

# EXPLORE

## Penn State Beaver



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Beaver

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## The Penn State Beaver

# Advantage

Penn State Beaver is a small, close-knit campus located just 40 minutes from the city of Pittsburgh.

Many of our students choose to spend all four years here; others are pursuing the popular 2+2 program.

No matter where you start and finish, you will graduate with a degree that says Penn State University, and you will become part of the world's largest and most powerful alumni network. Our students enjoy lower tuition rates and smaller class sizes, when compared with the University Park campus.

But small doesn't mean fewer options. Our students can study abroad, participate in undergraduate research, and purchase Penn State season football tickets.

Schedule a visit today to see what makes Penn State Beaver such a special place.



## Explore Pittsburgh

Penn State Beaver offers convenient access to Pittsburgh's sports and cultural scene, in a safe and welcoming environment that we're sure you'll enjoy calling home.

Pittsburgh International Airport is just 20 minutes away, offering nearly 200 non-stop flights a day to more than 50 destinations.

Penn State Beaver is only a 40-minute drive from downtown Pittsburgh. Take in a football or hockey game featuring the world-champion Steelers or Penguins. Check out the dinosaurs at the Carnegie Museum, the soup can paintings at the Andy Warhol Museum, or the IMAX theater at the Carnegie Science Center.

US News, CNBC, Forbes, and The Economist have all named Pittsburgh one of the most livable cities in the United States.

With a population of 2.35 million, the Pittsburgh area is home to 33 colleges and universities. Penn State Beaver is one of many top-notch resources in the area enriching the academic, cultural and professional lives of residents, and visitors every day.

**22** AVERAGE CLASS SIZE  
**16:1** RATIO OF STUDENTS TO FACULTY  
**63** FULL- AND PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS

**57%** MALE  
**43%** FEMALE

**23%** DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION

**600** STUDENTS  
**26** STATES  
**9** FOREIGN COUNTRIES

# Academics

Penn State students have more than 275 majors to choose from, and nearly all of them can be started at Penn State Beaver and finished at another campus. Students who want to stay at Beaver all four years can complete one of the following degrees.

## Biology

The Bachelor of Science in Biology prepares students for professions requiring competence in biological science. Students who are pursuing careers in medicine, dentistry, or other health-related professions are able to lay the necessary foundation for their careers. Graduates may find opportunities in fields such as health care, education, research, pharmaceutical sales, law, genetic counseling, and medical illustration.

## Business

The Bachelor of Science in Business is designed for students seeking a broad education to prepare them for the business world. The *Accounting Option* is for students who aspire to work in business services, especially the financial sector. The *Management and Marketing option* prepares students to handle the critical daily challenges of business and marketing.

## Communications

The Bachelor of Arts in Communications teaches students how to deliver the right message at the right time to the right audience. Two options – *Digital Journalism* and *Corporate Communications* – prepare students for careers in journalism, institutional communications, media, publishing, and corporate communications. Both options require students to develop strong written, verbal, and digital skills.

## Criminal Justice

The Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Criminal Justice focus on the study of law enforcement, the courts, and corrections. Both explore the intersections of law, public policy, and behavioral science in an effort to understand crime as a social problem and improve these systems for the good of society. Graduates find career opportunities in law enforcement and correction agencies; probation and parole services; crime prevention and treatment services; private-sector security; and juvenile and drug rehabilitation counseling.



## Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

The Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations prepares students to assess and respond to modern information security threats. Graduates will enter the workforce prepared to join the rapidly growing cybersecurity industry in roles such as analysts, cyberthreat advisers, and forensic analysts.

## Health Policy and Administration

The Bachelor of Science in Health Policy and Administration program helps prepare students for management and policy positions or graduate study in the field of health care. Students in the major develop the skills and knowledge needed to understand the complex societal problem of providing access to quality health care at reasonable cost. The curriculum prepares students to work as health services managers/administrators or health analysts.

## Information Sciences & Technology

The Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences and Technology teaches students the skills needed to develop new technology. The *Information Systems: Design and Development option* focuses on the skills needed to develop advanced IT systems using state-of-the-art tools and techniques. The *Information Technology: Integration and Application option* focuses on developing the skill set needed for integrating IT into systems to enhance performance.

## Project & Supply Chain Management

The Bachelor of Science in Project and Supply Chain Management emphasizes the integration of manufacturing and service operations, logistics, purchasing, and distribution. Students learn how to manage critical components in organizational supply chains and apply business analytic methods for organizing and fully integrating supply chain practices.

## Psychology

The Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Psychology teach students to apply basic research methods, use critical thinking and the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior or mental processes, and apply psychological principles to personal and social issues. Both degrees incorporate broad exposure to the many facets of psychology, while the bachelor of science adds options in science and business.

# 78%

OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP

90% OF STUDENTS GET FINANCIAL AID

## Tuition & fees

*Non-Pennsylvania residents, 2020-21*

### BEAVER

Tuition & fees  
\$22,302

Room & board  
\$10,978

### UNIVERSITY PARK

Tuition & fees  
\$35,514

Room & board  
\$11,352

*Out-of-state students save more than \$13,500 per year at Beaver compared to University Park.*

## Eligibility

The middle 50% of students offered admission to Penn State Beaver for fall 2019 had:

GPA	3.07-3.60
ACT	23-28
SAT	1080-1260

# 212

STUDENTS LIVE IN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING + MORE OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING LOCALLY



# Student Life

As a student at Penn State Beaver, there are a variety of opportunities for you to get involved and connected on campus. Write for the student newspaper, show off your creative talents during an open mic event, join an intramural basketball team, or become part of the Campus Activities Team to plan social and cultural events. With more than 20 clubs and organizations, you're sure to find something that meets your interests.

## Athletics

In the past fourteen years, the campus has collected twenty-two Penn State Athletic Conference titles in seven different sports. The women's basketball team won the United States Collegiate Athletic Association Championship in 2020 and 2015.

Athletes make up nearly twenty percent of the student population and hold numerous positions of leadership on campus. But they are students first, and they take their studies seriously. Beaver athletes consistently have a collective 3.0 GPA.

## Varsity Teams

- Men's baseball
- Men's basketball
- Men's soccer
- Women's softball
- Women's volleyball
- Women's basketball
- Women's soccer

## Club Team

- Inline hockey

# Living on campus

Harmony Hall, a traditional residence hall that recently underwent a million-dollar renovation, accommodates two students per bedroom and features common bathrooms on each floor. The residence hall provides 24-hour card access at exterior and interior doors, a fully equipped community kitchen, laundry facilities, vending machines, and a game room with a big-screen TV, pool table, and air hockey.



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