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26+
ASSOCIATE, BACHELOR’S, AND MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS

PLUS
THE FIRST 2 YEARS OF STUDY FOR NEARLY ALL OF PENN STATE’S 275+ MAJORS

2,300+
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

6.9% AFRICAN AMERICAN
4.8% ASIAN AMERICAN
14% HISPANIC AMERICAN
2.9% INTERNATIONAL

20 BACCALAUREATE
Accounting
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biology
Business
Communications Arts & Sciences
Criminal Justice
Cybersecurity Analytics & Operations
Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology
Elementary & Early Childhood Education
Global Studies
Hospitality Management
Information Sciences & Technology
Kinesiology
Mechanical Engineering
Organizational Leadership
Psychology
Rehabilitation & Human Services
Science
Security & Risk Analysis
Writing & Digital Media

ASSOCIATE
Business Administration
Information Sciences & Technology
Letters, Arts, & Sciences
Occupational Therapy

20 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:
STUDENTS

AVERAGE AGE
21
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
15:1
FACULTY MEMBERS
194

MALE
60%
FEMALE
40%

TOP 5 U.S. STATES
Pennsylvania
New Jersey
New York
Maryland
Virginia

TOP 5 COUNTRIES
China
India
United Arab Emirates
Korea
Indonesia

STUDENTS FROM
20 STATES
23 COUNTRIES

800+
STUDENTS IN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
+ MORE IN OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING LOCALLY

$1,200,000+
CAMPUSSCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED ANNUALLY

2 SEMESTER ACADEMIC YEAR
AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG

LOCATED IN THE SUBURBS OUTSIDE THE CITY OF READING, PA
1.5 HRS TO PHILADELPHIA
2.5 HRS TO NEW YORK CITY
2.5 HRS TO STATE COLLEGE

STUDENT LIFE

50+
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

12
NCAA DIVISION III INTERCOLLEGIATE VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS

BASEBALL (M)
BASKETBALL (M, W)
CROSS COUNTRY (M, W)
GOLF (M, W)
SOCCER (M, W)
SOFTBALL (W)
TENNIS (M, W)
VOLLEYBALL (W)

PLUS CLUB TEAMS—INCLUDING BOWLING, ICE HOCKEY, AND RUGBY—
AND INTRAMURALS

28,000+
BERKS ALUMNI

700,000+
ALUMNI NETWORK
RANKED #1 BY COLLEGE MAGAZINE

2023 STATES COUNTRIES
STUDENTS FROM
60% MALE
40% FEMALE
AVERAGE AGE
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
FACULTY MEMBERS
15:1
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Penn State Berks is an undergraduate college of The Pennsylvania State University, one of the nation’s largest and most widely recognized academic institutions. The campus enrolls more than 2,300 students and offers more than 26 associate and bachelor’s.

The college also offers the first two years of study leading to more than 275 baccalaureate majors offered throughout Penn State. At the transfer level, Penn State Berks serves students from all Penn State campuses and from community colleges and other accredited colleges and universities.

At Penn State Berks, students enjoy access to all the advantages the University has to offer. Most baccalaureate degrees have an internship requirement in which students work in their chosen fields, earning college credits for their experiences. Students complete 400+ internships per year. The Financial Aid staff helps students to identify and apply for a wide variety of grants, loans, work study, campus employment programs, and scholarships.

The college provides a rich student life with residence halls, a wide variety of clubs and organizations, athletics, cultural events, lectures, and many other activities. Students can work one-on-one with faculty members on research, study abroad, travel as part of course curriculum, and complete community service work as part of their college experience.

Student Housing
Penn State Berks campus housing serves more than 800 students through its modern residence halls, which are made up of fully furnished suites and include amenities such as a microwave, a refrigerator/freezer, air conditioning, computer ports, wifi, and much more.

Facilities and Technology
Classrooms are equipped with the most up-to-date teaching and learning technology, and wireless capabilities are available in all campus facilities. The Gaige Technology and Business Innovation Building is as cutting-edge as the learning and discovery that take place within it. A range of sustainability strategies allowed the building to receive LEED gold-level certification as a “green” facility. In addition, it houses the new Fluid Discovery Lab. The recently renovated Luerssen Science Building includes the latest in laboratory technology and the area’s only teaching Cadaver Laboratory. Beaver Athletics And Wellness Center is the new name of the college’s athletics and recreation facility which is currently undergoing a major renovation and expansion. The renovations will support our student-athletes’ success with an athletic trainers’ suite. Students will enjoy a much larger and better-equipped fitness center and auxiliary gym. Beaver is home to the Kinesiology degree program, and the project will provide a new exercise physiology lab and a biomechanics lab.

ATHLETICS
Penn State Berks offers 12 varsity athletic programs and competes as members of the NCAA Division III and North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC). The college also offers a variety of club and intramural sports. An artificial turf athletic field enables the college to continue to expand its athletic programs and activities.

CONTINUING EDUCATION
The Penn State Berks Office of Continuing Education offers degree completion programs for adult learners; M.B.A. program; an RN to BSN program; an M.Ed. in English as a Second Language; an ESL certificate for educators; licensing and credentialing programs in ‘3/D CAD, PLC for industry; and engineering; credit certificates; and professional workshops tailored to meet the needs of its clients. Several of these programs are offered at business locations in the community.

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OUTREACH
Berks LaunchBox is an entrepreneur and economic development center located within the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts in downtown Reading. This innovation hub offers a makerspace with 3D printers for prototyping, entrepreneurship workshops, co-working space for startups, Meetups focused on topics related to business development and technology, and special youth programs. The Berks LaunchBox is supported by Invent Penn State—a $30 million, commonwealth-wide initiative to spur economic development, job creation, and student success, launched by Penn State President Eric J. Barron in 2016. For more information, visit berkslauchbox.psu.edu.

Center for Academic Community Engagement (CACE) grew from efforts of faculty to involve their students in impactful work with community partners. Since its founding in 2010, nearly 50 college-community projects have been completed through CACE. In 2018, CACE was honored with the Penn State Award for Community Engagement and Scholarship.

Penn State Educational Partnership Program (PEPP) is an early-intervention collaboration between Penn State Berks and the Reading School District. For more than 25 years, PEPP has served thousands of at-risk youth through education-related after-school programs and activities. The goal is to motivate and prepare youth to pursue higher education.

Berks Learning Factory integrates industry-sponsored design projects into both first-year and senior engineering design courses. Local industry benefits from fresh, new solutions for real-world design challenges and from relationships with students who may serve as future interns and employees. Students benefit from gaining applied experience, which is essential in training future engineers to undertake design challenges with real-world constraints and parameters.

Fleming Creativity, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development (CEED) Center inspires an entrepreneurial and creative spirit among students and initiates partnerships with business and industry that foster economic growth for the local community. The CEED Center is an extension of the college’s Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor. Since the CEED Center was established, it has sponsored Entrepreneurship Speaker Series panel discussions, and collaborative initiatives have been undertaken between students, faculty, business and industry leaders, and members of organizations from around the world.

Partnership with Penn State Health St. Joseph started in 2015 when the leaders of the two institutions decided to collaborate on a wide variety of initiatives, with a focus on community outreach in the City of Reading. The Veggie Rx program is one such collaboration: The program addresses health conditions that could benefit from increased access to fresh fruit and vegetables. Penn State Health St. Joseph physicians “prescribe” vouchers for fresh produce that can be redeemed at various locations, including a pop-up farmer’s market within Penn State Health St. Joseph’s Downtown Reading Campus. The two institutions have hired a joint employee to coordinate the initiative, which is supported by Invent Penn State.