee, social sciences students will be considered; for the Graduate School of Public Health Guarantee, health sciences students will be considered.

For other guarantee programs, it is important to note on question 20 of the application the field of study below that is related to the program in which you’re interested. Eligible students will be notified. Early application is recommended.

- Business
- Engineering (bioengineering applicants will be reviewed for the School of Medicine guarantee, but your complete application with supporting credentials must received by December 1)
- Nursing
- Pre-Communication Science
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Education
- Pre-Information Sciences
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine (your complete application with supporting credentials must be received by December 1)
- Pre-Nutrition & Dietetics
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant Studies
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Social Work

For more information about these guarantee programs, University Honors College, and University credit for AP and IB classes: www.oafa.pitt.edu.
The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid practices a rolling admission policy. Once your required information has been received, your file will be considered complete and will go before committee. Consequently, if you plan to submit supplemental information, we strongly recommend that you make every effort to submit this information at the same time as your application.

The committee is looking for students who are well-rounded both in and out of the classroom. By sharing some things about yourself and participating actively in the admissions process, you can enhance your chances of a favorable review and help the committee get to know you better. Note: Please write your name on every page of what you mail to us and do not use staples.

1. **Short Answer Questions.** Answering the following questions is optional, but strongly encouraged. Your answers may increase the likelihood that you are considered for scholarships, guaranteed admission to graduate or professional school, or special consideration due to extenuating circumstance. If you decide to submit short answers, please answer all questions:
   1. Describe yourself in 140 characters or less.
   2. In 140 characters or less, describe why Pitt is a good choice for you.
   3. Describe a situation where things were working against you. What did you handle well and what would you change if you had to do it over?

2. **Letter(s) of recommendation.** Likewise, while not required, letter(s) of recommendation from a person or people who know you well can help us get to know you better. The number of recommendations you submit is not as important as the quality.

**Notes**

1. **Rolling admission.** We do not hold to a specific deadline by which you must apply. Applicants are considered for and informed of admission on a first-come, first-served basis; however, you have until May 1 to pay your enrollment fee.

2. **Residence halls.** Pittsburgh campus residence hall accommodations are guaranteed for three full years to fall term freshman applicants who are offered admission and pay the $300 enrollment fee by May 1. After that, they are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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**Nondiscrimination Policy Statement**

The University of Pittsburgh, as an educational institution and as an employer, values equality of opportunity, human dignity, and racial/ethnic and cultural diversity. Accordingly, as fully explained in Policy 07-01-03, the University prohibits and will not engage in discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, disability, or status as a veteran. The University also prohibits and will not engage in retaliation against any person who makes a claim of discrimination or harassment or who provides information in such an investigation. Further, the University will continue to take affirmative steps to support and advance these values consistent with the University’s mission. This policy applies to admissions, employment, and access to and treatment in University programs and activities. This is a commitment made by the University and is in accordance with federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations.

For information on University equal opportunity and affirmative action programs, please contact the University of Pittsburgh; Office of Affirmative Action, Diversity, and Inclusion, Carol W. Mohamed, Director (and Title IX, 504 and ADA Coordinator); 412 Bellefield Hall; 315 South Bellefield Avenue; Pittsburgh, PA 15260 or 412-648-7860.

**Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Notice**

Students and prospective students have the right to review the University’s most recent report prepared pursuant to the Federal Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act, 20 U.S.C. & 1092. The report is available in Hillman Library. Inquiries may be made at the Reference/Information Desk.

**Safety and Security Brochure**

As mandated by federal and state law, the University of Pittsburgh has published a brochure that describes safety and security policies, procedures, and programs, as well as campus crime statistics for the past three years. If you would like a copy, please write to:

Campus Safety Information  
c/o Mailing Services  
University of Pittsburgh  
400 N. Lexington Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Or, you can check the University of Pittsburgh’s most recent For Safety’s Sake information at:  
www.safety.pitt.edu
Freshman Application
For Undergraduate Admission and Financial Aid

Personal Data

1 Name
   Last Name   First   Middle   Social Security Number

2 If any of your records are under a name other than the one given above, please indicate
   Last Name   First   Middle

3 Permanent Address
   Street   City   State   Zip

4 Temporary Mailing Address
   Street   City   State   Zip

5 Name of Parent/Guardian (Circle one)
   Last Name   First   Middle Initial   Occupation   Employed By

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7 Family Members Who Are Pitt Alumni
   □ Father   □ Mother   □ Sibling   □ Spouse   □ Grandparent

8 Student Citizenship
   □ U.S. Citizen   □ U.S. Immigrant/Permanent Resident Alien   □ Non-immigrant (Please do not use this application.)

9 Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed services?
   □ Yes   □ No

10 Do you plan to use your own, parents, or spouses military or veteran educational benefits to pay for your education at the University?
   □ Yes   □ No

Optional: Your responses to questions 11-13 are voluntary and will be kept confidential. Refusal to complete this information will not be used to deny access or admission. The information will, however, assist the University in providing data to demonstrate compliance with federal regulations.

11 Date of Birth
   Month   Day   Year

12 Sex
   □ Male   □ Female

13 Race/Ethnic Group:
   Please respond to both of the following questions.
   a. Are you of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity (meaning a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)?
      □ Yes   □ No
   b. Please select one or more race(s)/ethnicity(ies) from the following groups that you identify with:
      □ American Indian or Alaskan Native   □ Black or African American   □ White
      □ Asian   □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Admissions/Financial Aid Information

14 Please rank the regional campuses in order of your preference

☐ Bradford  ☐ Greensburg  ☐ Johnstown  ☐ Titusville

15 Applying for term beginning:  ☐ Fall (September)  ☐ Spring (January)

16 Year beginning: __________________________

17 Status for which applying:  ☐ Full time (12 credits or more per term, assume three credits per class)  ☐ Part time

18 Do you desire University housing?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If no, check one:  ☐ Commute from parents’ home  ☐ Off-campus resident

19 County of Residence:

20 School in which you desire to enroll:

☐ Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences  ☐ College of Business Administration

☐ Swanson School of Engineering  ☐ School of Nursing

Intended field of study:

21 Supplemental field of study: If you are considering (or might in the future consider) earning a certificate, a concentration of classes within your degree program, specify it here.

Certificate program:

22 List in chronological order every high school and post-secondary school you have attended (and plan on continuing to attend) as a high school student, the city, state, and dates attended (attach an extra page, if needed).

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23 Have you completed any college credits during high school? (Note, you will need to send an official transcript of your classes in order to have them reviewed for possible transfer credits)  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

24 Please list all courses you will be taking as a high school senior. Specify whether they are AP, Honors, International Baccalaureate, and/or college/university classes.

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Note: Credentials filed in support of this application become the property of the University of Pittsburgh and are not returnable to the applicant. Misrepresentation of information requested in this application may be considered sufficient reason for refusal of admission, exclusion, and dismissal.
Intended Field of Study:

[Question 20] Look over the list of possible fields of study, then write in the name of your intended field of study or pre-professional interest.

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Pre-Professional Programs in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
Below are sequences of required classes for upper-level division programs and schools, and professional or graduate schools, not majors.

Pre-Administration of Justice
Pre-Allied Health Careers (including preparation for graduate schools of chiropractic medicine, optometry, podiatry, veterinary medicine, etc.)
Pre-Applied Developmental Psychology
Pre-Athletic Training
Pre-Communication Science (Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology)
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Education (Pre-teacher certification. Certification available at the fifth-year level only.)
Pre-Emergency Medicine
Pre-Health and Physical Activity
Pre-Health Information Management
Pre-Information Sciences
Pre-Law
Pre-Legal Studies
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nutrition & Dietetics
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Pharmacy (Freshman students with conditional acceptance to the School of Pharmacy must complete math and science pre-professional requirements in the Dietrich School of School of Arts Sciences.)
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant Studies
Pre-Public Service
Pre-Rehabilitation Science
Pre-Social Work

College of Business Administration
CBA—Undeclared
Accounting
Business Information Systems
Finance
Global Management
Human Resources Management
Marketing
Supply Chain Management

Swanson School of Engineering
Bioengineering
Chemical
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Computer
Electrical Engineering/Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Joint Degree
Engineering Science
Engineering, Undecided (Freshmen only)
Industrial Materials Science & Engineering
Mechanical

School of Nursing (fall term)
Nursing

Supplemental Field of Study

[Question 21] The following are certificate, not degree programs. A certificate is a concentration of study that can complement a major. Note: your certificate typically needs to be in the same school as your major.

Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Certificate Programs

American Sign Language
Arabic Language and Linguistics
Children’s Literature
Conceptual Foundations of Medicine
Geographic Information Systems
German Language
Jewish Studies
Medieval & Renaissance Studies
Photonics
Public and Professional Writing
Women, Gender, and Sexuality

University Center for International Studies Certificate Programs

African Studies
Asian Studies
European Union Studies
Global Studies
Latin American Studies
Russian and East European Studies
West European Studies

CBA Certificate Programs

International Business
Leadership and Ethics
Supply Chain Management

Swanson School of Engineering Certificate Programs

Energy Resources Utilization
Engineering for Humanity
Health Systems Engineering
International Engineering Studies
Mining Engineering
Nuclear Engineering
Product Realization
Sustainability Engineering

Upper-Level Division Schools/Programs

Students interested in the schools listed below begin their University studies in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences taking prerequisite courses. Transfer is typically at the junior year level.

College of General Studies

School of Education

School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences

School of Information Sciences

School of Pharmacy

School of Social Work