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MORE ABOUT OUR CAMPUSES:

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Metro Area  nyadmission@psu.edu
Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia  mid-Atlantic@psu.edu

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Pennsylvania campuses

1. Abington 215-461-7800 abington.psu.edu 3,475 students
2. Altoona 814-869-5466, 800-648-9943 altoona.psu.edu 2,991 students
3. Beaver 814-778-7601, 888-778-7607 beaver.psu.edu 5,669 students
4. Behrend 814-865-1000, 888-774-3278 behrend.psu.edu 3,618 students
5. Berks 610-394-0900 berks.psu.edu 2,726 students
6. Brandywine 609-646-6500, brandywine.psu.edu 2,652 students
7. DuBois 814-375-4720, 855-346-8023 (7627) dubois.psu.edu 468 students
8. Fayette, The Eberly Campus 724-432-1490 fayette.psu.edu 677 students
9. Greater Allegheny 412-943-2265, greaterallegheny.psu.edu 437 students
10. Harrisburg 717-948-6500, 800-622-6568 harrisburg.psu.edu 6,922 students
11. Hazleton 570-494-3142, hazleton.psu.edu 325 students
12. Lehigh Valley 610-286-6000, lehighvalley.psu.edu 978 students
13. Mont Alto 800-395-6272, mont Alto.psu.edu 718 students
14. New Kensington 724-334-1700 (5688), 724-334-1749 newkensington.psu.edu 439 students
15. Schuylkill 570-888-4280, schuylkill.psu.edu 625 students
16. Scranton 570-963-2500, scranton.psu.edu 1,922 students
17. Shenango 724-793-2500, shenango.psu.edu 373 students
18. University Park 814-865-4731 admissions.psu.edu 49,901 students
19. Wilkes-Barre 570-675-9238 wb.psu.edu 362 students
20. York 717-771-4040 yk.psu.edu 7,937 students

World Campus/Online Education 814-865-9000, 800-362-3592 worldcampus.psu.edu 15,351 students

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To estimate your costs to attend Penn State, access the College Cost Calculator at tuition.psu.edu.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid—whether in the form of loans, grants, work-study, or scholarships—can be an important part of putting a Penn State degree within reach.

- Start by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web at studentaid.gov. Penn State’s federal school code for the FAFSA is 003329.
- Next, if you have filed your 2020 Federal Income Tax Return, we recommend that you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool—available after October 1—on the website to complete your FAFSA. Using the tool will save you time and increase the accuracy of your FAFSA.
- Complete the FAFSA on the Web by our recommended filing date of December 1. This will allow maximum consideration for student financial aid.

Please note: Pennsylvania residents must submit their FAFSA by May 1 in order to be eligible for the Pennsylvania State Grant.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All students who are offered admission and submit a FAFSA are considered for scholarships awarded by the Office of Student Aid. Some academic colleges, campuses, and other administrative units may require additional information for a particular scholarship award. Notification of scholarship awards begins in early spring.

Explore Penn State scholarships and view more information about the University’s financial aid process at: studentaid.psu.edu

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60,029 UNDERGRAD FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS

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- A personal statement, which is strongly encouraged.

What is Test Optional?

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Middle 50 Percent of Admitted Students (Fall 2021)

For estimating purposes only.

Keep in mind that the middle 50 percent ranges shown below are not cutoffs or averages. Rather, they show what the majority of those students accepted into Penn State looked like academically at the time they were offered admission. And remember that 25 percent of those admitted were above the high end of the chart and that 25 percent were just slightly below the lower end of these ranges. This chart in no way represents a promise or guarantee of admission.

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DECEMBER 24

- Students applying Early Action will receive their decision.

FEBRUARY

- Student aid awarding begins.

MAY 1

- National Acceptance Day
- For most students, this date is the deadline for accepting your offer of admission by paying your deposit.

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**APPLICATION TIMELINE—KEY DATES IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

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- **ACT Score**

**High School GPA (unweighted 4.0 scale)**

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- **All Other Campuses:** 3.06–3.65

**SAT Score**

- **Penn State University Park:** 1280–1450
- **All Other Campuses:** 1090–1300

**ACT Score**

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