

Focus on the Future

This program helps out-of-state students at select institutions pay less for school while building the workforce for in-demand occupations in PA.

Pay Less to Study in PA

The Grow PA Tuition Waiver (Grow PA Waiver) Program provides an in-state tuition discount to out-of-state students attending PA State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) schools.

NOTE: Other fees are still charged at the out-of-state rate.

Don't delay—get the application at pheaa.org/GrowPAWaiver.

Apply for the Grow PA Waiver If You Are...



A First-Year Student Living Outside PA

You must also have a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®), and maintain satisfactory academic progress for Title IV financial aid.



Entering a Qualifying Program at a PASSHE School

There are over 460 eligible programs of study or majors that lead to in-demand occupations in a variety of fields, such as agriculture, business, education, computer science, STEM, nursing, allied health, and criminal justice.

PRO-TIP: Grow PA Waiver recipients must be enrolled full-time and in-person.



Committed to Work an In-Demand Job in PA

Grow PA Waiver recipients must live and work in PA at their approved occupation after graduation.



Total Years of Grow PA Waiver Total Years of Work Commitment (4 Years Max)

REMINDER: If you do not complete the work requirement, you must repay the total value of the Grow PA Waiver as a loan.

Visit passhe.edu/universities for the full list of qualifying PASSHE schools.

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