



PennState

THE PENN STATE 34TH ANNUAL

Honors Convocation

PENN STATE'S ACADEMIC COLLEGES

College of Agricultural Sciences

College of Arts and Architecture

Smeal College of Business

Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications

College of Earth and Mineral Sciences

College of Education

College of Engineering

College of Health and Human Development

College of Information Sciences and Technology

College of the Liberal Arts

College of Nursing

Eberly College of Science

PARTNER OFFICES

Division of Undergraduate Studies

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Undergraduate Admissions Office

AREAS OF STUDY

Agribusiness Management
Agricultural and Extension Education
Agricultural Science
Animal Science
Biological Engineering
BioRenewable Systems
Community, Environment, and Development
Environmental Resource Management
Food Science
Forest Ecosystem Management
Immunology and Infectious Disease
Landscape Contracting
Pharmacology and Toxicology
Plant Sciences
Turfgrass Science
Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
Wildlife and Fisheries Science

Integrated Programs

B.S. in Animal Sciences – Master of Biotechnology

CAREERS

This college can help prepare you for careers in agricultural and natural resource-related sales and/or public relations; food, agricultural and natural resource commodity groups; agricultural finance; governmental and conservation agencies; cooperative extension; land use and appraisal; and international agriculture agencies.

Learn more at agsci.psu.edu/students

The Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences is in the hands-on business of producing pioneering research, cutting-edge technology, and leaders of tomorrow to tackle these challenges head on.

The annual Ag Career Day draws in more than 130 different employers. Penn State students study abroad, conduct their own undergraduate research, and make an impact far beyond a traditional farm.

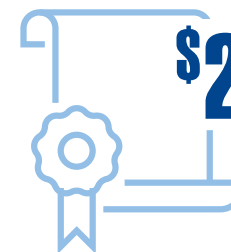
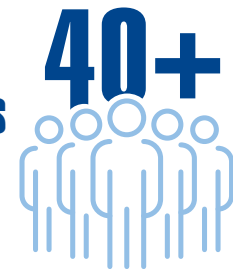
“One thing I’ve noticed about faculty in the College of Ag Sciences: they’re always ready to help.”

—Hunter Kauffman, Wildlife and Fisheries Science



75%
OF GRADUATES
completed
an internship

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
including competitive teams
and professional societies



\$2.5 MILLION
scholarships
awarded annually

The College of Arts and Architecture is committed to artistic and scholarly creativity, research, and the preparation of specialized practitioners in all of the arts and design disciplines.

AREAS OF STUDY

Department of Art History

Art History
Integrative Arts

Stuckeman School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

Architecture
Graphic Design
Landscape Architecture

School of Music

Music B.A.
Music B.M.
Musical Arts
Music Education

School of Theatre

Theatre B.F.A.
Theatre Studies B.A.

School of Visual Arts (SoVA)

Art B.A.
Art B.F.A.
Art Education
Interdisciplinary Digital Studio

Integrated Programs

Bachelor's of Architecture – Master's of Architecture
B.A. in Music – M.A. in Music Theory
B.A. in Music – M.A. in Music Theory and History
B.A. in Music – M.A. in Musicology
B.M. in Performance – M.A. in Music Theory
B.M. in Performance – M.A. in Music Theory and History
B.M. in Performance – M.A. in Musicology

**Degree programs in blue require an audition or the submission of additional supplementary materials.*

The Palmer Museum of Art, Center for the Performing Arts, Music at Penn's Woods, and Penn State Centre Stage enhance the cultural experience for all students as well as provide job and performance opportunities for College of Arts and Architecture students.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
include performance ensembles
and extracurricular activities,
such as Blue Band and Glee Club



Learn more at artsandarchitecture.psu.edu

AREAS OF STUDY

- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Corporate Innovations and Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Risk Management
- Supply Chain and Information Systems

Integrated Programs

- B.S. in Accounting – Masters of Accounting
- B.S. in Accounting – M.B.A. in Business Administration
- B.S. in Management – M.B.A. in Business Administration
- B.S. in Marketing – M.B.A. in Business Administration
- B.S. in Project and Supply Chain Management – M.B.A. Business Administration

From faculty who will be teaching students to a vast array of opportunities to get involved outside the classroom, the Smeal educational experience is designed to prepare you for a business world that is complex, global, and diverse.

Smeal College of Business is home to the Nittany Lion Fund, a \$7 million hedge fund run exclusively by Smeal undergraduate students.



30% OF ALL SMEAL STUDENTS choose to study abroad

SMEAL WAS RANKED #22 in Best Business Schools by US News and World Report



92% OF SMEAL STUDENTS are hired for full-time jobs from an internship or co-op experience during their college career

Learn more at smeal.psu.edu

AREAS OF STUDY

Advertising / Public Relations

Film-Video

Journalism

Broadcast Journalism
Digital and Print Journalism
Photojournalism

Media Studies

Film and Television
International Communications
Media Effects
Society and Culture

Telecommunications

Integrated Programs

B.A. in Media Studies – M.A. in Media Studies

Bellisario College of Communications provides the opportunities and resources of a large university with the personalized feel and support of a small school. As one of the largest accredited programs of its kind in the nation, students can find a place where they can succeed.

Media opportunities on campus include Center County Report, ComRadio, *The Daily Collegian*, PSNtv and many more. These outlets allow students to expand their experiences, grow their portfolio, and prepare for internships and careers.



**RANKED #1 BEST
ALUMNI NETWORK**
by the Princeton Review
in 2019



**MORE THAN
500 STUDENTS**
complete internships
each year

RANKED #8
Top Journalism
Schools by College
Magazine in 2019



Learn more at bellisario.psu.edu

AREAS OF STUDY

- Earth Science and Policy
- Earth Sciences
- Energy and Sustainability Policy
- Energy Business and Finance
- Energy Engineering
- Environmental Systems Engineering
- Geobiology
- Geography
- Geosciences
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Meteorology and Atmospheric Science
- Mining Engineering
- Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering

Integrated Programs

- B.S. in Energy Business and Finance – M.S. in Energy and Mineral Engineering
- B.S. in Energy Engineering – M.S. in Energy and Mineral Engineering
- B.S. in Environmental Systems Engineering – M.S. in Energy and Mineral Engineering
- B.S. in Geosciences – M.S. in Geosciences
- B.S. in Meteorology – M.S. in Meteorology
- B.S. in Mining Engineering – M.S. in Energy and Mineral Engineering
- B.S. in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering – M.S. in Energy and Mineral Engineering

The College of Earth and Mineral Sciences has an internationally recognized portfolio of high-quality research programs. Our faculty pride themselves on fostering student learning designed to create future leaders who will impact society by contributing to new scientific discoveries.

“EMS has a great community of students and faculty; the lively academic atmosphere in the college fosters scholarship and tenacious personality.”

—Zongjun Li, Geography major

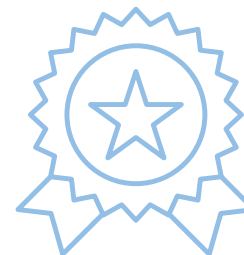


STUDENTS BECOME PART OF A DIVERSE NETWORK

who strive to serve others, improve the world, and advance their careers

RESEARCH

Penn State received a five-year \$3.7 million grant from the National Science Foundation to study virus evolution



Many of our academic programs are ranked among the **BEST IN THE WORLD**

Learn more at ems.psu.edu/undergraduate

The College of Education helps students prepare for careers by offering a number of world-class programs for students interested in both teacher preparation and other education-focused pursuits.

AREAS OF STUDY

Curriculum and Instruction

- Elementary and Early Childhood Education
- Middle Level Education
- Secondary Education
- World Languages Education

Education Policy Studies

- Education and Public Policy

Educational Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education

- Rehabilitation and Human Services
- Special Education

Learning and Performance Systems

- Workforce Education and Development

Integrated Programs

- B.S. in Special Education – M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction

Each of our majors require students to participate in a field experience (student teaching for teaching majors and an internship for non-teaching majors). The award winning Professional Development School provides a unique student teaching option in which students spend one full academic year participating in a student teaching program.



CAREERS

The College of Education offers teacher preparation in 20 specialty degree programs leading to an initial level teaching certification valid in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition, majors in Rehabilitation and Human Services and Education and Public Policy prepare students for education-related careers in government and non-profit organizations, mental health clinics, and vocational programs.

Learn more at ed.psu.edu/prospective-students/prospective-undergraduate-students

Engineering helps you go beyond what is currently known, opening up a world of limitless possibilities.

AREAS OF STUDY

Aerospace Engineering
Architectural Engineering
Biological Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Data Sciences
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Science
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering

Integrated Programs

B.S. in Civil Engineering – M.Eng. in Environmental Engineering
B.S. in Computer Science – M.S. in Computer Science
B.S. in Electrical Engineering – M.S. in Electrical Engineering
B.S. in Engineering Science – M.S. in Engineering Science and Mechanics
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering – M.S. in Mechanical Engineering

CAREERS

Penn State offers one of the broadest ranges of engineering majors you'll find anywhere and hosts one of the largest career fairs in the country— 1,000+ employers who are specifically recruiting engineers!

The Learning Factory, a hands-on facility open to all engineering students, is packed with machining equipment and 3D printing technology to help you complete class projects. Numerous study abroad options are available to students in all engineering degree programs.

**PROGRAMS
CONSISTENTLY
RANKED**
in the top 20
in the country



**STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS**
including competitive teams
and interest groups



SPECIAL LIVING OPTIONS
through Residence Life and Housing

Learn more at enr.psu.edu

AREAS OF STUDY

- Biobehavioral Health
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Health Policy and Administration
- Hospitality Management
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Kinesiology
- Nutritional Sciences
- [Professional Golf Management](#)
- Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

Integrated Programs

Health Policy and Administration – Integrated B.S./M.H.A.

CAREERS

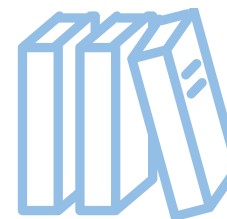
Graduates are recruited by employers across a wide range of industries including hospital systems, laboratories, insurance providers, government, academic institutions, National Park systems, next-generation adventure tourism outlets, and more.

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Learn more at hhd.psu.edu

Dedicated to enriching human well-being and strengthening intellectual, social, physical, economic, and emotional wellness, the College of Health and Human Development gives students a solid foundation for positively impacting the way people live.

Students will participate in learning, service, and research activities that will put them in contact with patients, clients, and consumers. They graduate with a portfolio of real-world opportunities that help hone professional skills while also experiencing the satisfaction of improving the world in which we live.



A wide variety of degree programs available through **8 FIELDS OF STUDY**



4500 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



50,000 strong **ALUMNI BASE**

AREAS OF STUDY

- Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations
- Data Sciences
- Human-Centered Design and Development
- Information Sciences and Technology
- Security and Risk Analysis

Integrated Programs

- Information Sciences and Technology – Integrated B.S./M.S.
- B.S. in Security and Risk Analysis – M.S. in Information Sciences and Technology

CAREERS

With more than 300 companies recruiting IST students, undergraduates in the program are in high demand. Their technical expertise combined with interpersonal skills and business savvy means students have the versatility employers want. With two career fairs for IST students and a dedicated Career Solutions team, students work from day one to find meaningful careers.

The digital age has made the world smaller, faster, more interactive, and increasingly mobile. But no matter how fast and smart machines become, they still rely on the power of human creativity.

Out of the classroom, students apply their skills by completing at least one required internship, with 84% of those experiences leading to full-time job offers for IST students.



REQUIRED INTERNSHIP
for all undergraduate students



86%
AVERAGE PLACEMENT RATE
for undergraduate students since 2007

RESEARCH
\$70 million
in sponsored
research funding



Learn more at ist.psu.edu/prospective/undergraduate

AREAS OF STUDY

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| African Studies | International Politics |
| Anthropological Science | Italian |
| Anthropology | Japanese |
| Asian Studies | Jewish Studies |
| Chinese | Labor and Human Relations |
| Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies | Latin American Studies |
| Communication Arts and Sciences | Letters, Arts, and Sciences |
| Comparative Literature | Linguistics |
| Criminology | Medieval Studies |
| Economics | Philosophy |
| English | Political Science |
| French and Francophone Studies | Psychology |
| German | Russian |
| Global and International Studies | Social Data Analytics |
| History | Sociology |
| Integrated Social Sciences | Spanish |
| | Women's Studies |

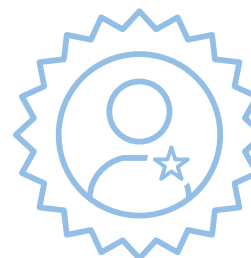
Integrated Programs

- B.A./M.A. in Comparative Literature
- B.S./M.A. in Criminal Justice
- B.A./M.A. in English
- B.A./M.A. in History
- B.A. in International Politics – M.I.A. in International Affairs
- B.S. in Labor Studies and Employment Relations – M.P.S. in Human Resources and Employment Relations (LRHRER)
- B.S. in Labor Studies and Employment Relations – M.S. in Human Resources and Employment Relations (LRHRER)
- B.A. in Political Science – M.I.A. in International Affairs
- B.S. in Psychology – M.A. in Applied Psychological Research
- B.S. in Psychology – M.S. in Human Resources and Employment Relations
- B.S. in Spanish – M.S. in Human Resources and Employment Relations (SPHRHR)

The College of the Liberal Arts combines the traditional excellences of a liberal arts education with digital fluency and global awareness. Students are creative problem-solvers tackling society's biggest challenges even before graduating from the program.

Students in the College of Liberal Arts recognize problems, create solutions, and utilize their liberal arts education and out-of-class experiences to make it happen.

95% OF STUDENTS
who apply receive financial support through the College's Enrichment Fund



PATERNO FELLOWS PROGRAM
Students aspiring to become Fellows are challenged to perform to their full potential and offered the support they need to achieve their academic goals

50 MAJORS

An illustration of several books stacked together, representing the 50 majors offered.

Learn more at la.psu.edu/prospective-students

AREAS OF STUDY

General B.S.N. Degree
RN to B.S.N Degree

Clinicals

Clinicals begin in sophomore year, one year earlier than many four-year Nursing programs. University Park students spend junior or senior year at world-renowned Hershey Medical Center, a Level One Trauma Center. Students gain valuable educational and clinical exposure that enhances students' professional development and networking opportunities.

CAREERS

Employment settings include trauma centers, community hospitals, home health agencies, rehabilitation centers, long-term care facilities, hospice agencies, schools, the military, and much more.

The College of Nursing offers a “high touch, high tech” program that involves students in real patient care early in their nursing education, while blending in state-of-the-art technology and a safe setting for learning via simulation labs.

Penn State College of Nursing students consistently score well above the national average on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

THE B.S.N PROGRAM
is accredited by the
Commission on Collegiate
Nursing Education (CCNE)



7:1 STUDENT TO
TEACHER RATIO

**STUDENTS
ACCUMULATE**
almost 900 hours of
clinical experience



Learn more at nursing.psu.edu

AREAS OF STUDY

- Astronomy & Astrophysics
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Data Sciences
- Forensic Science
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Planetary Science and Astronomy
- Premedicine
- Science
- Statistics
- Integrated Premedical-Medical

Integrated Programs

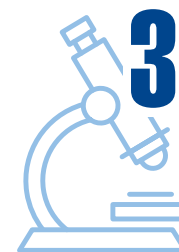
- B.S. in Biology – M. Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction
- B.S. in Biotechnology – Master of Biotechnology
- B.S. in Chemistry – M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction
- B.A. in Mathematics – Master of Applied Statistics
- B.S. in Mathematics – Master of Applied Statistics
- B.S. in Mathematics – M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction
- B.S. in Science – Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- B.S. in Statistics – Master of Applied Statistics (M.A.S.)

CAREERS

Job titles of recent graduates from the Eberly College of Science include Biotechnician, Clinical Information Manager, Consultant Data Manager, Marketing Associate, Project Manager, Vaccine Manufacturing Technician, Quality Control Technician, Plan Microbiologist, Pharmaceutical Sales Representative, and more.

The Eberly College of Science strives to provide students with the knowledge and experiences that will enable them to be scientifically-trained leaders and Innovators who advance the frontiers of science and make a difference in the world.

The Eberly College of Science is one of the top ten academic institutions in the basic sciences nationwide. Students engage in foundational and pioneering research to make discoveries with widespread impact.



3000+

RESEARCH PROJECTS

being conducted by students and faculty

25+



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Science-specific and pre-health



MORE THAN 65%

of students who apply to medical school are accepted

Learn more at science.psu.edu

Division of Undergraduate Studies

The Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS) enrolls nearly one-quarter of all incoming first-year students across Penn State.

DUS works primarily with first- and second-year students as they decide on a major and college to enter. Academic advisors provide information needed to help students make informed decisions about their educational opportunities at Penn State.

“If I wasn’t in DUS and didn’t truly explore my options, I would have blindly gone with one major that I thought was good for me instead of exploring all options and interests to come up with one that I think is the best.”

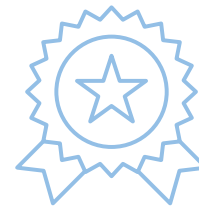
—Jingxin “Lisa” Wang, Industrial Engineering

Learn more at dus.psu.edu

Schreyer Honors College

The Schreyer Honors College consists of students who define the best in academic achievement, but who are also committed to changing their communities, their workplaces, and the world for the better.

With access to distinguished faculty, smaller honors class sizes, and individualized support, the honors experience at Penn State is designed to position students for success.



CONSISTENTLY RECOGNIZED
as one of the top undergraduate
programs in the country

\$7.9 MILLION
is awarded to
Scholars in grants and
scholarships each year



40% OF SCHREYER
SCHOLARS
choose to
study abroad

Learn more at shc.psu.edu

Millennium Scholars Program

The Millennium Scholars Program is designed for high-achieving science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) students. This diverse group of students receive financial, academic, and advising support.

Scholars are exposed to research opportunities early in their first year of study and continue to take advantage of the research being conducted at Penn State. Students in the Millennium Scholars Program will finish research projects for their theses, which is required for graduation as a Millennium Scholar and critical for admission to top Ph.D. programs.

“The Millennium Scholars Program has not only provided me with countless academic opportunities, but has also allowed me to make lifelong connections with an extremely diverse group of students and faculty at the University. With the time management, organization, and collaboration skills I have gained through this program, I certainly feel as though I am being thoroughly prepared for a career in research.”

—Madeleine Zalenski, Biochemistry

Learn more at millennium.psu.edu

Office of Educational Equity

The Office of Educational Equity is charged with fostering diversity and inclusion at Penn State and creating a climate of diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout the University’s faculty, staff, leadership, and student body.

Within the University, the office supports and evaluates the many diversity and inclusion initiatives and serves as an advocate for a range of populations. These include historically underrepresented racial/ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, persons from low-income families who would be the first generation to attend college, veterans, LGBTQ+ persons, and women.

The Office of Educational Equity serves as an advocate for Penn State’s diversity and inclusion initiatives. Educational Equity’s vision is a Penn State community that is an inclusive and welcoming environment for all.

Learn more at equity.psu.edu

"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."

—Stephanie Keyaka, Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate International Affairs

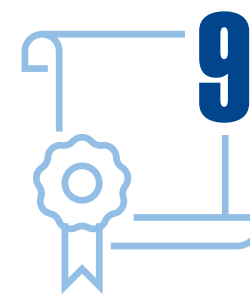
Penn State's long tradition of academic excellence, investment in student success, and commitment to providing unrivaled opportunities make the University a great place to study, but it is the dedication of our students, faculty, and staff that make it truly exceptional.



BACCALAUREATE MAJORS
with four-year degrees offered
at all 20 undergraduate campuses



ALUMNI NETWORK
Ranked #1 by
College Magazine



95% OF STUDENTS
get involved in 1200+
clubs and activities

Learn more at admissions.psu.edu

This publication is available in alternative media on request.

The University is committed to equal access to programs, facilities, admission and employment for all persons. It is the policy of the University to maintain an environment free of harassment and free of discrimination against any person because of age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, service in the uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, marital or family status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related conditions, physical or mental disability, gender, perceived gender, gender identity, genetic information or political ideas. Discriminatory conduct and harassment, as well as sexual misconduct and relationship violence, violates the dignity of individuals, impedes the realization of the University's educational mission, and will not be tolerated. Direct all inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy to the Affirmative Action Office, The Pennsylvania State University, 328 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802-5901, Email: aao@psu.edu, Tel (814) 863-0471 U.Ed. UAO 21-422 MPC S158427



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