COLLEGIATE CONNECTION

Join the Herd: Become a Mastodon!



PURDUE FORT WAYNE

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 transcripted 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.









Program Overview

- Additional Benefits
 - Students in Collegiate Connection <u>are PFW students</u>, 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



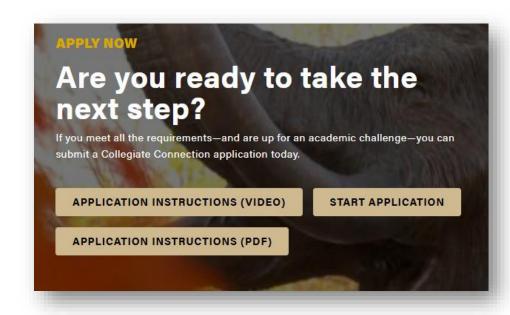






Application

- 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



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



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



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



Campus Resources

- How Dual Credit (DC) Works
 - Students attend their class(es) everyday just like they would any other high school course
 - The instructor will make sure that the rigor of the course is up to par with what is taught on campus at PFW
 - At the end of the course, the grade earned will be sent to PFW and will be reflected on their official transcript
 - Warning, if they score less than a C- in your courses, it may impact their financial aid opportunities and options when you do get to college as well as their ability to take future courses with Collegiate Connection
- Purdue Fort Wayne Transcripts
 - As a PFW dual credit student they can order their transcript online directly from their GoPFW through the Parchment system
 - All transcripts are available through online request systems found on the PFW Registrar's All About Transcripts Page



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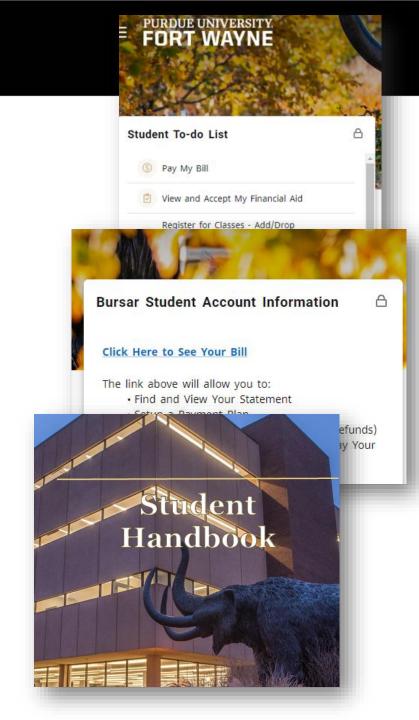




Billing & Textbooks

- 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 <u>Account Management Service</u> (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 <u>Office of Student Conduct and Care</u> (Link) Page or check out our <u>Collegiate Connection Student Handbook</u>





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





CURRENT COLLEGIATE CONNECTION STUDENTS

Looking for academic supports and resources, or just have a billing a question; click below to get the answers you need.

LEARN MORE



About PFW



PURDUE FORT WAYNE

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 <u>Degree Programs at PFW</u> (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 Students
 - 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











INDIANA COLLEGE CORE



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









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 (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



- ICC Resource Guide
- <u>TransferIn</u>



