UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

About the College
Madlyn L. Hanes, Vice President for Commonwealth Campuses, and Executive Chancellor, Dean, University College

University College consists of 14 campuses distributed throughout the Commonwealth. As a land-grant institution, Penn State is committed to providing the citizens of Pennsylvania convenient access to a high-quality education at a campus near them. Many of the more than 10,000 students attending classes at a University College campus will choose to remain at their campus of admission for all four years to complete one of the 18 baccalaureate programs the College offers in a wide variety of academic disciplines, including business, engineering, nursing, the social sciences, the natural sciences, and the humanities. In addition, several campuses offer a variety of professionally-accredited associate programs in the health sciences. Other students starting at a University Campus transition to a second campus after their first two years to complete their selected program of study.

Mission and Goals
University College realizes the University’s commitment to educating a diverse and ever-changing demographic of learners, a responsibility at the forefront of the campus mission. It provides a high-quality and innovative Penn State undergraduate education to prepare students for a life of professional success, personal fulfillment, and social engagement. Campuses have an impact that extends beyond their educational mission. They contribute to the educational attainment and local economies of the communities they serve.

Campuses

Penn State Beaver
Penn State Beaver serves a diverse population of approximately 700 students and offers a relaxed environment with baccalaureate degrees, on-campus housing, and varsity sports — all just 35 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE BEAVER (http://beaver.psu.edu/)

Penn State Brandywine
Penn State Brandywine, located near Philadelphia, provides the charm and intimacy of a small campus and the resources of a major research university. The campus offers baccalaureate degrees, undergraduate research, internships, global programs, intercollegiate athletics and a variety of student clubs. Students live in on-campus housing or commute to campus from nearby communities.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE BRANDYWINE (http://brandywine.psu.edu/)

Penn State DuBois
Penn State DuBois is a small, commuter-based campus that offers cutting-edge technology, faculty expertise, and dedication to excellence. The campus has about 600 students and is located near I-80 in north central Pennsylvania.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE DUBOIS (http://dubois.psu.edu/)

Penn State Fayette
Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus, offers bachelor’s and associate degrees to about 700 students. Its beautiful 100-acre campus in Pennsylvania’s Laurel Highlands is the former site of an 1800’s-era farmstead.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE FAYETTE (http://fayette.psu.edu/)

Penn State Greater Allegheny
At Penn State Greater Allegheny, about 600 students enjoy the suburban environment and the neighboring city life in Pittsburgh. The campus offers residence halls, a diverse student body, athletics, and more.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE GREATER ALLEGHENY (http://greaterallegheny.psu.edu/)

Penn State Hazleton
At Penn State Hazleton, about 800 students enjoy a residential campus located in the heart of the Pocono Mountains in northeastern Pennsylvania. Students have the opportunity to work and to learn in state-of-the-art classrooms and labs, all the while being centrally located from New York City, Philadelphia, and University Park.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE HAZLETON (http://hazleton.psu.edu/)

Penn State Lehigh Valley
Penn State Lehigh Valley offers world-class education and opportunities both in and out of the classroom to about 900 students on a small campus near Allentown. Students have access to the area’s thriving athletic and cultural attractions.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE LEHIGH VALLEY (http://lehighvalley.psu.edu/)

Penn State Mont Alto
Penn State Mont Alto offers a world-class education on an intimate campus that includes an arboretum. The campus enrolls about 950 students, offers residence halls, and is located 30 minutes from Gettysburg and 90 minutes from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Md.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE MONT ALTO (http://montalto.psu.edu/)

Penn State New Kensington
Penn State New Kensington offers an array of degrees, undergraduate research, clubs, and athletics to about 650 students. The 72-acre wooded campus is located just 17 miles from Pittsburgh.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE NEW KENSINGTON (http://newkensington.psu.edu/)

Penn State Scranton
Penn State Scranton provides a welcoming environment to about 1,100 students on its campus in northeastern Pennsylvania. The campus strives to provide innovative instruction to help students achieve their potential.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE SCRANTON (http://worthingtonscranston.psu.edu/)
Penn State Schuylkill
Located in north central Pennsylvania, Penn State Schuylkill is close to cities such as Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. The campus has about 800 students and offers a world-class education in a small-town setting.
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE SCHUYLKILL (http://schuylkill.psu.edu/)

Penn State Shenango
Located near the Pennsylvania/Ohio border, Penn State Shenango combines quality academics with the personal attention of a small campus. The campus has about 500 students and is committed to serving the people of northwestern Pennsylvania.
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE SHENANGO (http://shenango.psu.edu/)

Penn State Wilkes-Barre
Penn State Wilkes-Barre offers the advantages of an intimate campus atmosphere combined with the resources of a major research university. The campus has about 550 students and is located on a scenic estate in northeastern Pennsylvania.
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE WILKES-BARRE (http://wilkesbarre.psu.edu/)

Penn State York
Penn State York has about 1,100 students and offers a wealth of stimulating intellectual, cultural, and historically-significant learning experiences in a welcoming, state-of-the-art campus environment in southern Pennsylvania.
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PENN STATE YORK (http://york.psu.edu/)

Baccalaureate Degrees
• Administration of Justice, B.A.
• Administration of Justice, B.S.
• American Studies, B.A. (University College)
• Arts Administration, B.A. (University College)
• Biobehavioral Health, B.S. (University College)
• Biology, B.S. (University College)
• Business, B.S. (University College)
• Communication Arts and Sciences, B.A. (University College)
• Communications, B.A. (University College)
• Corporate Communication, B.A. (University College)
• Criminal Justice, B.A. (University College)
• Criminal Justice, B.S. (University College)
• Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations, B.S. (University College)
• English, B.A. (University College)
• Health Policy and Administration, B.S. (University College)
• Human Development and Family Studies, B.S. (University College)
• Information Sciences and Technology, B.S. (University College)
• Letters, Arts, and Sciences, B.A. (University College)
• Project and Supply Chain Management, B.S. (University College)
• Psychology, B.A. (University College)
• Psychology, B.S. (University College)
• Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management, B.S. (University College)
• Rehabilitation and Human Services, B.S. (University College)
• Science, B.S. (University College)

Associate Degrees
• Business Administration, A.S. (University College)
• Criminal Justice, A.S. (University College)
• Human Development and Family Studies, A.S. (University College)
• Information Sciences and Technology, A.S. (University College)
• Letters, Arts, and Sciences, A.A. (University College)
• Medical Laboratory Technology, A.S.
• Mining Technology, A.S.
• Occupational Therapy, A.S. (University College)
• Physical Therapist Assistant, A.S.
• Radiological Sciences, A.S.

Minors
• Business, Minor
• Corporate Communication, Minor
• Natural Resources, Minor
• Peace and Conflict Studies, Minor
• Youth Development and Social Justice, Minor

Certificates
• Chemical Dependency Prevention and Counseling, Certificate
• Diversity Studies, Certificate (University College)
• Financial Accounting, Certificate
• Foundations of Business, Certificate
• Healthcare Informatics, Certificate
• Intermediate Business, Certificate
• International Studies, Certificate
• Introduction to Business Management, Certificate
• Introduction to Corporate Communication, Certificate
• Introduction to Rehabilitation and Human Services, Certificate
• Manufacturing Engineering Technology I, Certificate
• Spatial Analysis and Engineering Design Principles, Certificate
• Sports Administration, Certificate
• Supply Chain Management, Certificate
• Youth Development and Social Justice, Certificate

College Procedures
Change of Campus
Students are expected to remain at their campus of admission for the first two years of study. In exceptional situations, a student may request an early change of campus to maintain progress toward degree. The student must obtain approval from the home campus (first) and at the desired campus (second) in order for the change to be processed.

Concurrent Majors
A Concurrent Majors Program is one in which students take courses to concurrently meet the requirements of at least two majors, with graduation for all majors in the program occurring during the same semester. Students should meet with their academic adviser, review academic plans and submit requests through LionPATH. University College requires an application form (http://undergrad.psu.edu/aapm/
hybrid, and video courses offered by Penn State campuses across the
State. The Digital Learning Cooperative (DLC) allows students to enroll in online,
other institutions may be required.
Course Substitution Request System
Students should visit their advisers to review their academic plan and
know how to complete courses at the University for two consecutive semesters. (Note: Summer session is
equality to one semester.) These students are encouraged to work closely
Academic Warning
A student in academic warning who fails to maintain a semester grade-
Academic Suspension
A student in academic warning who fails to earn a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average will be placed on academic warning. A student placed on academic warning will
Academic Warning (http://
Academic Suspension (http://
Resources
Credit-by-Portfolio Assessment
Portfolio Assessment is a process that enables students to demonstrate
college-level learning from experiences gained outside the classroom. The process of portfolio assessment requires that students demonstrate
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Digital Learning Cooperative
The Digital Learning Cooperative (DLC) allows students to enroll in online,
hybrid, and video courses offered by Penn State campuses across the
University. Courses shared on the DLC may count toward students’
general education program and fulfill requirements in a wide variety of
majors. DLC courses available to students will be listed in the Schedule of Courses for their campus.
Pathway to Student Success: Summer Start (PaSSS)
Assists first-time students in making the transition from high school
to college. Students selected for the program are eligible to receive
scholarships in the first two summers after their high school graduation
and are guaranteed a on-campus job to earn money.
Undergraduate Research
Penn State undergraduates who are presenting the results of their
research or creative work at national or regional professional conferences
may request financial support to defray the costs of attendance at the
conference. If the request is approved, the costs will be equally
split among the University College Dean's Office (OVPC), the Office of
Undergraduate Education, the campus, and, if applicable, the Schreyer Honors College. The contribution from each partner is capped at $400
per student. The student must be a conference presenter to be eligible for
funding and the presentation must be related to the student’s academic
program.
Erickson Discovery Grants
The Rodney A. Erickson Discovery Grant Program, named in honor of
Penn State’s seventeenth President, supports undergraduate student
engagement in original research, scholarship, and creative work under
the direct supervision of a faculty member. Approximately 60 Erickson Discovery Grants, each in the amount of $3,500, are available through
the Office of Undergraduate Education for summer 2018. Additional
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MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUMMER MULTI-CAMPUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES (https://inclusion.engr.psu.edu/research/multi-campus-research-experience.aspx)

Global Program Student Faculty Funding for International Activities
The University office of Global Programs provides limited funds to support student international travel related to education and research opportunities in any discipline.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT GLOBAL PROGRAMS TRAVEL GRANTS (http://www.global.psu.edu/category/global-programs-travel-grants/)

CUR Membership
Penn State has an enhanced institutional membership for the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR). As a result of this enhanced institutional membership, any faculty member, administrator, student, or staff member from any Penn State campus or college may join the CUR at no additional cost to the individual. Membership benefits include a digital subscription to CUR Quarterly, substantial discounts on CUR materials and conferences, access to CUR’s online archive of Webinar Recordings and materials, and access to the member’s only portion at http://www.cur.org, which includes information on funding opportunities, jobs, and other resources.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EASTERN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM (http://www.brandywine.psu.edu/Regional2017/)

Invent Penn State
Innovation Hubs Across the Commonwealth: LaunchBox’s
The Invent Penn State seed grant program provided campuses with grants of $50,000 to launch or enhance innovation hubs. The impact of these grants is far reaching, with 17 Commonwealth communities now having Invent Penn State-affiliated spaces and programs—free to the community—that will drive innovation and economic growth. The 17 are listed at: http://www.invent.psu.edu/program/17-pa-innovation-hubs/.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERCOLLEGE MINOR IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION (http://www.enti.psu.edu/)

Venture and IP Conference
A two-day showcase for Penn state student and faculty start-up companies and innovative technologies.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VENTURE AND IP CONFERENCE (http://www.pennstatevip.com)

Resource, IP, and Start-up Navigators
Search portals for everything happening in the entrepreneurship ecosystem.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT INVENT PENN STATE (http://www.invent.psu.edu)

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