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Pennsylvania Online Degrees

In the state of Pennsylvania, you can study for and complete a degree in a variety of career fields either online or at a local college campus. Online degree programs are rapidly becoming a popular substitute to traditional college classrooms as they offer the student a tremendous amount of convenience and value.

This page is all about several of the top online degree options available today, along with many of the standard campus schools in the state.

Look at a few good school options:

Popular online choices.

Matching School Ads

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Earn your degree, advance your career, and achieve your goals with an online degree or certificate from Kaplan University. And do it all without missing a day of work. Kaplan University offers accredited online degree programs in Business, Criminal Justice, Information Systems and Technology, and Paralegal Studies.

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Today's creative economy needs people with new ideas, and the ability to express those ideas. At The Art Institute of Pittsburgh � Online Division, we help students explore opportunities as they prepare to launch careers in the areas of design, media arts, fashion, and culinary.

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You're serious about success. With your busy schedule and the desire to move your

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Cedar Crest College 100 College Dr Allentown, Pa 18104 (610)437-4471 Cedar Crest College

Chatham College Woodland Road Pittsburgh, Pa 15232 (412)365-1100 Chatham College

Chestnut Hill College 9601 Germantown Ave Philadelphia, Pa 19118-2693 (215)248-7000 Chestnut Hill College

Desales University 2755 Station Ave Center Valley, Pa 18034-9568 (610)282-1100 Desales University

Dickinson College PO Box 1773 Carlisle, Pa 17013-2896 (717)243-5121 Dickinson College

Drexel University 3141 Chestnut St Philadelphia, Pa 19104 (215)895-2000 Drexel University

Duquesne University Administration Bldg 600 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa 15282 (412)396-6000 Duquesne University

Eastern College 1300 Eagle Rd St Davids, Pa 19087-3696 (610)341-5800 Eastern College

Franklin And Marshall College PO Box 3003 Lancaster, Pa 17604-3003 (717)291-3911 Franklin And Marshall College Gettysburg College 300 N Washington St Gettysburg, Pa 17325 (717)337-6000 Gettysburg College

Indiana University Of Pennsylvania 101 South Drive 201 Sutton Hall Indiana, Pa 15705 (724)357-2100 Indiana University Of Pennsylvania

Kings College 133 N River St Wilkes Barre, Pa 18711 (570)208-5900 Kings College

La Roche College 9000 Babcock Blvd Pittsburgh, Pa 15237 (412)367-9300 La Roche College

La Salle University 1900 W Olney Ave Philadelphia, Pa 19141-1199 (215)951-1000 La Salle University

Lebanon Valley College 101 N College Ave Annville, Pa 17003-0501 (717)867-6100 Lebanon Valley College

Lincoln University 1570 Baltimore Pike Lincoln University, Pa 19352 (610)932-8300 Lincoln University

Marywood University 2300 Adams Ave Scranton, Pa 18509-1598 (570)348-6211 Marywood University

Mercyhurst College 501 E 38th Street Erie, Pa 16546 (814)824-2000 Mercyhurst College

Muhlenberg College 2400 Chew Street Allentown, Pa 18104 (484)664-3100 Muhlenberg College

Peirce College 1420 Pine Street Philadelphia, Pa 19102-4699 (215)545-6400 Peirce College

Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus 201 Old Main University Park, Pa 16802 (814)865-4700 Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus

Philadelphia University Schoolhouse Ln And Henry Avenue Philadelphia, Pa 19144-5497 (215)951-2700 Philadelphia University

Saint Josephs University 5600 City Ave Philadelphia, Pa 19131 (610)660-1000 Saint Josephs University

Saint Vincent College 300 Fraser Purchase Road Latrobe, Pa 15650-2690 (724)539-9761 Saint Vincent College Seton Hill College Seton Hill Dr Greensburg, Pa 15601 (724)834-2200 Seton Hill College

Swarthmore College 500 College Avenue Swarthmore, Pa 19081 (610)328-8000 Swarthmore College

Temple University 1801 N. Broad Street Philadelphia, Pa 19122 (215)204-7000 Temple University

University Of Pennsylvania 1 College Hall 34th And Spruce Streets Philadelphia, Pa 19104 (215)898-5000 University Of Pennsylvania

University Of Pittsburgh-Main Campus 4200 Fifth Ave Pittsburgh, Pa 15260 (412)624-4141 University Of Pittsburgh-Main Campus

The University Of Scranton Linden and Monroe Scranton, Pa 18510 (570)941-7400 The University Of Scranton

Villanova University 800 Lancaster Ave Villanova, Pa 19085-1699 (610)519-4500 Villanova University

Waynesburg College 51 W College Street Waynesburg, Pa 15370 (724)627-8191 Waynesburg College

Wilkes University 170 S River Street Wilkes Barre, Pa 18766-0001 (570)408-5000 Wilkes University

York College Pennsylvania Country Club Rd York, Pa 17405-7199 (717)846-7788 York College Pennsylvania

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Title: Peirce College Partners with Comcast to Provide Students with Low-Cost Internet Service

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First Philadelphia-Area College to Participate in Internet Essentials Program Designed to Close the Digital Divide

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As digital access has presented an obstacle to enrollment and graduation for many, this partnership will ensure the College's working adult learners have the tools they need to successfully complete their degree and prepare them to navigate work environments that are increasingly becoming more technologically advanced.

"Together, Peirce and Comcast are equipping our students with the support they need to succeed academically, professionally and personally," said Peirce College President and CEO James J. Mergiotti. "This partnership will eliminate many of the barriers to advancement experienced by our students and their families, allowing them to earn their degree, build their careers and support their families for generations to come."

In alignment with the college's two-generation approach to education and workforce development, the in-home computer and Internet service provided by the program will also help bridge the digital divide for students' children and other family members.

"Peirce College is a leader in providing adult learners with the skills they need to achieve their goals and pursue rewarding careers," said Tom Karinshak, Executive Vice President of Customer Service for Comcast Cable and Peirce College Trustee. "By offering a low-cost Internet connection and computer, Internet Essentials will empower Peirce students to access educational resources not just at school but also at home. Students need support at every level of their education, and this collaboration highlights our commitment to providing them the resources they need throughout their journey."

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Enrollment in Comcast Internet Essentials is available now for all current Peirce students. More information about the partnership is available by contacting Uva Coles, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Strategic Partnerships, at <u>uccoles@peirce.edu</u>.

About Peirce College

Founded in 1865, Peirce College has been providing working adults with affordable education, flexible classes, and personalized support for more than 150 years. Peirce offers bachelor and associate degree programs in the areas of Business, Healthcare, Information Technology, and Legal Studies, and Master of Science degrees in Healthcare Administration and Organizational Leadership & Management. Located in the heart of Philadelphia, Peirce is a non-profit institution that specializes in serving the unique needs of working adults through both online and on campus education. In 2015, Peirce took life-friendly learning and degree attainment to the next level with the creation of Peirce Fit[®], a revolutionary learning format that allows students to choose each week whether to attend class in person or online. Through competency-based education in Peirce's IT program, students may also choose a faster, more affordable path to a degree. Peirce College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market St. Philadelphia, PA 19104 (267-284-5000). Additionally, select programs are accredited by The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, the American Bar Association and the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education.

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Title: Comcast, Peirce College strike Internet Essentials deal

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Date: September 21, 2017

<u>Comcast Corp.'s</u> <u>Internet Essentials program</u> is beginning to expand its low-cost internet service to college campuses, and just signed on its first school in the Philadelphia region.

The Philadelphia-based technology and broadcast giant announced Wednesday it's teaming up with <u>Peirce College</u> in Center City to open the program to all students enrolled at the school. The partnership comes as Comcast is testing out a pilot program at community colleges in Illinois and Colorado to connect students on those campuses with the service.

Peirce caters toward nontraditional students and adults by offering occupationally focused programs in areas with increasing demand, including health care and cyber security. It launched the Comcast partnership at a Wednesday night event that saw 20 students enroll.

"Together, Peirce and Comcast are equipping our students with the support they need to succeed academically, professionally and personally," <u>Peirce College</u> President and CEO <u>James J. Mergiotti</u> said in a statement. "This partnership will eliminate many of the barriers to advancement experienced by our students and their families, allowing them to earn their degree, build their careers and support their families for generations to come."

Internet Essentials was launched in 2011 in tandem with government approval of Comcast's acquisition of NBCUniversal and has signed up 4 million customers so far. As part of the program, customers have access to 15 Mbps speed internet for about \$10 a month, at-home Wi-Fi and access to 40 hours of out-of-home Wi-Fi through Comcast's wireless hotspots. Participants in the program can also buy a low-cost computer for about \$150 and the company funds digital literacy training through community partners.

The program is aimed at bridging what's described as the "digital divide," or the gap between low-income families that can't afford at-home internet while that access is now seen as critical for students to perform well in school and for adults to find jobs or access basic needs like health care.

In Comcast's home city, more than 400,000 people live below the federal poverty line and about 125,000 individuals are connected to the internet through Internet

Essentials. When the program first rolled out in the region, the company saw low adoption rates, but a new administration coming into the city's school district helped turn that around, Comcast Senior Executive Vice President <u>David L. Cohen told the Philadelphia Business Journal last month</u>. It now has the third highest adoption rate after Chicago and Houston.

Title: Comcast Just Rolled Out Internet Essentials to Peirce College Students

Author: http://www.phillymag.com/business/2017/09/21/comcast-internet-essentials-philadelphia-college/

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Date: September 21, 2017

This week, **Peirce Colleg**e officially became the first Philadelphia-area higher education school to partner with **Comcast** on **Internet Essentials**. The school's students, many of whom are working adults, are now eligible for the low-cost internet service and affordable computers.

To be eligible, participants must be currently enrolled at Peirce classes and live within the Comcast footprint. The program includes 15/2 Mbps internet for \$9.95 per month plus tax, access to low-cost computers for \$149.99 plus tax, free in-home WiFi, and 40 hours of access to Xfinity WiFi hotspots per month.

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Additionally, in alignment with the college's two-generation approach to education and workforce development, the computer and internet service can help bridge the digital divide for students' children and other family members.

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The partnership with Peirce College follows Internet Essentials pilot programs Comcast has been running with community schools in Colorado and Illinois. The company says more than 4 million people have benefitted from the program since its inception in 2011.

Comcast has rolled out other Internet Essentials expansion initiatives — like bringing the program to seniors or those in public housing — but <u>hasn't revealed how many</u> <u>individuals are enrolled under each subset</u>.

Title: Peirce College Partners with Comcast to Provide Students with Low-Cost Internet Service

Author: 4-traders

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