

About Point Park

Point Park is a comprehensive master's-level university with a strong liberal arts tradition, and is located in the heart of Downtown Pittsburgh. Students enroll in our dynamic institution to create real change in their lives and to create real change in the world around them. Since its founding in 1960, Point Park is known for providing students with an innovative, disciplined education that brings real-world experience into the classroom. Many of our faculty members are professional practitioners. Our classes are small by design, giving students more one-on-one time with professors.

Admission Requirements

Candidates for a degree program at Point Park University must submit the following: 1) Completed Application Form; 2) Official copies of all college and university transcripts from an accredited American institution or its equivalent from a recognized institution outside the United States sent directly from the college or university to the Graduate Admission Office, 201 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222; 3) A current Resume; 4) Statement of Purpose; 5) Undergraduate GPA of 2.75 due to PA Department of Education guidelines; 6) Candidates seeking certification must hold a valid PA teaching certificate at the appropriate grade level if required by the PA Department of Education.

Transfer Credits

Students may, at the discretion of the program director, be able to transfer up to 9 graduate credits from other institutions, provided those credits carry a grade of "B" or above. Students will be required to provide documentation of course content relevant to the Point Park graduate program in which they seek to enroll. Point Park University's residency requirement is 24 credits.

Cohort Information

These programs are dependent on a minimum of 10 and prefers to limit class sizes to an average of 15 students.

Textbook Information

Graduate students can arrange to have textbooks shipped to them for a nominal fee. Contact the bookstore by phone at **(412) 392-3448** or go online at <http://pointpark.bncollege.com/>.

Point Park University Tuition Guarantee

The discounted tuition rate for 2026-2027 academic year is \$648 per credit hour plus a \$40 per credit technology fee. This price includes a discount for educators and those pursuing a graduate level education degree. Point Park University reserves the right to raise tuition costs annually.

Important Contact Information:

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