

# A d m i s s i o n s   A p p l i c a t i o n

I plan to begin my studies at PSC starting with the:    Fall 20 \_\_\_\_    Spring \_\_\_\_    Summer \_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Note: You must provide a social security number to apply for financial aid and to receive a 1098T form for tax purposes at the end of the year.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  

Last
First
Middle
Maiden

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  

Street
Apartment Number
  


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City
State
Zip Code
County

**Residency:** I have or will have lived at the above address at least 30 days before the beginning of the term.  
 Yes    No (if no, please list previous address below)

**Previous Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_      **Cell Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:**    Male    Female      **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  

Month
Day
Year

**Ethnicity:**

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino?  
 Yes, Hispanic or Latino       Not Hispanic or Latino
  
2. Please identify your **primary** racial/ethnic group.  
**(Select one)**  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Asian  
 Black or African American  
 Hispanic or Latino  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
 White  
 Choose not to respond
  
3. Are you from one or more of the following racial groups?  
**(Select all that apply)**  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
 White  
 Choose not to respond

**Visa Status:**

4. Are you in the United States on a Visa—Nonresident Alien?  
 Yes, in the United States on a Visa  
     Provide home country of origin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Not in the United States on a Visa  
  
 First/native language: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
 Note: If you are on an I-20 Student Visa, we may need further documentation.

**Military Status:**

- Are you currently or have you previously served in the military?  
 Yes       No
- If yes, which branch?  
 Air Force       Army       Coast Guard  
 Marines       Navy       National Guard  
 ROTC

**Academic Program:** \_\_\_\_\_ (see back page for program listing)

**Enrollment Objectives:**

- To complete one or several courses
- To complete a certificate
- To complete an associate degree

**Enrollment Status:**

- First time freshman (never attended college)
- Attended PSC prior to 1983
- Transfer student (attended another college/university)
- Advanced degree student (bachelor degree or higher)
- Guest student (attending 4 yr. university and registering for summer only)
- Dual credit student (high school student earning dual credit)

**Last High School Attended:**

- Beecher (12937)
- Bloom (1943)
- Bloom Trail (1655)
- Crete-Monee (880)
- Homewood-Flossmoor (12936)
- Marian (242054)
- Rich Central (12939)
- Rich East (12940)
- Rich South (12941)
- GED \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Year of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(official high school transcript required)

**Highest Degree Earned:**

- None
- GED
- High school diploma
- Some college
- Certificate
- Associate degree
- Bachelor degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Previously attended another college or university  
 Yes  No

Please list \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have been expelled or dismissed from another post-secondary institution for behavioral or disciplinary reasons.

- Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Education Background:**

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Not a high school graduate
- B. High school graduate
- C. Some college/associate degree
- D. Bachelor's degree
- E. Master's degree or beyond

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**I certify that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that withholding or falsifying information may make me ineligible for admission to the College or subject to dismissal.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission to Prairie State College to use my photograph on its Web site or in any other publication used for the College. I also acknowledge that the College can use this photo at any time. I hereby waive all rights to receive compensation in connection with the taking of my photograph or videotaped image by Prairie State College. If I do not want PSC to use video and photographs of myself, I will inform the Communications and Marketing department of Prairie State College.

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**For office use only:**

**Datatel** - \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Registered**  **Student ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

# Enrollment Checklist - What's the Next Step

- **Step 1. Apply**  
Complete an enrollment application online at [prairiestate.edu](http://prairiestate.edu), or complete one in person in Enrollment Services. If you have questions about the enrollment process, contact Enrollment Services at (708) 709-3516. Allow three days for processing the online application.
- **Step 2. COMPASS Testing, ACT Scores, or College Transcripts**  
COMPASS Assessment Testing from PSC or ACT scores that are within the past five years can be used to determine your placement in English, math, and reading. COMPASS scores from another institution can be used if they are within the last year.  
  
If you have attended another college or university, official college transcripts should be received and an evaluation requested by the end of the first term of enrollment. Unofficial college transcripts can be used for advising purposes to determine a preliminary placement and determine the need for COMPASS testing.
- **Step 3. Advisor**  
Meet with an advisor to select courses and complete the registration form. No appointment necessary.
- **Step 4. Register**  
Register in person for courses in Enrollment Services.
- **Step 5. Payment**  
Pay tuition and fees in the Business Services Office or online through e-Cashier at [prairiestate.edu](http://prairiestate.edu). Don't let financial concerns stop you from enrolling at Prairie State College (PSC). Over half of PSC students receive financial aid. Talk to a financial aid representative at (708) 709-3735.

## How Do I Pay for College Financial Aid Process

- **Step 1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**  
Apply online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) or via paper application. To download a paper application, visit [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) or call the (800) 433-3243.  
  
*Note: You must use the previous year's federal income tax forms to complete the FAFSA. The school code for PSC is 001640.*
- **Step 2. Notification**  
If you listed PSC's school code in your FAFSA, the Financial Aid Office will receive your report in 14 days if you applied online or four to six weeks if you submit by paper. The report is used to determine additional documents needed to process your financial aid.
- **Step 3. Contact Financial Aid**  
Call the Financial Aid Office at (708) 709-3735 about 14 days after you submit your FAFSA electronically or four to six weeks if you submit by paper to verify if the Financial Aid Office received your FAFSA report. Based on this report, students may need to submit additional information.
- **Step 4. Complete PSC Financial Aid Application**  
Students must visit the Financial Aid Office to complete a PSC financial aid application.
- **Step 5. Award Letter**  
Once all required documents are submitted to the Financial Aid Office, you will be notified of your financial aid eligibility in approximately 14 days.

# Career Programs at Prairie State College

*The following programs prepare students to enter the modern workforce.*

## Automotive

Automotive Technology (AAS)  
Automotive Alignment Specialist (Cert.)\*  
Automotive Brake Specialist (Cert.)\*  
Automotive Driveability Specialist (Cert.)  
Automotive Engines Specialist (Cert.)\*  
Automotive Heating/Air Conditioning Specialist (Cert.)\*  
Automotive Parts Specialist (Cert.)\*  
Automotive Service Management Specialist (Cert.)  
Automotive Services Technology (Cert.)\*  
Automotive Transmission Specialist (Cert.)\*

## Business

Accounting and Business Management (AAS) Management (AAS)  
Accounting (Cert.)  
Bookkeeping (Cert.)\*  
Business Essentials (Cert.)\*  
Entrepreneurship (Cert.)

## Computer Aided Design (CAD)

CAD/Mechanical Design Technology (AAS)  
CAD Drafter (Cert.)\*  
CAD Technician (Cert.)  
CAD/Mechanical Design Technology (Cert.)

## Computer Electronics

Computer Electronics Technology (AAS)  
Computer Electronics Technician (Cert.)

## Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Services (AAS)  
Criminal Justice Services (Cert.)

## Early Childhood

Child Development (AAS)  
Childhood Development Director (Cert.)  
Child Development Preschool Teacher (Cert.)

## Education - Paraprofessional

Paraprofessional Educator (AAS) (Cert)

## Fire Science

Fire Science Technology (AAS)  
Fire Science Technology (Cert.)  
Basic Firefighter Operations (Cert.)\*  
Firefighter/EMT (Cert.)\*  
Advanced Technician Firefighter (Cert.)\*

## Fitness

Fitness & Exercise (AAS)  
Group Fitness Instructor (Cert.)\*  
Personal Trainer (Cert.)

## Graphic Communications

Multimedia Arts (AAS)  
Animation (Cert.)  
Digital Design (Cert.)\*  
Web Designer (Cert.)

## Health Services

Dental Hygiene (AAS)  
Nursing (AAS)  
Advanced Bedside Care Provider (Cert.)\*  
CNA/Nurse Assistant (Cert.)\*  
RN First Surgical Assistant (Cert.)\*  
Surgical Technology (Cert.)  
Emergency Medical Technician (Cert.)\*  
First Responder (Cert.)\*

## Industrial Technology

CNC Programmer/ Operator (Cert.)  
Heating, Ventilation, A/C (Cert.)  
Industrial Maintenance Technician (Cert.)  
Welder Technician (Cert.)  
Welding Specialist (Cert.)  
Industrial Electrician (AAS)  
Industrial Electrician (Cert.)  
Industrial Mechanic (AAS)  
Industrial Mechanic (Cert.)  
Manufacturing Technology (AAS)  
Manufacturing Technology (Cert.)  
Machinist (Cert.)  
Tool & Die Making (AAS)

## Information Technology

IT: Networking Option (AAS)  
IT: Programming Option (AAS)  
IT: Web Option (AAS)  
Computer Technician (Cert.)  
Computer Support Associate (Cert.)\*  
Game Design and Development (Cert.)  
Network Security Specialist (Cert.)  
Networking Specialist (Cert.)  
Programming (Cert.)

## Music

Music Production (AAS)  
Music Technology (Cert.)

## Photography

Photographic Studies (AAS)  
Photography (Cert.)  
Portrait Photography (Cert.)

*note: certificates with an asterisk (\*) may not be eligible for financial aid*

# Transfer Programs at Prairie State College

*The following degree programs are recommended for students*

*who intend to complete their first two years of a B.A. / B.S. degree and transfer to a four year institution.*

Art (AFA)  
Art/Art History (AA)  
Art Education (AA)  
Astronomy (AS)  
Biological Sciences (AA)  
Business (AA)  
Chemistry (AS)  
pre-Clinical Laboratory Sciences (AA)  
Computer Science -  
    Technical Emphasis (AA)  
Criminal Justice (AA)  
pre-Dentistry (AA)  
Education/Early Childhood (AA)  
Education/Elementary Education (AA)  
Education/Secondary Education (AA)  
Education: Associate of Arts in Teaching:  
    Secondary Mathematics (AAT)

Engineering (AS)  
English/Literature (AA)  
General Math/Science (AS)  
Geology (AS)  
History (AA)  
pre-Law (AA)  
Liberal Arts (AA)  
Mass Communication:  
    Advertising/Public Relations (AA)  
    Multimedia (AA)  
    Radio/TV/Film (AA)  
Mathematics (AA)  
pre-Medicine (AA)  
Music Education (AA)  
Music Performance (AA)  
pre-Nursing (AA)  
pre-Occupational Therapy (AA)

pre-Pharmacy (AA)  
Physical Education (AA)  
pre-Physical Therapy (AA)  
Physics (AA)  
Political Science (AA)  
Psychology (AA)  
Social Work (AA)  
Sociology (AA)  
Speech Communication (AA)

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## **GENERAL STUDIES** *(not intended for transfer)*

Associate in General Studies (AGS)

Questions: Call (708) 709-3516

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