

# PENN STATE BERKS, THE BERKS COLLEGE

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## About the College

Radha Pyati, Chancellor and Dean, Penn State Berks

At Penn State Berks, students earn a Penn State degree in a small campus setting. The college enrolls nearly 2,900 students and offers 20 bachelors and 4 associate degree programs, and 2 master's degree programs. Students can also choose to complete the first two years of more than 160 Penn State degree programs at Berks, and finish their degree at another campus. Berks offers students many opportunities, such as conducting research with faculty members and gaining real-world experience through internships as part of their degree programs. The college is located on 258 scenic acres in Spring Township, and the campus includes 28 buildings with residence halls providing housing for 804 students. Students enjoy a rich student life: Berks has 12 varsity athletic programs and competes as members of the NCAA Division III and North Eastern Athletic Conference. The college also offers a wide variety of clubs and organizations.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLEGE (<https://berks.psu.edu>)

## Mission and Goals

The college provides a Penn State education in a small campus setting that integrates high-quality teaching, research, and dynamic community outreach. As part of a premier land-grant institution, the college stresses excellence in all areas while providing opportunities for students from a range of abilities to reach their full potential. Berks is committed to engaged learning that encourages individual growth, cultural awareness, ethical decision-making, and civic responsibility for all members of the community.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MISSION AND GOALS OF PENN STATE BERKS (<https://berks.psu.edu/penn-state/planning-research-assessment/penn-state-berks-mission-vision-and-values/>)

## Accreditation

The Pennsylvania State University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, a regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. This accreditation applies to all campuses and colleges of the University.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (<https://opair.psu.edu/accreditation/>)