

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

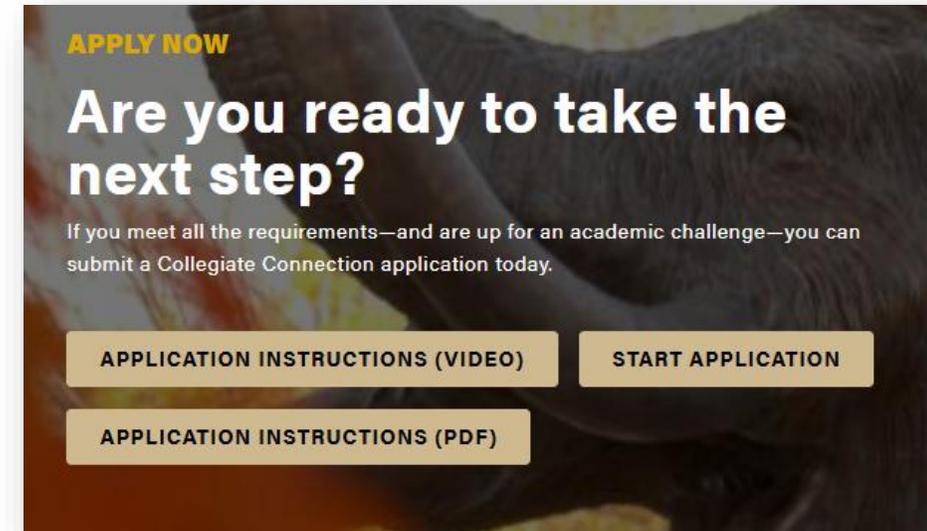


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Application

- 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**
 - If students are taking courses independent of a partner high school (homeschool etc.) then they **MUST** reach out to us to schedule an appointment to register them in a course



**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

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



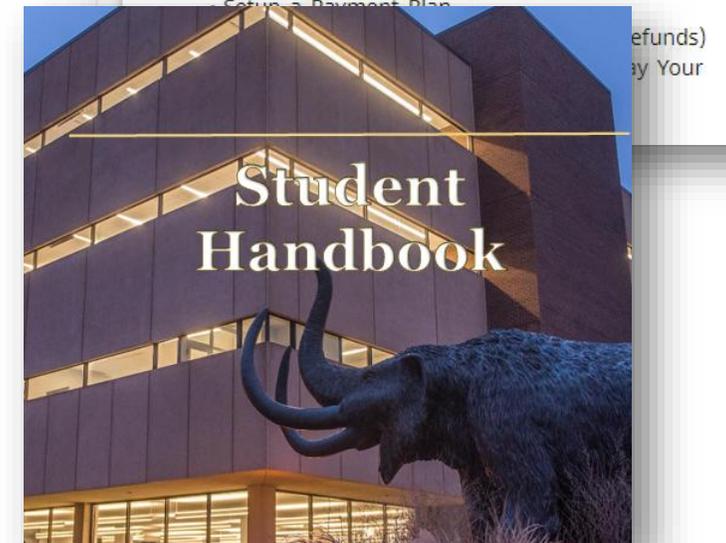
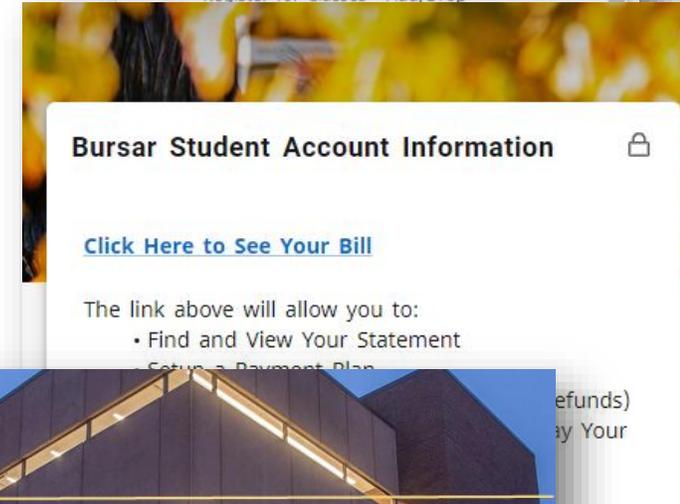
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Billing & Textbooks

- 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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  Tutoring Center Need a little extra help with some classes? The Tutoring Center offers help in a variety of subject areas. The best part? Our tutors are your peers, students who've been where you are and want to help.	  Writing Center Writing a great paper can be tricky. The Writing Center can help you improve your papers by giving guidance regarding developing and supporting your thesis, understanding the rhetorical situation, organizing ideas, citing sources, improving clarity, and incorporating peer and instructor	  Math and Science Tutoring and Testing Center Need help figuring out a tough problem? Or do you simply need to make up a test? The Math and Science Tutoring and Testing Center can help.
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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 different 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](#)

