

PENN STATE ALTOONA, THE ALTOONA COLLEGE

About the College

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Penn State Altoona is a multi-campus, four-year college of Penn State that offers students accessible education, individualized experiences, and lifelong learning skills that position them to forge their own pathways to personal and professional success. At Penn State Altoona, students may complete 25 baccalaureate and 5 associate degree programs or the first two years of more than 160 Penn State majors. The campus offers students an array of co-curricular experiences and engagement opportunities, including student clubs and organizations, NCAA Division III athletics, education abroad, undergraduate research, and career counseling and exploration. Located 40 miles from University Park, Penn State Altoona combines the advantages of an intimate college teaching environment with the readily available resources of a major research university.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLEGE (<http://altoona.psu.edu/penn-state/>)

Mission and Goals

Penn State Altoona's mission is to cultivate a vibrant learning environment through excellence in teaching, research, creative activities, outreach and the advancement of personal, social, and intellectual growth, and to empower a diverse student body with the knowledge and skills to be critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and civically-engaged global citizens.

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