The Right Choice for you

You've been through the college search before. You selected a college and for whatever reason it isn't working out. Or perhaps the college was right but the timing wasn't. Whatever your reasons, we want to help you make the right choice this time.

If you're an undergraduate, offering your major, and credit transfer are probably the top two on your list, with location and size right behind that... Other important considerations may be financial aid, athletics and career opportunities.

If you're an adult and life's circumstances prevented you from finishing college earlier on, there isn't any reason why you cannot pick back up where you left off. King's Center for Lifelong Learning offers weekend, evening and online courses so you can complete your degree while balancing your job, family and other responsibilities.

In either case, you want to select a school that will offer you the greatest experience possible for the remainder of your college years and open the door to opportunities throughout your career. As you consider your choices, consider King's College. It may very well be the best decision you ever make.

Why King's?

King's is a liberal arts Catholic college located on a small urban campus in Northeastern Pennsylvania, founded over 65 years ago by the Congregation of Holy Cross from the University of Notre Dame. We offer you a welcoming atmosphere, personal attention and a challenging education that will prepare you for a successful future.

Instead of being a nameless face in a large auditorium, you'll find yourself in classes averaging 18 students. You'll be taught by professors, instead of graduate students, who will take the time to get to know you and make themselves available to help. This personal attention translates into better graduation rates than at institutions with larger classes.

If your current school doesn't feel like home by now, most likely it never will. We invite you to visit King's, where you'll feel warmth and friendliness the moment you walk onto campus. This has to do in part with our small size, but mainly due to the students, faculty and staff who make up the King's community.

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King's is one of the few colleges in the region to be accredited by both AACSB and NCATE, in addition to being ranked highly by U.S. News & World Report, Bloomberg and Forbes magazines' national college reviews. With a 99% career placement rate, employers know that as a King's graduate, you challenged yourself and succeeded.
Transferring to King’s

King’s has a strong relationship with many colleges in the area, ensuring a high transferability of credits. In most cases, almost all core credit hours from your community college or other college are transferable to King’s.

To ensure maximum transferability of credits, we highly recommend that you select courses with direct equivalents that fulfill the core curriculum requirements of King’s. Your transcripts are evaluated on a course by course basis, so we suggest you work closely with your current academic advisor and a King’s transfer counselor when registering for courses.

Transfer Requirements

As you consider the move, it’s important to know what is necessary to apply. You do not need an associate’s degree in order to be accepted at King’s College. However, we do have certain standards that must be met in order for a transfer to take place:

- A “C” average (2.00 cumulative average based on a 4.00 system) is the minimum requirement for admission into most liberal arts programs; a 2.50 average is the minimum requirement for entrance into a natural science, accounting, computer science, or computers and information systems curriculum; a 2.85 is the minimum for the teacher’s education program and a 3.00 average is the minimum for the athletic training program. Acceptance is conditional upon completion of current coursework in good academic standing.
- Credit is accepted in transfer for those courses in which the student has received the equivalent of a “C” grade or better and which are applicable to the degree chosen.

Students may transfer up to sixty (60) semester hours of credit and must complete at least sixty (60) semester hours of credit at the institution to obtain a bachelor’s degree from King’s. For more information about transfer requirements, visit our website at www.kings.edu/admissions/transfer.
King’s consistently ranks high in the top college national review issues of major publications:

• For 21 straight years, King’s has been ranked in the top tier of U.S. News & World Report’s list of The Best Colleges in the United States.

• Barron’s Best Buys in College Education selected King’s among the nation’s top colleges for its twelfth consecutive edition.

• Forbes ranked King’s amongst the United States’ best colleges and universities in its America’s Best Colleges 2015 listing.

• The Princeton Review named King’s “A Best in the Northeast” College in their “2015 Best Colleges: Region By Region.”

• The William G. McGowan School of Business is accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

In addition, many of our individual academic programs are accredited by several highly respected organizations.

• The Association to Advance College Schools of Business for the William G. McGowan School of Business, one of only 49 undergraduate schools of business nationwide.

• The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (one of only 20 colleges in Pennsylvania with this accreditation)

• The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for Physician Assistants

• The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education

• The Chemistry program is accredited by the American Chemical Society.

Academic Excellence

Whether you choose to study one or even two of the 36 majors we offer, you’ll find the career that’s right for you. Many students choose to add a special concentration that complements their major in order to acquire additional skills—and an edge—in the job market. We offer a unique one-year program that enables business school graduates to earn a master’s in Health Care Administration upon completion of their bachelor’s degree.

If your future plans include professional school, enroll in one of our pre-professional programs, which have excellent placement rates with some of the most competitive programs (such as dental, chiropractic and medical school) throughout the country. In fact, if you meet the requirements, we guarantee your placement!
FAQ

Where will I live?
Our seven residence halls provide a variety of living arrangements from single rooms to apartments. Rooms are wired for cable TV and internet, although most of the campus is wireless. There are 24-hour computer labs in most residence halls, lounges with cable TV and laundry facilities. Residence halls are secure, accessible only by student ID or by the front desk attendants on duty around the clock. We offer several meal plan options and King’s Cash, a prepaid debit card that’s a convenient way to purchase meals on campus. In addition to the Marketplace Café dining hall, your meal pass is good at Connerton’s, the Susquehanna Room and the new Leo’s on Mane restaurant.

What’s Off Campus?
It’s not all limited to campus—we’ve got malls, cineplexes, coffeehouses and restaurants minutes away. Our bookstore is located in a Barnes & Noble/Starbucks Café that is a great place to buy books, King’s sweatshirts and a cup of coffee. The nearby Pocono mountains offer skiing, snowboarding, hiking and biking. We have big-name concerts and professional sports teams in our local venues. And King’s is only a couple of hours away from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and D.C., making it easy to take advantage of everything the East Coast has to offer.

What’s there to do?
King’s encourages students to get involved and provides a wide variety of ways to do so. Join one of the many clubs and organizations or develop your leadership skills through Student Government. Communicate through on-campus media or express yourself through the arts. Volunteer to help build community or involve yourself in campus ministry.

How about sports?
King’s has 25 NCAA-sponsored varsity sports for men and women. We compete in the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC), one of the largest Division III conferences in the nation. In addition to varsity, we offer several club sports and a variety of intramural teams. And a state-of-the-art fitness facility and newly constructed auxiliary gym is available to all students to meet their wellness needs.

Unique Factors
Ours is a supportive environment: from the moment you inquire and throughout the transfer process you’ll find all kinds of people available to help you.
• Once you enroll, King’s transfer advisors will work with you to select your courses. They’ll help schedule the appropriate course work in the proper sequence, ensuring that courses taken at other institutions are not repeated.
• Once you’ve selected a major, your transfer advisor will be replaced by an academic advisor who’ll assist you throughout your college years, making sure you select the right courses and ensuring your individual needs are being met.

Distinguishing King’s from other institutions is the hands-on learning undergraduates are exposed to in the form of lab training and scientific research. Practical experience is encouraged in a variety of ways:
• Our Study Abroad program offers the opportunity to live, learn and intern in a new culture, giving students a global perspective that employers want.
• We offer internships at over 150 different sites, including Disney World, the White House and PricewaterhouseCoopers.
Financial Aid
Over 99% of our students receive financial aid, and we offer a significant amount of scholarships and need-based grants for qualified transfer applicants. All applicants are automatically considered for a scholarship upon admission, and we encourage students to apply for financial aid regardless of their family circumstances.

King's offers deferred payment plans, allowing monthly payments on the balance of tuition, fees, room and board less any financial aid received. There are no interest or finance charges on deferred payment plans. In addition, parent PLUS loans are available to help finance educational costs.

To be considered for financial aid programs in the upcoming academic year (such as grants, loans or work-study) you must complete the necessary forms by March 1. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 1-888-KINGS PA or finaid@kings.edu.

Applying to King's
Transfer students may enroll at King's in the fall or spring semester after completing at least one semester or 12 transferable credits at another school. If you've met the requirements and are ready to apply, here's what you need to submit to be reviewed for acceptance:
• A completed application accompanied by the $30 fee. (NOTE: online applications are free at www.kings.edu/admissions/applying_to_kings)
• Official transcript(s) from all post-secondary institutions, including two and four year colleges
• An official transcript from a secondary school, or G.E.D., including percentile breakdown and SAT or ACT scores if available
• A personal essay

Once we have all of your required admission documents, we'll perform a transfer credit evaluation and notify you of our decision. The credit evaluation will tell you exactly what requirements you have fulfilled and which you need to complete in order to graduate from King's. For more information, contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.

Visit Us
If you haven't already done so, we highly encourage you to visit the King's College campus for a tour. While you're here, schedule a personal meeting to discuss your major, credit evaluation and any questions you might have. Campus tours and faculty meetings will also be available. For more information, visit kings.edu or contact the Admission office admissions@kings.edu 570-208-5858.
Smart Decisions

Transferring to King’s College could be one of the smartest decisions you ever make. Consider this: 99% of King’s College students are employed or attend graduate school within six months of graduation. Why? Because a King’s degree is recognized for a high quality, challenging education of exceptional value. So as you decide where to earn your degree, choose King’s. It’s the right choice.

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