With 21 baccalaureate degrees in a broad range of disciplines, and more being added each year, Penn State Berks opens the door to a world of options and opportunities.

**ACADEMICS**

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

27+

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

2,578 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AVERAGE AGE

21 YEARS OLD

60% MALE

40% FEMALE

22 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

15:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

227 FACULTY MEMBERS

6.8% AFRICAN AMERICAN

4.2% INTERNATIONAL

5.0% ASIAN AMERICAN

12.2% HISPANIC AMERICAN

ASSOCIATE

Business Administration

Information Sciences & Technology

Letters, Arts, and Sciences

Occupational Therapy

BACCALAUREATE

Accounting

Applied Psychology

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

Rehabilitation & Human Services

Science

Security & Risk Analysis

Writing & Digital Media

Accelerated Business

(offer in cooperation with Penn State Great Valley)

STUDENT LIFE

LOCATED IN

SPRING TOWNSHIP, PA

3.5 MILES WEST OF READING, PA

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

50+ CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

2 NBA DIVISION III ATHLETIC TEAMS + CLUB TEAMS & INTRAMURAL

BASEBALL (M)

BASKETBALL (M, W)

CROSS COUNTRY (M, W)

GOLF (M)

SOCCER (M, W)

SOFTBALL (W)

TENNIS (M, W)

VOLLEYBALL (W)

25 STATES

19 COUNTRIES

$1,000,000+

CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ANNUALLY

TOP 5 U.S. STATES

PENNSYLVANIA

NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK

MARYLAND

VIRGINIA

TOP 5 COUNTRIES

CHINA

INDIA

KOREA

RUSSIA

MONGOLIA

2 SEMESTER ACADEMIC YEAR

28,000+ BERKS ALUMNI

400+ INTERNSHIPS

COMPLETED BY PENN STATE BERKS STUDENTS EACH YEAR

PART OF PENN STATE’S WORLD-WIDE

700,000+ ALUMNI NETWORK

RANKED #1 BY COLLEGE MAGAZINE
Penn State Berks is an undergraduate college and graduate school of The Pennsylvania State University, one of the nation’s largest and most widely recognized academic institutions. The campus enrolls more than 2,500 students and offers more than 27 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.

**OUTREACH**

Berks LaunchBox is an entrepreneurship and economic development center located within the GoogleWorks 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 berkslaunchbox.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.

Flemming Creativity, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development (CEED) Center inspires an entrepreneurial and creative spirit among students and initiatives 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.

**AUGMENTS**

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. The recent completion of a new 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; an accelerated B.S. in Business degree program; M.B.A. program; an RN to BSN program; an M.Ed. in English as a Second Language; an ESL certificate for educators; and initiatives and professional workshops tailored to meet the needs of its clients. Several of these programs are offered at business locations in the community.