



PPCC Application FAQs

Application Troubleshooting

Q: I've been locked out of my account. How can I reset my password?

A: Contact our main office for a password reset by emailing Admissions@ppcc.edu or calling (719)-502-2000.

Q: I attended PPCC prior to 2015 and I can't login to my application account. What should I do?

A: If you attended prior to 2015, you do not have an application account. Please [create a new account](#) as though you were a new student.

Q: I applied, and my residency determination is incorrect. How can I request a correction to my residency determination?

A: For information on how to update or correct your residency determination, please visit our [Residency Webpage](#).

Q: I realized that I want to choose a different major than what I selected on my application. How can I update my major?

A: Please submit a [change of major form](#) with our Registrar's Office. Submitting a new application will not update your major.

General Application Questions

Q: How do I apply?

A: Complete the [online PPCC application](#). New applicants should create an account and complete a new application. Returning applicants should log into their account and continue or complete a new application.

Q: Can I defer my application/start term?

A: You can defer your enrollment for up to three semesters without submitting a new application. If you apply to PPCC and do not enroll in classes within three semesters and receive grades, then you will need to resubmit a new application. Summer term counts as an active term/semester.

Q: When do classes start?

A: View our [academic calendar](#) for most recent dates.

- Fall semester dates – Late August - Early December
- Spring semester dates – Mid January – Early May
- Summer semester dates – Late May – Mid July

Q: Is there an application fee?

A: No. The PPCC application is free.

Q: I'm not sure what program/degree is right for me, or I am undecided on what I want to study, can I still apply?

A: Absolutely! You can get started with classes related to a pathway that interests you while you explore. You may [connect with a recruiter](#) before you apply to learn more about PPCC's programs and degree options. Academic advisors will help you map out your educational plan after you apply to help you reach your goals.

Q: How do I know if I am accepted?

A: All students are accepted at PPCC. After submitting your application, you'll receive an acceptance email within 1 business day. Communication is sent to the email address provided with the application. If you applied and your acceptance is not in your inbox, please check your junk folder before contacting our office.

Q: When is the application deadline?

A: There is no deadline for the PPCC application. However, International students receiving I-20s and selective admission programs have specific deadlines. Please contact the corresponding department for details or questions.

Q: Can I apply on my family member or friend's account?

A: No. Students must apply under their own account.

Admissions Requirements

Q: What are PPCC's admission requirements?

PPCC has an open-admission policy. Keep in mind that:

- Students of all ages, including those younger than 17 years old, will be admitted to Pikes Peak Community College.
- Students who are under 17 years old who want to self-pay for college classes (without school district financial sponsorship) will need to demonstrate college readiness through an academic assessment and will need to meet with the High School Programs office be approved to take classes; there will be a registration hold on your account until you meet with High School Programs.
- Current high school students who are taking college classes through Concurrent Enrollment and therefore financially sponsored by a school district must follow the district's policies and timelines for college course registration.
- Any student who is high school-aged, including homeschool students, should contact High School Programs for more information.

Keep in mind that admission to PPCC does not ensure acceptance into any specific program and F-1 international students must qualify for an I-20

Q: Are there certain programs that have additional application requirements?

A: Yes. Certain AAS and bachelor programs are considered “Selective Admission” and require additional materials and documentation for admission. Please contact the specific academic department to review any potential selective admission program requirements that may exist.

Q: Is there an English language requirement?

A: International Students (F-1 Visa) should visit the [International Student website](#) to learn more about required English language proficiency.

If you need to take English as a Second Language (ESL) courses, learn more about our [ESL classes](#).

Q: How do I get an I-20 as an international student?

A: Please visit our [International Student website](#) to learn more about the I-20 application process and how to become an international student at PPCC.