

Merit Scholarship Terms and Conditions

- High school and college grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 = A scale and are not rounded up.
- All freshman merit awards are based on the condition of confirmation of high school graduation and receipt of official high school transcripts.
- All Transfer merit awards are based on the condition of receipt of final official high school transcripts (or GED documentation) and final official transcripts from all colleges or universities previously enrolled.
- At-entry merit awards are subject to change year to year. Pitt-Bradford reserves the right to change these award levels at its discretion. Students are awarded/coded for their awards based upon in-state/out-of-state residency and on-campus/commuter status prior to the first day of classes for the student's term of first enrollment at Pitt-Bradford. If a student's status changes, the student must notify the Admissions Office prior to the first day of class of the first term of their enrollment. A student will not be awarded/recoded for scholarship after the first day of enrollment.
- Students receiving the Go Beyond New York State award will receive a scholarship equal to the difference between standard (non-nursing) in-state Pennsylvania tuition and standard (non-nursing) out of state tuition.
- All Pitt-Bradford at-entry scholarships and awards are awarded for up to a maximum of four years of full-time study (fall and spring terms only). These scholarships are not applicable for students extending to five years or beyond, nor are they provided to students for study during the summer sessions. In addition, they are only applicable at the Pitt-Bradford campus, and do not transfer to other Pitt campuses. Awards are disbursed equally over the fall and spring terms (50% each term).
- Students must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.25 to retain all Pitt-Bradford at-entry scholarships and awards (calculated at the end of spring term only for the upcoming academic year). If the Panther Scholarship requires a student to live on campus, on-campus housing status must be maintained. There is no appeal process; however, students can make up GPA requirements by taking summer classes at one of the Pitt campuses. If students elect to use this option, they must notify the Financial Aid Office and earn a 2.25 cumulative GPA or above.
- Students receiving a Panther Scholarship for Out-of-State students and is receiving a University of Pittsburgh employee dependent scholarship, a UPMC employee dependent scholarship of any kind, out-of-state tuition benefits under the Tuition Exchange Program, a U.S. Army ROTC Scholarship, or full tuition benefits as a veteran, the Panther Scholarship will be less than the amount stated in the award letter, and the student will be re-coded for scholarship purposes as if they were a PA state resident. This applies to all Pitt-Bradford at entry scholarship and awards. Please check with the Pitt-Bradford Financial Aid Office for details.
- For all students, under no circumstances will University monies be refunded if a person is awarded more than the invoiced charges for tuition, fees, room, and board.
- Students can take a maximum of \$2,000 Panther Scholarship or Go Beyond NY State Award on one term full-time Study Abroad experience or one term full-time internship, co-op or fieldwork experience. This applies only to study abroad programs or work experiences taken during the academic year (fall or spring terms). No other Pitt-Bradford at-entry scholarships or awards are eligible for study abroad experiences.
- Special conditions apply to students enrolling in the Radiological Science program. All Pitt-Bradford at-entry scholarships and awards are valid only during those semesters in which the student is paying University of Pittsburgh full-time tuition. It is not valid in those semesters when a student is paying tuition to the Bradford Regional Medical Center (BRMC) or any other non-Pitt entity.
- The University of Pittsburgh overall grade point average includes all courses taken at any University of Pittsburgh campus and includes courses taken as part of the College in the High School and BRIDGES programs. The Pitt GPA requirement to have a 2.25 cum GPA begins at the end of the first academic year.
- Students in good academic standing that leave Pitt-Bradford for less than three years and do not attend another college or university are eligible to reinstate a Pitt-Bradford Merit award that the student was initially receiving if their overall University of Pittsburgh grade point average is above a 2.25. If the GPA is below 2.25 at the time of readmission, the student will not receive the award the first year, however if the student brings the cumulative GPA up to or above 2.25 by the end of spring term, the award will automatically be reinstated for the next academic year. The number of years of eligibility begins at the time of the initial merit scholarship award and terms attended.
- Students in good academic standing that leave Pitt-Bradford and attend another college or university are eligible to be considered for a Pitt-Bradford Transfer Merit award as long as the overall University of Pittsburgh grade point average is above a 2.25. If the GPA is below 2.25 at the time of readmission, the student will not receive the award the first year, however if the student brings the cumulative GPA up to or above 2.25 by the end of spring term, the award will automatically be reinstated for the next academic year.