



Pittsburg State University

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1.) High school graduate under the age of 21 and under 24 college credits taken AFTER high school.

The student needs to have a 2.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale from their high school coursework.

The student must also have either a 21 ACT score or rank in the TOP 1/3 of their high school graduating class.

**If the student has 24 or more college credits taken AFTER high school then they are considered a transfer student and would follow transfer admission requirements.

**If a student is 21 years old or older, they do NOT need to have taken the ACT or SAT, we will admit them based on their high school GPA alone.

2.) Transfer students are students that have taken 24 or more college credits AFTER high school.

A transfer student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale from their college coursework.

**There are provisions for a small number of exceptions to the admission standards, but they are made on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Director of Admission at X4226 or 620-762-1811 if you have a student that does not meet the standards above (for both freshman and transfer).

3.) Where do you need to send your transcript?

Registrar's Office, PSU
1701 S Broadway
Pittsburg, KS 66762.

Please note: The Office of Admission always needs a final transcript sent from your school to complete the admission process. However, if you have an unofficial copy, you can fax it to **620-235-6003** or email it to: psuadmit@pittstate.edu and we can begin processing your application while we await your official copy to complete the process.

4.) Are there any places that PSU recommends or does NOT recommend for off-campus housing?

We don't typically make recommendations regarding off-campus housing, but have had favorable feedback from students who lived in Crimson Villas (across from the KTC) or Gorilla Edge (south of Crimson Villas on Rouse street), as well as University Commons which just south of PSU main campus on Broadway street. All of these are apartments. If you are looking for a house to rent, there are many available but we don't have any advice on them because there are so many with a lot of different owners.

5.) Can you apply to be a Kansas resident so you can get in-state tuition?

Critical information on "[Kansas Residency](#)" application

(or copy/paste this <<https://www.pittstate.edu/office/registrar/forms.dot>> in your browser)

- 1) Is the student employed (off-campus) and filed a Kansas tax return?
- 2) Are mom and/or dad supporting more than 50% of living expenses?
- 3) How do they answer the questions pertaining to why in Kansas and long term plans?

FYI: These answers cannot state they are simply here to go to school and then go back home.

Please note: We welcome any student to petition for Kansas residency, but right under the first line of instructions of the form it states, "*It is extremely difficult to do while they are a student.*"

You can read more about tuition rates at:

<https://www.pittstate.edu/admission/information/first-time-student/tuition-fees.dot>