



PennState

**I**t started as a spirited cheer representing teamwork, humility, and all-for-oneness, but it's also an invitation.

You're about to embark on the next phase of your life and you want it to be meaningful. You have big ideas that you want to pursue as a potential career. You want to know that the choice you make in a university will get you there.

Discover the opportunities that a community built on sharing ideas and inspiring one another can offer you.

**WE ARE PENN STATE.**

Major in GOLF?

Top 25  
Research  
university

From COW  
to CONE

TOP RANKED  
CAREER SERVICES  
OFFICE

FIGHT ON STATE!

Here  
I come!

I ♥ THE LION



BE WHO  
YOU ARE.  
TOGETHER



World  
Campus



20 CAMPUSES,  
1 PENN STATE  
DEGREE

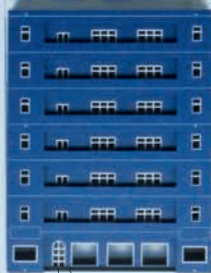
Innovation hubs in  
21 communities



pack your bags—  
time to study abroad!



WE  
ARE



ZOMBIE  
ANTS

connect from anywhere  
(in the world!)



WE



700,000+  
LIVING ALUMNI



121  
State  
Parks









**TOP  
50**  
WORLD-CLASS  
UNIVERSITY  
CENTER FOR WORLD  
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

**20**  
UNIQUE CAMPUSES  
ACROSS THE STATE AND AROUND  
THE WORLD THROUGH THE  
WORLD CAMPUS, OUR ONLINE  
LEARNING LOCATION

OVER  
**275**  
MAJORS

**27,937**  
COMMONWEALTH  
CAMPUS  
STUDENTS

**8,346**  
WORLD CAMPUS  
(ONLINE) STUDENTS

**7,107** FIRST-YEAR  
COMMONWEALTH  
CAMPUS STUDENTS

A COMMUNITY  
OF MORE THAN  
**76**  
THOUSAND  
UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS\*

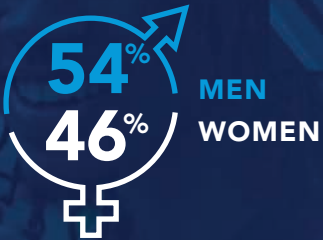
**8,055** FIRST-YEAR  
UNIVERSITY PARK  
STUDENTS

**40,363**  
UNIVERSITY PARK  
STUDENTS

\*Includes students enrolled in associate and bachelor degree programs  
or in non-degree status at Penn State's 20 undergraduate campuses and  
the World Campus

# STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Look closer, and the numbers show the power of a shared purpose to live, learn, and succeed.



**22%**  
STUDENTS FROM  
DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS  
(OF TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT)

**7,157**  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

**65%**  
PENNSYLVANIA  
RESIDENTS

**50**  
STATES

REPRESENTING

**131**  
COUNTRIES



# WHERE WILL **YOUR** STORY **BEGIN?**

## CHOOSING A PENN STATE CAMPUS

There is only one Penn State. But the path toward a Penn State degree can start at one of 20 campuses in communities across Pennsylvania. Find the one that's right for you.



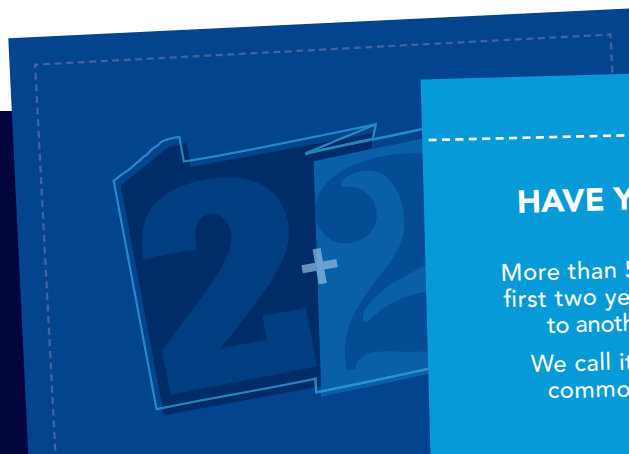
### *Campus Options*

- ▶ **20 unique community settings**
- ▶ **Variety of urban, suburban, and rural locations**, including several campuses within a short drive of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and other major cities
- ▶ **Options for living** on campus, off campus, or commuting from home
- ▶ **Four-year degrees** at every campus
- ▶ **Engaged learning opportunities** capitalizing on campus partnerships with local business and industry
- ▶ **Clubs, organizations, and athletic teams** at all locations
- ▶ **Tuition savings**—see the “Know Your Numbers” section on page 11 to compare campus costs



Come visit and find the campus that's right for you!

[admissions.psu.edu/visit](https://admissions.psu.edu/visit)



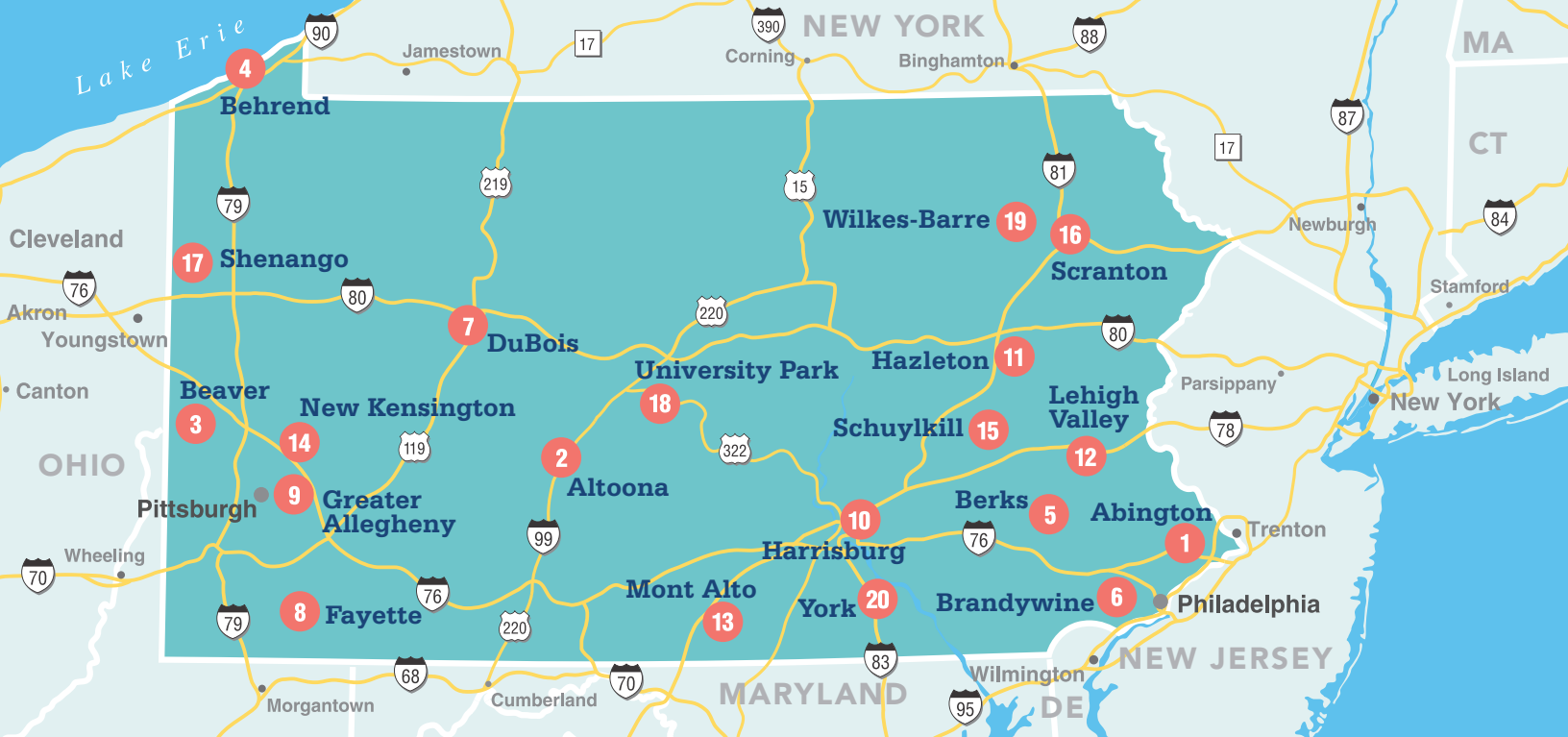
### THE 2+2 PLAN

#### HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE 2+2 PLAN?

More than 50 percent of students spend their first two years at one campus, then transition to another campus to finish their degree.

We call it the **2+2 plan**, and it's the most common path to a Penn State degree.





**1 Abington**  
215-881-7600  
abington.psu.edu  
3,746 students

**2 Altoona**  
814-949-5466,  
800-848-9843  
altoona.psu.edu  
3,244 students

**3 Beaver**  
877-JOIN-PSU,  
(877-564-6778)  
beaver.psu.edu  
622 students

**4 Behrend**  
814-898-6100,  
866-374-3378  
behrend.psu.edu  
4,312 students

**5 Berks**  
610-396-6060  
berks.psu.edu  
2,578 students

**6 Brandywine**  
610-892-1225  
brandywine.psu.edu  
1,351 students

**7 DuBois**  
814-375-4720,  
800-346-ROAR  
(7627)  
dubois.psu.edu  
564 students

**8 Fayette, The  
Eberly Campus**  
724-430-4130  
fayette.psu.edu  
640 students

**9 Greater  
Allegheny**  
412-675-9010  
greaterallegheny.  
psu.edu  
462 students

**10 Harrisburg**  
717-948-6250,  
800-222-2056  
harrisburg.psu.edu  
4,933 students

**11 Hazleton**  
570-450-3142,  
hazleton.psu.edu  
676 students

**12 Lehigh Valley**  
610-285-5035  
lehighvalley.psu.edu  
912 students

**13 Mont Alto**  
800-392-6173  
montalto.psu.edu  
830 students

**14 New Kensington**  
724-334-LION (5466),  
888-968-PAWS (7297)  
newkennington.psu.edu  
585 students

**15 Schuylkill**  
570-385-6252  
schuylkill.psu.edu  
609 students

**16 Scranton**  
570-963-2500  
scranton.psu.edu  
992 students

**17 Shenango**  
724-983-2803  
shenango.psu.edu  
419 students

**18 University Park**  
814-865-5471  
admissions.psu.edu  
46,270 students

**19 Wilkes-Barre**  
570-675-9238  
wb.psu.edu  
438 students

**20 York**  
717-771-4040  
york.psu.edu  
948 students

**World Campus/  
Online Education**  
814-865-5403,  
800-252-3592  
worldcampus.psu.edu  
14,458 students



All of Penn State's campuses are located in Pennsylvania, which is in the northeastern region of the United States.

- indicates University-owned residence halls
- indicates off-campus housing with residence hall personnel and programming
- indicates privately owned housing nearby

Campus enrollment figures include undergraduate and graduate students.

## PENN STATE ADMISSIONS

Philadelphia 215-246-3500 phillyapo@psu.edu

Pittsburgh 412-263-2900 pghapo@psu.edu

## REGIONAL RECRUITERS

New Jersey njpsu@psu.edu

New York City nycadmissions@psu.edu

Washington, D.C.,  
Maryland, and  
Virginia area mid-atlantic@psu.edu



# WHAT WILL YOU BECOME?

## CHOOSING A MAJOR

Deciding what to do with the rest of your life can be daunting. Think of this as a starting point.

This list of Penn State majors is organized to help you find majors that match your interests.

### BACCALAUREATE (FOUR-YEAR) DEGREE PROGRAMS

*Note: Some majors are listed under more than one subject area.*

- ▶ Unless otherwise noted, a major can be started at any campus and completed at University Park.
- ▶ Majors that can be completed at multiple campuses list the campuses that offer the degree.
- ▶ Majors that require starting and completing study at a specific campus are also noted.
- ▶ Majors offered through the World Campus, Penn State's online program, must be started and completed through the World Campus.

## Biological (Life) Sciences

### Biobehavioral Health

Greater Allegheny, Lehigh Valley, New Kensington, University Park, World Campus

### Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Berks, University Park

### Biological Engineering

#### Biology

Abington, Altoona, Beaver, Behrend, Berks, Brandywine, Harrisburg, Schuylkill, Scranton, University Park, York

### Biomedical Engineering

#### Biotechnology

### Food Science

### Forensic Science

### Immunology and Infectious Disease

### Kinesiology

Altoona, Berks, Harrisburg, University Park

### Microbiology

### Nutritional Sciences

### Plant Sciences

### Premedical-Medical, Accelerated

start and complete at University Park

### Premedicine

### Science

Abington, Behrend, Berks, Harrisburg, Scranton, University Park, York

### Toxicology

### Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences

## Business

### Accounting

Abington, Altoona, Behrend, Berks, Harrisburg, University Park, World Campus

### Agribusiness Management

University Park, World Campus

### Arts Administration

Behrend; Digital Media Option: Lehigh Valley

### Business

Abington, Altoona, Beaver, Berks, Brandywine, DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Scranton, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, York

### Business Economics

Behrend

### Corporate Communication

Fayette, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Schuylkill, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre

### Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

Berks

### Economics

Behrend, University Park, World Campus

### Energy and Sustainability Policy

World Campus

### Energy Business and Finance

### Finance

Abington, Behrend, Harrisburg, University Park, World Campus

### Golf Management

start and complete at University Park

### Health Policy and Administration

Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, Schuylkill, University Park, World Campus

### Hospitality Management

Berks, University Park

### Information Sciences and Technology

start at any campus except Behrend and finish at Abington, Beaver, Berks, Brandywine, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Scranton, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, York

### Information Systems

Harrisburg

### Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies

Behrend

### International Business

Behrend

### Labor and Employment Relations

University Park, World Campus

### Management

Harrisburg, University Park

### Management Information Systems

Behrend, University Park

### Marketing

Behrend, Harrisburg, University Park, World Campus

### Organizational and Professional Communication

World Campus

### Project and Supply Chain Management

Beaver, Behrend, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Scranton, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, York

### Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

University Park, World Campus

### Risk Management

### Security and Risk Analysis

World Campus

### Strategic Communications

World Campus

### Supply Chain and Information Systems

### Telecommunications

## Agriculture and Natural Resources

### Agribusiness Management

University Park, World Campus

### Agricultural and Extension Education

### Agricultural Science

### Animal Science

### Biological Engineering

### BioRenewable Systems

### Community, Environment, and Development

### Earth Science and Policy

### Earth Sciences

### Environmental Resource Management

### Environmental Science

Behrend

### Environmental Studies

Altoona

### Environmental Systems Engineering

### Food Science

### Forest Ecosystem Management

### Immunology and Infectious Disease

### Landscape Contracting

### Plant Sciences

### Toxicology

### Turfgrass Science

University Park, World Campus

### Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences

### Wildlife and Fisheries Science

## Architecture and Environmental Design

### Architectural Engineering

### Architecture

start and complete at University Park

### Landscape Architecture

start and complete at University Park

### Landscape Contracting

## Arts (Visual and Performing)

### Acting, B.F.A.

### Art

start and complete at Abington or start and complete at University Park

### Art, B.F.A.

### Art Education

start and complete at University Park

### Art History

### Arts Administration

Behrend; Digital Media Option: Lehigh Valley

### Digital Media, Arts, and Technology

Behrend

### Digital Multimedia Design

World Campus

### Graphic Design

start and complete at University Park

### Integrative Arts

Abington, Altoona, University Park

### Interdisciplinary Digital Studio

start and complete at University Park

### Music, B.A.

start and complete at University Park

### Music, B.M.

start and complete at University Park

### Music Education

start and complete at University Park

### Musical Arts

start and complete at University Park

### Musical Theatre, B.F.A.

start and complete at University Park

### Professional Photography

### Technical Theatre, B.F.A.

start and complete at University Park

### Theatre Studies, B.A.

start and complete at University Park or start at any campus and complete at Berks

### Visual Art Studies

start and complete at Altoona



## Communications

### Advertising/Public Relations

University Park, World Campus

### Communication

Behrend

### Communication Arts and Sciences

Berks, Brandywine, University Park, York

### Communications

Altoona, Beaver, Brandywine, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, New Kensington

### Corporate Communication

Abington, Beaver, Brandywine, Greater Allegheny, New Kensington

### Creative Writing

Behrend

### Digital Journalism and Media

World Campus

### Digital Media, Arts, and Technology

Behrend

### Film-Video

### Journalism

### Media Studies

### Organizational and Professional Communication

World Campus

### Professional Writing

Berks

### Strategic Communications

World Campus

### Telecommunications

## Computer and Information Systems

### Computer Engineering

Behrend, University Park

### Computer Sciences

Behrend, Harrisburg, University Park

### Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

Berks, University Park

### Data Sciences

### Digital Media, Arts, and Technology

Behrend

### Information Sciences and Technology

start at any campus except Behrend and finish at Abington, Beaver, Berks, Brandywine, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Scranton, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, York

### Information Systems

Harrisburg

### Management Information Systems

Behrend, University Park

### Security and Risk Analysis

start at any campus except Behrend and finish at Altoona, Berks, Harrisburg, University Park, World Campus

### Social Data Analytics

### Software Engineering

Behrend, World Campus

## Education

### Agricultural and Extension Education

### Art Education

start and complete at University Park

### Education and Public Policy

### Elementary and Early Childhood Education

Abington, Altoona, Behrend, Berks, University Park

### Elementary Education

Harrisburg

### Middle Level Education

### Music Education

start and complete at University Park

### Rehabilitation and Human Services

Abington, Berks, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, University Park, Wilkes-Barre

### Secondary Education

### Secondary Education, Mathematics

Behrend

### Secondary Education, Social Studies

Harrisburg

### Special Education

### Workforce Education and Development

### World Languages Education

## Engineering

### Aerospace Engineering

### Architectural Engineering

### Biological Engineering

### Biomedical Engineering

### Chemical Engineering

### Civil Engineering

Harrisburg, University Park

### Computer Engineering

Behrend, University Park

### Computer Science

Behrend, Harrisburg, University Park

### Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

Berks

### Data Sciences, Computational Data Sciences

### Data Sciences, Statistical Modeling Data Sciences

### Electrical Engineering

Behrend, Harrisburg, University Park

### Energy Engineering

### Engineering Science

### Environmental Systems Engineering

### General Engineering

Abington, Brandywine, DuBois, Hazleton

### Industrial Engineering

Behrend, University Park

### Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies

Behrend

### Materials Science and Engineering

### Mechanical Engineering

Behrend, Berks, Harrisburg, University Park

### Mining Engineering

### Nuclear Engineering

### Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering

### Rail Transportation Engineering

Altoona

### Software Engineering

Behrend, World Campus

### Surveying Engineering

Wilkes-Barre

## Engineering Technologies

### Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology

start and complete at Behrend

### Electrical Engineering Technology

Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre

### Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology

Altoona, Berks, Fayette, New Kensington, York

### Mechanical Engineering Technology

start and complete at Behrend or start at any campus and complete at Harrisburg

### Plastics Engineering Technology

start and complete at Behrend

### Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology

Harrisburg

## Health Professions and Recreational Services

### Athletic Training

### Biobehavioral Health

Greater Allegheny, Lehigh Valley, New Kensington, University Park, World Campus

### Biotechnology

### Communication Sciences and Disorders

### Golf Management

start and complete at University Park

### Health Policy and Administration

Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, Schuylkill, University Park, World Campus

### Hospitality Management

Berks, University Park

### Kinesiology

Altoona, Berks, Harrisburg, University Park

### Nursing

Altoona, Behrend, Fayette, Mont Alto, Scranton, University Park

### Nursing

Second Degree option; Altoona, Harrisburg

### Nursing—for licensed RNs only

Abington, Altoona, Behrend, Fayette, Harrisburg, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Scranton, Shenango, World Campus

### Nutritional Sciences

### Physical Therapy, Accelerated Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Physical Therapy

start only at Abington

### Premedical—Medical, Accelerated

start only at University Park

### Premedicine

### Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

University Park, World Campus

### Rehabilitation and Human Services

Abington, Berks, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, University Park, Wilkes-Barre

## Humanities and Language

### Anthropological Science

### Asian Studies

### Chinese

### Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies

### Communication Arts and Sciences

Brandywine, University Park, York

### Comparative Literature

### Creative Writing

Behrend

### English

Abington, Altoona, Behrend, Brandywine, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Scranton, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, York

### French and Francophone Studies

### German

### Global and International Studies

### History

Abington, Altoona, Behrend, University Park, World Campus

### Humanities

Harrisburg

### Integrated Social Sciences

World Campus

### Italian

### Japanese

### Latin American Studies

### Law and Society

World Campus

### Medieval Studies

### Philosophy

### Professional Writing

Berks

### Russian

### Spanish



## Interdisciplinary Studies

### African American Studies

### African Studies

### American Studies

Abington, Brandywine, Harrisburg

### Anthropological Science

### Asian Studies

### Biobehavioral Health

Greater Allegheny, Lehigh Valley, New Kensington, University Park, World Campus

### Communication Arts and Sciences

Berks, Brandywine, University Park, York

### Communications

Harrisburg

### Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

Berks, University Park

### Data Sciences

### Digital Media, Arts, and Technology

Behrend

### Digital Multimedia Design

World Campus

### Energy and Sustainability Policy

World Campus

### General Arts and Sciences

Behrend

### Global and International Studies

### Global Studies

Berks

### Information Sciences and Technology

start at any campus except Behrend and finish at Abington, Beaver, Berks, Brandywine, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Scranton, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, York

### Information Systems

Harrisburg

### Integrated Social Sciences

World Campus

### Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies

Behrend

### Jewish Studies

### Kinesiology

Altoona, Berks, Harrisburg, University Park

### Latin American Studies

### Law and Society

World Campus

### Letters, Arts, and Sciences

Abington, Altoona, Brandywine, DuBois, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Mont Alto, Scranton, Shenango, University Park, World Campus

### Organizational and Professional Communication

World Campus

### Organizational Leadership

(For adult learners only) Berks, World Campus

### Rehabilitation and Human Services

Abington, Berks, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, University Park, Wilkes-Barre

### Science B.S./M.B.A.

### Security and Risk Analysis

start at any campus except Behrend and finish at Altoona, Berks, Harrisburg, University Park, World Campus

### Social Data Analytics

### Women's Studies

## Physical Sciences and Mathematics

### Astronomy and Astrophysics

### Chemistry

Behrend, University Park

### Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

Berks

### Data Sciences

### Earth Sciences

### Energy and Sustainability Policy

World Campus

### Energy Business and Finance

### Geobiology

### Geography

### Geosciences

### Mathematical Sciences

Harrisburg

### Mathematics

Altoona, Behrend, University Park

### Meteorology and Atmospheric Science

### Physics

Behrend, University Park

### Planetary Science and Astronomy

### Science

Abington, Berks, Behrend, Harrisburg, Scranton, University Park, York

### Statistics

## Social Sciences

### Administration of Justice

Beaver, DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre

### Anthropology

### Anthropological Science

### Biobehavioral Health

Greater Allegheny, Lehigh Valley, New Kensington, University Park, World Campus

### Communication Arts and Sciences

Berks, Brandywine, University Park, York

### Criminal Justice

Abington, Altoona, Berks, Harrisburg, World Campus

### Criminology

### Earth Science and Policy

### Economics

Behrend, University Park, World Campus

### Energy and Sustainability Policy

World Campus

### Geography

### Global and International Studies

### Health Policy and Administration

Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, Schuylkill, University Park, World Campus

### Human Development and Family Studies

Altoona, Brandywine, DuBois, Fayette, Harrisburg, Mont Alto, Scranton, Shenango, University Park, World Campus, York

### Information Sciences and Technology

start at any campus except Behrend and finish at Abington, Beaver, Berks, Brandywine, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Scranton, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, York

### Information Systems

Harrisburg

### Integrated Social Sciences

World Campus

### International Politics

University Park, World Campus

### Labor and Employment Relations

University Park, World Campus

### Law and Society

World Campus

### Political Science

Altoona, Behrend, Harrisburg, University Park, World Campus

### Psychological and Social Sciences

Abington

### Psychology, Applied

Berks

### Psychology

Altoona, Beaver, Behrend, Brandywine, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Scranton, University Park, World Campus, York

### Public Policy

Harrisburg

### Rehabilitation and Human Services

Abington, Berks, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, University Park, Wilkes-Barre

### Security and Risk Analysis

start at any campus except Behrend and finish at Altoona, Berks, Harrisburg, University Park

### Social Data Analytics

### Sociology

Harrisburg, University Park

## Undecided (Exploratory)

**Division of Undergraduate Studies** (an enrollment and advising unit for students who prefer to explore several academic programs before choosing a major)



For the most up-to-date majors information, visit:

[admissions.psu.edu/majors](https://admissions.psu.edu/majors)

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE MAJORS (TWO-YEAR)

- Associate degree majors are campus specific.
- Contact your campus of choice for degree options.

### Biomedical Engineering Technology

### Business Administration

### Criminal Justice

### Electrical Engineering Technology

### Forest Technology

### General Business

### Human Development and Family Studies

### Information Sciences and Technology

### Labor and Employment Relations

### Letters, Arts, and Sciences

### Mechanical Engineering Technology

### Medical Laboratory Technology

### Occupational Therapy

### Physical Therapist Assistant

### Radiological Sciences

### Science

### Surveying Engineering Technology

### Turfgrass Science and Management

### Wildlife Technology

### Workforce Education and Development

# KNOW YOUR NUMBERS

DOING THE MATH

## Tuition and costs

### Here's where the story gets real.

The information on these pages can help you decide if your academic record and your financial resources are a good match with what Penn State has to offer.

- ▶ The costs in the chart below cover a two-semester academic year (fall and spring semesters).
- ▶ Students are billed for one semester at a time.
- ▶ Penn State offers an optional installment payment plan.

### Penn State Costs by Campus (2018-19) For Estimating Purposes Only

#### PENN STATE UNIVERSITY PARK

Pennsylvania Resident    Non-Pennsylvania Resident

Tuition and Fees	\$18,454	\$34,858
<i>Additional Estimated Costs:</i>		
Room and Meals	\$11,570	\$11,570
Misc. Costs	\$1,840-5,062	\$1,840-5,062
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31,864-35,086</b>	<b>\$48,268-51,490</b>

#### ALL OTHER CAMPUSES\*

Pennsylvania Resident    Non-Pennsylvania Resident

Tuition and Fees	\$13,342-15,198	\$21,366-24,450
<i>Additional Estimated Costs:</i>		
Room and Meals	\$11,570	\$11,570
Misc. Costs	\$1,840-5,062	\$1,840-5,062
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,752-31,830</b>	<b>\$34,776-41,082</b>



To estimate your costs to attend Penn State, access the College Cost Calculator at [tuition.psu.edu](http://tuition.psu.edu).



MORE THAN  
**1 BILLION**  
DOLLARS  
TOTAL AID AWARDED



## 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 [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov). Penn State's federal school code for the FAFSA is **003329**.

- ▶ Next, if you have filed your 2018 Federal Income Tax Return, we recommend that you use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool**—available after **October 1**—on the FAFSA 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**. For students submitting the FAFSA by **December 1** of their senior year, students will begin receiving Student Aid Award Notifications, which will include all forms of student aid, in February. 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.



For more information on tuition payment, visit:

[bursar.psu.edu](https://bursar.psu.edu)

**NOTE:** Miscellaneous costs (personal expenses, books, supplies, etc.) vary by individual and academic program of study.

\*Penn State Abington, Penn State Altoona, Penn State Beaver, Penn State Berks, Penn State Brandywine, Penn State DuBois, Penn State Erie, Penn State Fayette, Penn State Greater Allegheny, Penn State Harrisburg, Penn State Hazleton, Penn State Lehigh Valley, Penn State Mont Alto, Penn State New Kensington, Penn State Schuylkill, Penn State Scranton, Penn State Shenango, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Penn State York, Penn State World Campus (All World Campus students pay the same tuition rate, regardless of residence.)



Explore Penn State scholarships and view more information about the University's financial aid process at:

[studentaid.psu.edu](https://studentaid.psu.edu)

**60,962**  
**UNDERGRAD**  
**FINANCIAL AID**  
**RECIPIENTS**



**68%**  
**UNDERGRADS**  
**RECEIVE**  
**FINANCIAL AID**



**1 IN 4**  
**UNDERGRADS**  
**RECEIVE**  
**A UNIVERSITY**  
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# Estimating your admission eligibility

## At Penn State, an admission decision is an academic decision.

You're applying to college—an academic endeavor—and, in reviewing your application, we are basing our decision on your academic credentials. Your prior academic record gives us a good idea of how prepared you are for the Penn State classroom.

### HOW ADMISSIONS DECISIONS ARE MADE

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Two-thirds of decision based upon high school academic record.  
(grades and rigor of schedule)



One-third of decision based upon standardized test scores.  
(either the SAT or the ACT)

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## Middle 50 Percent of Admitted Students (fall 2019)

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 accepted into Penn State looked like academically at the time they were offered admission. And remember that 25 percent of those offered admission were above the high end of the chart and that 25 percent were just slightly below the lower end of those ranges. This chart in no way represents a promise or guarantee of admission.

### High School GPA (4.0 scale)

UNIVERSITY PARK	3.55–3.97
ALL OTHER CAMPUSES	3.07–3.60

### SAT Score\* (1600-point scale)

UNIVERSITY PARK	1250–1430
ALL OTHER CAMPUSES	1070–1290

### ACT Score

UNIVERSITY PARK	28–32
ALL OTHER CAMPUSES	23–28

**Penn State Admission**  
(summer/fall 2018)

68,187	First-year Bachelor's Degree Applications
15,162	Entering First-year Bachelor's Degree Students (University-wide, excluding World Campus)
8,055	University Park First-year Bachelor's Degree Students

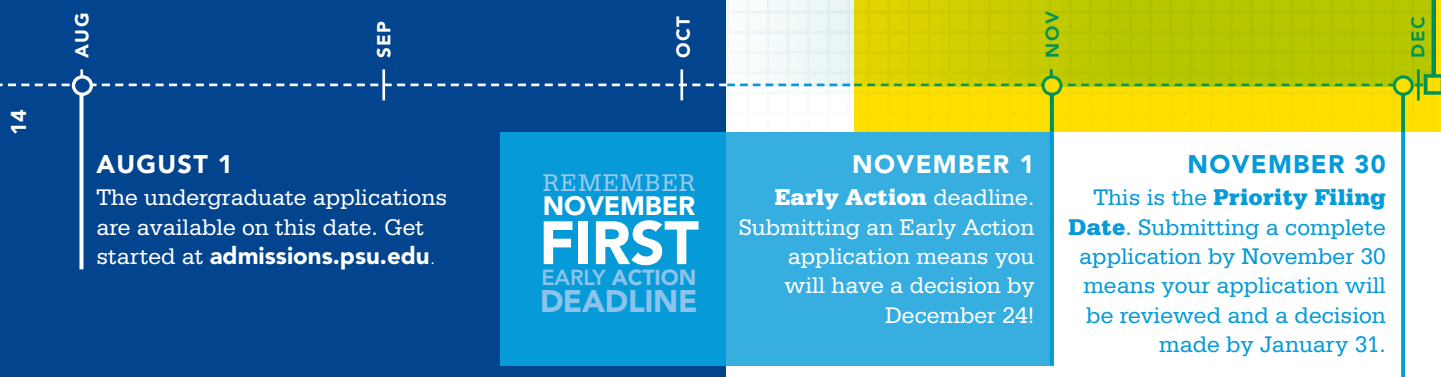


# TAKE YOUR FIRST STEPS

## APPLYING TO PENN STATE

When it comes to applying for college, there's a lot to think about. What do you want to study? Where do you want to go? How much will it cost? When do you want to start?

## APPLICATION TIMELINE— KEY DATES IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS



## Making choices

To help you think things through, follow these steps when applying to Penn State:

**1** *What to study*—You've seen our majors listed on pages 8–10 and looked over the 275+ majors at Penn State.

Now, if you can narrow down your interests to fit a specific major or several majors that fall under one college, great. If not, consider entering Penn State through the Division of Undergraduate Studies, our exploratory program.

**2** *Where*—With 20 campuses across Pennsylvania, choose a campus that is the right fit for you. Think about location. Consider housing. Look at costs. And keep in mind that almost all majors can be started at any Penn State campus and will finish with your final two years of study at the University Park campus.

**3** *How much*—College is a major investment, so knowing the costs up front is important. Figure out how you plan to pay for your education. Consider lower-cost campuses to make a Penn State degree more affordable right from the start.

**4** *When*—If you are applying to University Park as your first choice, we strongly encourage you to consider adding the summer start option to your application. The six-week summer session, which begins in late June, can give you a head start on your studies and adjusting to life at Penn State.

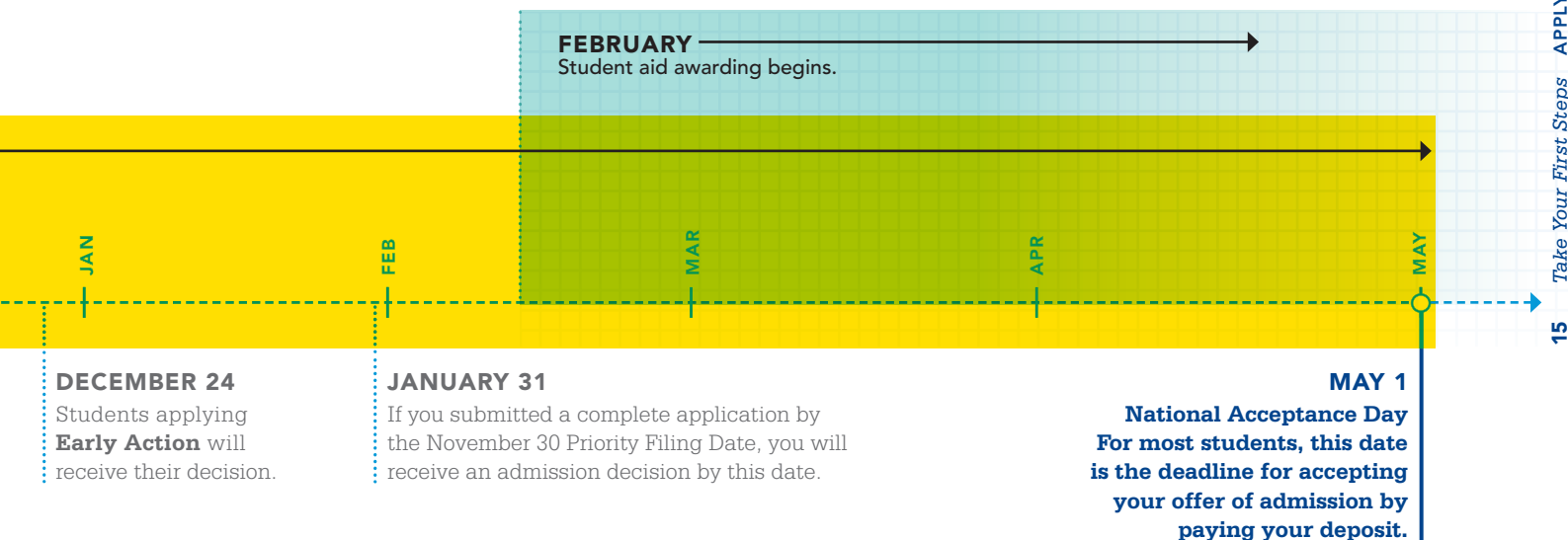


## What does it mean to submit a complete application?

- ☐ Your online application is finished and complete
- ☐ Your SAT or ACT test scores were sent to Penn State by the testing agency (SAT code #2660; ACT code #3656).  
*Plan ahead—the scores must be received by Penn State by November 1 to meet the Early Action deadline and by November 30 if you are on the Priority Filing Date timeline.*
- ☐ A complete and accurate high school record has been submitted.

## SOME THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN APPLYING

- ▶ Of all of Penn State's campuses, **University Park, particularly for the fall semester, is the most competitive and selective** when it comes to admission.  
*+ To give yourself a second review for University Park admission, add the summer session option to your application.*
- ▶ Speaking of campus selection, admission criteria varies by campus. In most cases, you will be able to select **up to two campuses** on your application.
- ▶ We—Penn State Undergraduate Admissions—will **review your application based on your preferences**. That means your first review will be for your first-choice campus and term.
- ▶ Make sure your intended major can be completed at **the campus where you plan to earn your degree** (you can review each major and find the starting and ending campuses at [admissions.psu.edu/majors](https://admissions.psu.edu/majors)).
- ▶ Review the **high school requirements for your intended major** at [admissions.psu.edu/apply/requirements/4year](https://admissions.psu.edu/apply/requirements/4year).  
**A half-year of trigonometry, precalculus, or calculus is required for admission into the following:**
  - ▷ Smeal College of Business
  - ▷ all other business degrees offered at individual campuses
  - ▷ College of Earth and Mineral Science
  - ▷ College of Engineering
  - ▷ engineering and engineering technology degrees offered at Penn State Behrend and Penn State Harrisburg
  - ▷ College of Information Sciences and Technology
  - ▷ Eberly College of Science
  - ▷ all other science degrees offered at Penn State Altoona, Penn State Abington, Penn State Behrend, Penn State Berks, Penn State Harrisburg, and Penn State Lehigh Valley
- ▶ Penn State now accepts applications through **MyPennState**; through the **Coalition Application**; and through the **Common App**. You may complete an application to Penn State starting **August 1**.





# HOW WILL **YOU** MAKE AN **IMPACT?**

STUDENT LIFE AT PENN STATE

## At Penn State, making your mark gets personal.

Penn Staters share a passion for making the world a better place. And Penn Staters know that making that mark—that impact—can be done in and out of the classroom.

Making a mark is about building things that last. At Penn State, it can be found in the people you meet, the projects and organizations that you get involved in, and the memories you make that will last a lifetime.



*"Get connected. Seize every opportunity. That is what worked for me. Anything that I could do that would feed my career, that's what I would do."*

**JOANNA CARRASCO**

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
PUBLIC RELATIONS

CLASS OF 2018

**ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**



**Penn Staters** /pen 'stā-dərz/ *collective noun*

A term describing the community created by more than 76,000 students and more than 700,000 alumni affiliated with Penn State.

"When I first came to college, I didn't know what I wanted to do. It hit me once I started at Penn State Altoona, that business is where my passion is."

**NICK UNIS**

BUSINESS MAJOR

2+2 STUDENT

ENTREPRENEUR

CUSTOM SHOE DESIGNER

95%  
STUDENTS  
INVOLVED IN  
1200+  
CLUBS & ACTIVITIES  
UNIVERSITY-WIDE



300+  
STUDY  
ABROAD  
PROGRAMS



\$30,000,000+

dedicated to *Invent Penn State*, a Commonwealth-wide initiative for economic development, job creation, and student success

"I have a lot of interests in different areas. That's why it was important for me to go to a school where I could be undecided and explore different options."

**STEPHANIE KEYAKA**

INTEGRATED UNDERGRADUATE/  
GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
MAJOR

BUNTON-WALLER FELLOW

"I was introduced to so many opportunities and so many people through Penn State. I don't know if I would have had the confidence to pursue these experiences if it wasn't for this University."



**SOPHIA KO**

SCHREYER SCHOLAR

WOMEN'S CLUB LACROSSE PLAYER

PENN STATE CLASS OF 2022



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PHILANTHROPY



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700,000+  
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## COLLEGES AND ACADEMIC AREAS

Agricultural Sciences  
814-865-7521  
[agsci.psu.edu](http://agsci.psu.edu)

Arts and Architecture  
814-865-9523  
[artsandarchitecture.psu.edu](http://artsandarchitecture.psu.edu)

Smeal College of Business  
814-863-1947  
[smeal.psu.edu](http://smeal.psu.edu)

Donald P. Bellisario  
College of Communications  
814-867-2495  
[bellisario.psu.edu](http://bellisario.psu.edu)

Earth and Mineral Sciences  
814-863-2751  
[ems.psu.edu](http://ems.psu.edu)

Education  
814-865-0488  
[ed.psu.edu](http://ed.psu.edu)

Engineering  
814-863-1033  
[engr.psu.edu](http://engr.psu.edu)

Health and Human  
Development  
814-865-2156  
[hhd.psu.edu](http://hhd.psu.edu)

Information Sciences  
and Technology  
814-865-8947  
[ist.psu.edu](http://ist.psu.edu)

Liberal Arts  
814-865-7141  
[la.psu.edu](http://la.psu.edu)

Nursing  
814-863-0245  
[nursing.psu.edu](http://nursing.psu.edu)

Eberly College of Science  
814-865-2609  
[science.psu.edu](http://science.psu.edu)

Schreyer Honors College  
814-863-2635  
[shc.psu.edu](http://shc.psu.edu)

Division of  
Undergraduate Studies  
814-865-7576  
[dus.psu.edu](http://dus.psu.edu)

## RESOURCES AND STUDENT SERVICES

Adult Learner Programs  
and Services  
814-863-7378  
[studentaffairs.psu.edu/adults](http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/adults)

AURORA  
814-865-3890  
[shaverscreek.org/aurora](http://shaverscreek.org/aurora)

Blue Band  
814-865-3982  
[blueband.psu.edu](http://blueband.psu.edu)

Career Services  
814-865-2377  
[studentaffairs.psu.edu/career](http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career)

Housing  
814-865-7501 (University Park)  
814-865-7862 (Commonwealth Campuses)  
[housing.psu.edu](http://housing.psu.edu)

Intercollegiate Athletics  
1-800-NITTANY (648-8269)  
[gopsusports.com](http://gopsusports.com)

Education Abroad  
814-865-7681  
[global.psu.edu](http://global.psu.edu)

International Student Advising  
814-865-6348  
[global.psu.edu](http://global.psu.edu)

Learning Edge Academic  
Program (LEAP) (Summer  
at University Park)  
814-863-4174  
[leap.psu.edu](http://leap.psu.edu)

Multicultural Resource Center  
814-865-1773  
[equity.psu.edu/mrc](http://equity.psu.edu/mrc)

Student Activities  
814-863-4624  
[studentaffairs.psu.edu](http://studentaffairs.psu.edu)

Student Aid  
(financial aid and scholarships)  
814-865-6301  
[studentaid.psu.edu](http://studentaid.psu.edu)

Student Disability Resources  
814-863-1807 (voice or TTY)  
[equity.psu.edu/ods](http://equity.psu.edu/ods)

Veterans Support  
814-863-0465  
[equity.psu.edu/veterans](http://equity.psu.edu/veterans)

## RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)

Air Force ROTC  
814-865-5453  
[airforce.psu.edu](http://airforce.psu.edu)

Army ROTC  
814-863-0368  
[army.psu.edu](http://army.psu.edu)

Naval and Marine Corps ROTC  
814-865-6289  
[nrotc.psu.edu](http://nrotc.psu.edu)

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