

COLLEGIATE CONNECTION

Join the Herd: Become a Mastodon!



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Introductions

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■ Primary Benefits of Dual Credit

• Save Time and Money

- Students earn credits towards high school graduation and college, often at a greatly reduced cost *Example: 3 credit hour course through dual credit \$75*

3 credit hour course on campus \$925.47

• Helps to meet the requirements for the new Indiana HS Diploma

- Students must earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list to qualify for the Honors Enrollment Seal
- Gain experience and confidence taking challenging courses offered at the collegiate level
- All while still having the supports of a high school instructor and additional access to PFW supports
 - Such as potential tutoring, writing consultation, Helmke Library services, etc.



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Program Overview

- Additional Benefits
 - Students in Collegiate Connection are PFW students, and have the same access to resources and benefits as any on-campus student
 - Over 85 student organizations and clubs (*everything from Actuarial Society to Military Science and Leadership to Table Tennis Club*)
 - Free admission to all PFW home games
 - Including the games played at Memorial Coliseum (*with ID*)
 - Access to the Gates Athletic Center (indoor track, basketball/volleyball courts, fitness and weight areas)
 - Admission to all PFW music, theatre, fine arts, campus, and department sponsored events (*depending on the event Free - \$5*)
 - Eligible for a student ID which is used by numerous area businesses for discounts

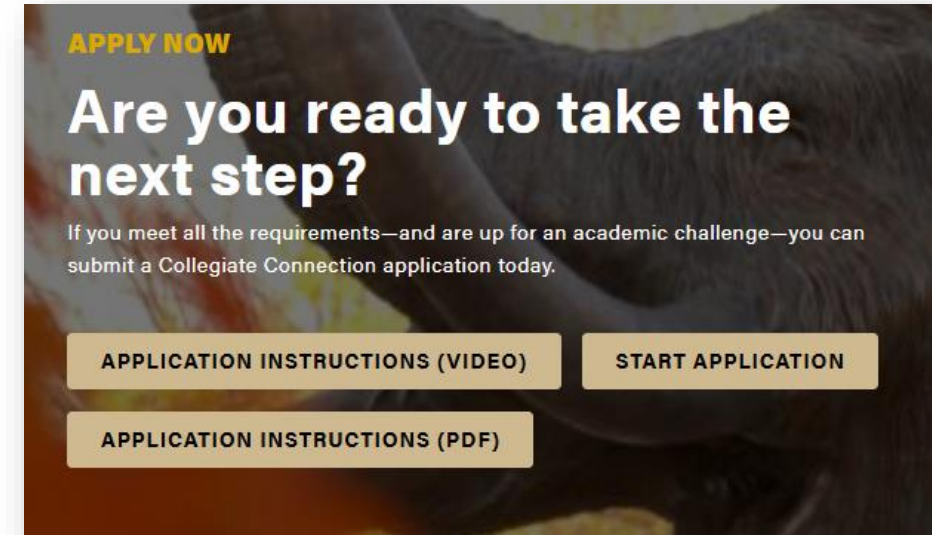


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Application

- Becoming a Collegiate Connection Student
 - Program Requirements
 - 2nd Semester Freshmen through Seniors
 - 2.7 GPA or equivalent
 - Course Pre-Requisites
 - Some courses also require that students meet additional requirements before they can be registered for the course
 - Example: **General Physics (PHYS 22000)** *Pre-Requisite: Complete Algebra II with a C or better (MA 15300 with grade of C- or better)*
 - Application
 - Takes about 3-5 minutes to complete and found on our webpage
 - Students must provide an up-to-date parental email for the **Parent Permission Form** your school will provide us with an **official transcript, both are needed for approval**



**Click on the image above to go to the Collegiate Connection Application Page*

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Grades and FERPA



U.S. Department of Education

- **Federal Law: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**
 - Designed to protect the privacy of students' education records and personally identifiable information
 - **Parent Access**
 - Any student enrolled in any post-secondary institution FERPA rights transfer from the parent to the student
 - Which means **parents will have limited access to student information** (billing and course registration), **students will need to take the lead** regarding their PFW accounts
 - For a listing of student rights and what is protected, please visit PFW's [FERPA \(Link\)](#) page
- **Grades**
 - All grades earned through PFW Collegiate Connection will be reflected on their permanent college transcript
 - If your student is struggling in their courses they have some options:
 - **Seek out academic support resources** either at your local school or on PFW's campus to help your student or they can withdraw from the course up to a certain date
 - If you earn a grade of a D+ or lower, then you will not be eligible to enroll at another Collegiate Connection course for one enrollment term

GRADE	-	GPA	-	PERCENT
A+		4.0		97-100
A		4.0		93-96
A-		3.7		90-92
B+		3.3		87-89
B		3.0		83-86
B-		2.7		80-82
C+		2.3		77-79
C		2.0		73-76
C-		1.7		70-72
D+		1.3		67-69
D		1.0		65-66
F		0.0		0-64



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■ Dropping A Class

- A student can drop the dual credit portion of a class during the 100% refund period
- To drop the class, we must receive notification **from the student or the guidance counselor via email** at connection@pfw.edu
- Dropping a class does not affect their PFW transcript

■ Withdrawing From A Class

- A student can withdraw from the dual credit portion of the class and receive a partial refund according to the withdrawal schedule found on our website
 - Withdrawals cannot be processed after the final date to withdraw, please visit our [website](#) (Link) for more details
 - To withdraw, the **student or counselor must email a completed withdrawal form** & email it to connection@pfw.edu
- Withdrawing puts a W on your transcript and will not be calculated in your GPA

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DROP / WITHDRAW / REFUND DATES (FALL-SPRING 2025- 2026)

FALL DATES

- October 24th: Bills Due for Fall & Year Round Courses

Fall Semester

- August 31st: 100% Refund Due Date
- September 7th: 60% Refund Due Date
- September 14th: 40% Refund Due Date
- September 21st: 20% Refund Due Date
- September 22: 0% Thereafter
- November 21st: Last Day to Withdraw

Year Long Courses

- September : 100% Refund Due Date
- October : 60% Refund Due Date
- November : 40% Refund Due Date
- November : 20% Refund Due Date
- November : 0% Thereafter
- February 20th: Last Day to Withdraw

SPRING DATES

- March 27th: Bills Due for Spring

Spring Semester

- January 18th: 100% Refund Due Date
- January 25th: 60% Refund Due Date
- February 1st: 40% Refund Due Date
- February 8th: 20% Refund Due Date
- February 9th: 0% Thereafter
- April 3rd: Last Day to Withdraw

Becoming a Collegiate Connection Student



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Billing & Textbooks

■ Billing and GoPFW

• [GoPFW](#) (Link)

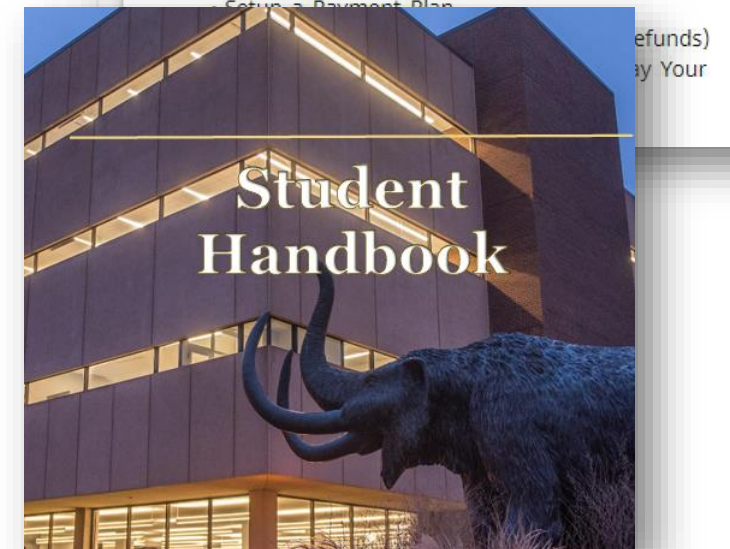
- This account is your student's go to account for all things PFW (*Paying your bill, access to IT services, software downloads, student email, cloud storage, academic supports, library etc.*)
- After being accepted into the program at the beginning of the semester you need to set-up your account by going to the [Account Management Service](#) (Link) page, if you run into issues you can always call IT

• Billing and Financial Aid

- Can be paid by logging into your GoPFW account

■ Academic Honesty

- As a Collegiate Connection student, you are bound to the same rules, policies, and responsibilities as every other student at Purdue Fort Wayne; academic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, etc. & will not be tolerated (*this includes the abuse of AI*)
- For more information please visit the [Office of Student Conduct and Care](#) (Link) Page or check out our [Collegiate Connection Student Handbook](#)



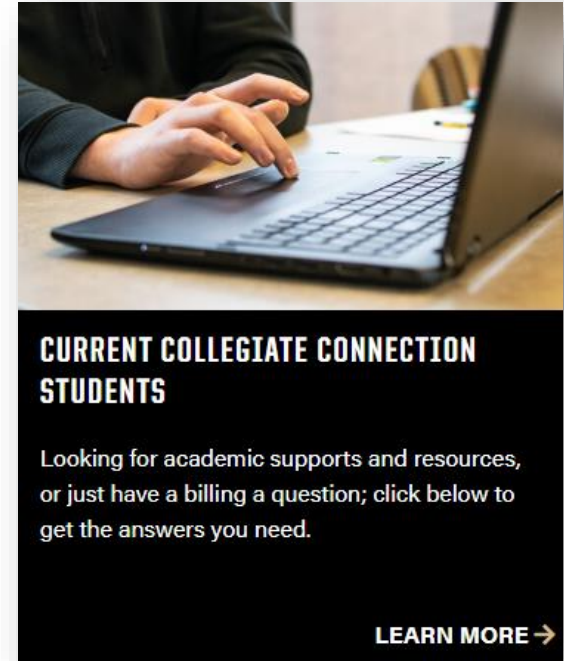
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Campus Resources

- Academic Supports *(all active links)*
 - [Academic and Learning Supports](#)
 - Access to tutoring, supplemental instruction, and peer-facilitated group study sessions for various courses
 - [Writing Consultation & Support](#)
 - Provides writing consultations for academic papers
 - [IT Support](#)
 - Can help you set up and troubleshoot your GoPFW account and answer other IT related questions
 - [Helmke Library](#)
 - Can provide crucial research assistance from reference librarians
 - Online access to all university libraries and professional databases
 - Vast data resources at the library and online (you must have an active GoPFW account)
 - [Disability Access Center](#)



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About PFW



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Purdue Fort Wayne

■ About the University

- Founded as a partnership between Indiana University and Purdue University Fort Wayne
 - The 2 schools split in 2018 into separate universities, we are now officially a Purdue campus

■ Academics [Degree Programs at PFW](#) (Link)

- Currently **over 200 programs** spread across 6 difference schools and colleges
 - Programs range from Graphic Design or Music Industry to Computer Science or Civil Engineering
- Undergrad enrollment is about 5,500, student to faculty ration is **12:1**, generally smaller class sizes

■ [Admissions](#) (Link)

- Take the next steps and learn about becoming a full time Mastodon after High School

■ [Athletics](#) (Link)

- NCAA Division I



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Indiana College Core (ICC)

■ PFW College Core Certificate

- Is a certificate issued by **PFW** that demonstrates that a student has earned 30 general education college credits
 - These credits will transfer as a block to any public university or college
 - However, if a student fails to meet the 30 credits the course credits earned will be articulated on a course to course basis by the university
- Courses and Exams
 - Credits can be earned taking a mixture of dual credit courses and AP exams
 - But students must earn a C- or meet the minimum AP requirement for the credits to count
 - 15 of those credits must be earned through PFW
 - Credits must be earned in specific categories such as Quantitative Reasoning, Written Communication, and others



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Indiana College Core (ICC)

■ PFW College Core Certificate

- Creating a Plan
 - Students will need to meet with their PFW ICC advisor on a semi-regular basis
 - This is to make sure that students are taking the correct courses and to make sure they are making sufficient progress towards completion
 - [MyCollegeCore.Org](https://mycollegecore.org) (Link)
 - Students can make their own unique plans using the online tool with each school's courses listed
 - Courses do change and are updated by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education

■ ICC is not a Guarantee

- That a student will be accepted to a specific college or university
- That the credits will be accepted by a private university
- That students will not still have to take additional coursework for the general education requirement at their chosen university

Other Helpful Links

- [ICC Resource Guide](#)
- [TransferIn](#)



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Create a plan. Choose your courses. Challenge yourself.

MYCOLLEGECORE.ORG

