

Prairie State College

Founded in 1957 and holding its first classes in 1958, Prairie State College is a fully accredited, comprehensive community college. PSC grants degrees that allow transferring as a junior to four-year institutions, plus degrees and certificates in numerous career, technical and apprentice fields. Courses are available in day, evening, weekend, Honors, online and telecourse sections. Campus life includes Student Government Association, clubs and organizations, Christopher Art Gallery, Jazz Fest, College Bowl and Forensics (Speech) teams, and more. Services include advising, Student Success Center (including free tutoring), Financial Aid & Veterans Affairs, Career Development Services, Minority Student Affairs, Disability Services, and child care. Intramural sports and intercollegiate athletics for men (baseball, basketball, golf, soccer) and women (basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball) round out the college experience.

Main Campus: 202 South Halsted Street, Chicago Heights, IL 60411
Matteson Area Center: 4821 Southwick Drive, Matteson, IL 60443

2004-2005 Tuition and Fees

- In-district residents/full-time employees of in-district companies: \$76/cr hr
- Out-of-district residents: \$220/cr hr
- Out-of-state/international students: \$300/cr hr
- Lake County, IN, residents: \$85/cr hr
- Registration fee: \$10/semester
- Additional course fees may apply.
- Installment payment plan available.
- Tuition-free course for qualifying high school seniors.
- Continuing students can register and pay online.

Academic Calendar

- Fall & Spring semesters: 16 weeks, Late Start (12 weeks), two 8-week sessions
- Summer semester: two 8-week sessions

Information

- Main Campus: 708-709-3500
- Admissions: 708-709-3516
- Matteson Area Center: 708-709-3750

Communities of PSC District 515

Beecher, Chicago Heights, Crete, Flossmoor, Ford Heights, Glenwood, Homewood, Matteson, Monee, Olympia Fields, Park Forest, Richton Park, Sauk Village, South Chicago Heights, Steger, University Park, portions of Country Club Hills, Hazel Crest, Lynwood, Tinley Park and adjacent unincorporated areas of Cook and Will Counties.

Financial Aid

- Numerous scholarships, grants, loans.

Deadlines by semester

- Fall, July 1
- Spring, December 1
- Summer, June 1

Fast Facts

- Recently named one of the nation's fastest-growing community colleges in its enrollment category.
- More than 50 colleges and universities are represented by the graduate degrees of our faculty.
- First community college in the state to guarantee that credits will transfer to other Illinois colleges, an assurance that has only grown through the Illinois Articulation Initiative.
- Fall 2004 marked the third year in a row that PSC has added an intercollegiate sport to the teams it fields.
- Forensics team has won at local, regional and national levels; College Bowl team took 2004 state crown.
- Average student age: 28.
- PSC's Nursing Class of 2004 have a 98-percent pass rate on the NCLEX (state boards); the national average, for both bachelor's and associate's degree programs, was 86 percent.
- Our new Adult Training & Outreach Center is one of the only buildings in the U.S. dedicated to Adult Education.

