



# TRANSFERRING TO LA ROCHE

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## NEW PROGRAM AT LA ROCHE COLLEGE

La Roche College now offers a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Child and Family Studies. This program focuses on human development within the context of families, communities, and the wider society, and an understanding of challenges and treatment options for families in distress. The major is interdisciplinary in nature, with a core foundation in psychology as well as perspectives from education and the social sciences.

## BRIDGE TO YOUR BACHELOR'S

La Roche's "Bridge to Your Bachelor's Program" is once again open to all eligible community college students. Students are eligible who have completed 60 transferable credits at ANY accredited Community College. This unique program allows you to begin your degree completion education at La Roche College while still paying community college tuition rates. Enroll at La Roche for Summer 2012 and as a full time student for Fall 2012 and pay only \$99 per credit for your summer tuition (15 credits maximum).

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE EQUIVALENCY GUIDES - HOW TO FIND ON THE LA ROCHE COLLEGE WEBSITE

- Go to [www.laroche.edu](http://www.laroche.edu)
- Click on "Prospective Students" (2nd button across top of page)
- Click on "Transfer Admissions" (2nd link from top)
- Look at the column on the left hand side of the page and click on the 7th bullet (Community College Transfer Equivalency Guides)
- Click on the appropriate local area Community College

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM GUIDES - HOW TO FIND ON THE LA ROCHE COLLEGE WEBSITE

- Go to [www.laroche.edu](http://www.laroche.edu)
- Click on "Academics" (4th button across the top of the page)
- Click on "Official Program Guides" (7th link from top)
- Click on most recent Academic Year link
- Click on the program(s) you are interested in

## ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAMS - HOW TO FIND WEBSITE INFORMATION

- Go to [www.laroche.edu](http://www.laroche.edu)
- Click on "Academics" (4th button across the top of the page)
- Click on "Online Learning Programs" (2nd link)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHEN CAN I TRANSFER TO LA ROCHE COLLEGE?

Anytime. We accept students for fall, spring and summer terms. In fact, students can even start mid way through our 16 week semester with our 8 week accelerated course formats.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

You may apply online or you may download, print out, complete and fax or mail in the application. We can also forward an application to you. Please go to <http://www.laroche.edu/gsae/transfer-home.htm> or call 412-847-2509 for more information or assistance.

### HOW MANY CREDITS AND WHAT COURSES WILL APPLY?

Transfer credits are accepted from accredited colleges and universities where the student has earned a C or higher. La Roche can accept up to 66 semester credits from a community college. A preliminary evaluation of transfer credit is completed by the transfer counselor to give a good indication of the number of credits that will transfer. An official evaluation is made by the College Registrar once a student is enrolled.

### IS FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE?

Need based aid is available for eligible undergraduate students (both traditional age and adult). The free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) should be completed at the time of application to the college ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)). All transfer applicants are automatically evaluated for La Roche College scholarship awards.

### ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFERS?

Generous scholarships are automatically awarded to eligible transfer students who enroll in 12 credits or more per semester\* and range between \$5000 and \$12000 a year. The scholarship amount is based on the student's cumulative GPA from the transfer school. \*(Scholarships are not awarded for adult degree completion programs: LEAD, CJ Accelerated, Medical Imaging and RN to BSN. Tuition for these programs are charged on a per credit hour basis.)

### WILL SOMEONE HELP ME SELECT COURSEWORK?

All new students will work one on one with a transfer counselor and will be assigned an academic advisor.

## CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE DATES (See back page for Community College Visit dates and directions to La Roche College.)

**Feb. 6 • 4 - 6 p.m.**  
Office of Graduate Studies and Adult Ed.  
(Main Campus, Rm SC104)

**April 14 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
Campus Wide Open House

**June 8 • 4 - 6 p.m.**  
Cranberry Woods Campus  
(Regional Learning Alliance, Rm 2234)

**Oct. 8th • 4 - 6 p.m.**  
Office of Graduate Studies and Adult Ed  
(Main Campus, Rm SC104)

**March 8 • 4 - 6 p.m.**  
Cranberry Woods Campus  
(Regional Learning Alliance, Rm 2234)

**May 7 • 4 - 6 p.m.**  
Office of Graduate Studies and Adult Ed  
(Main Campus, Rm SC104)

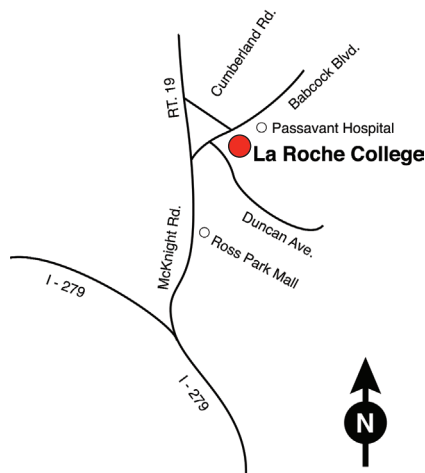
**July 14 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
Campus Wide Open House

**Nov. 8th • 4 - 6 p.m.**  
Cranberry Woods Campus  
(Regional Learning Alliance, Rm 2234)



# DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

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## FROM I-79 NORTHBOUND

1. Off I-79 northbound, take the Wexford Exit (# 73). At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 910 East.
2. Follow Route 910 to the intersection of Rt. 19/Perrysville Avenue in the town of Wexford.
3. Take a right at that intersection, and follow Route 19/Perrysville Avenue south through Wexford, PA.
4. At the bottom of a hill beyond the Wexford business district, Route 19 splits between Route 19 Business/McKnight Road and Route 19/Perry Highway. Follow the Route 19 Business/McKnight Road exit by bearing right.
5. Proceed to the stoplight at the intersection of Cumberland Road and McKnight Road (beyond the Outback Steakhouse Restaurant).
6. Take a left at this intersection onto Cumberland Road. Follow Cumberland Road to the next stoplight where it intersects with Babcock Boulevard. You will be directly across from UPMC Passavant.
7. Take a right at this intersection.
8. Take the second left onto the Main Campus marked by the La Roche College sign.

## FROM I-79 SOUTHBOUND

1. Off I-79 southbound, take the Cranberry/Mars Exit. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 228 West.
2. Follow that to the next intersection with Route 19. Take a left on Route 19 and follow it through Cranberry Township, under I-79 and into the town of Wexford, PA.
3. At the bottom of a hill beyond the Wexford business district, Route 19 splits between Route 19 Business/McKnight Road and Route 19/Perry Highway. Follow the Route 19 Business/McKnight Road exit by bearing right.
4. Proceed to the stoplight at the intersection of Cumberland Road and McKnight Road (beyond the Outback Steakhouse Restaurant). Take a left at this intersection onto Cumberland Road.
5. Follow Cumberland Road to the next stoplight where it intersects with Babcock Boulevard. You will be directly across from UPMC Passavant.
6. Take a right at this intersection. Take the second left onto the Main Campus marked by the La Roche College sign.

## FROM PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1. When exiting the airport, take Route 60 to Route 79 North.
2. From there, follow the directions titled FROM I-79 NORTHBOUND(above).

## FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE

1. Take the Butler Valley exit off the Pennsylvania Turnpike. At the end of the exit ramp, bear right and take the ramp toward PA Route 8 North toward Butler.
2. At the first traffic light (100 yards from ramp), turn left onto West Hardies Road. Follow that for approximately three miles.
3. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Wildwood Road. Follow for approximately two miles.
4. Turn left at first traffic light onto Babcock Boulevard. Follow Babcock Boulevard for approximately four miles through the first traffic light (at the intersection with Cumberland Road).
5. Take the second left onto the Main Campus marked by the La Roche College sign.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE VISITS

### CCAC North

Wed., Feb. 15  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### CCAC Allegheny

Tues., Feb. 28  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Carroll Community College

Westminster, MD  
Wed., March 07  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### PTI

Thurs., March 8  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### BC3 Lawrence Crossing

Wed., March 14  
10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### CCBC

Thurs., March 15  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### CCAC North

Tues., March 20  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### WCCC

Wed., March 21  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### PHCC

Mon., March 26  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### CCAC South

Wed., March 28  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### BC3 Main Campus

Thurs., March 29  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### HACC - Harrisburg Campus

Tues., April 10  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Allegheny Coll of MD Cumberland Campus

Wed., April 11  
10 a.m. - noon

### BC3 Cranberry Campus

Thurs., April 12  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### CCAC North

Tues., April 17  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### CCAC Allegheny

Tues., April 24  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

VISIT OUR TABLE AT ANY OF THE ABOVE EVENTS  
AND WE WILL WAIVE YOUR APPLICATION FEE!