

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Quick Facts, 2008-09

Academic Opportunities

- Undergraduate Approved Degree Programs: 56
- Pre-professional Majors: 5
- Academic Programs Involving Other Colleges and Universities: 9
 - B.S. Ed. Early Childhood Education, Luzerne County Community College
 - B.S. Computer Forensics 2+2+2, Columbia Montour Vocational Technical School/Northumberland County Career & Technology Center/North Schuylkill School District and Luzerne County Community College
 - B.S. Ed. Early Childhood Education, Lehigh-Carbon Community College
 - B.S. Ed. Early Childhood Education, Harrisburg Area Community College at the Dixon Center
 - Engineering Science 3+2, Wilkes University
 - Engineering Science 3+2, Pennsylvania State University
 - M. Ed. in School-Based Speech-Language Pathology, Dixon Center and Distance Learning Centers IU 12 & IU 20
 - M.S. Instructional Technology, Dixon Center
 - Professional Development for Educational Interpreters in the Capital Region, Dixon Center
- Undergraduate Minors: 44
- Career Concentrations: 7
- Graduate Approved Degree Programs: 19
- Library Holdings: 489,636 print; 2,135,569 micro-text; 13,502 non-print holdings
- Accreditations: Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Educational Standards Board (ASHA), Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), Council on Education of the Deaf (CED), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST), National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- Program Approval: Pennsylvania Department of Education, State Board of Nursing, American Chemical Society, Recognized by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)

Faculty

- Student/Faculty Ratio: 20/1
- Median Class Size of Lectures: 31
- Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty with Terminal Degree: 92%
- Tenure-track Faculty Hired in Past Five Years: 106
- Faculty Professional Development Awards (2008-09): 14
- Number of Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty: 373
- Total Number of Faculty: 489 (includes part-time)

Admissions

- Freshman Applications: 10,840
- Acceptance Rate: 31.9%

- Traditional Admit Freshmen: Mean SAT 1057, Mean GPA 89.5, Median Class Rank 27%
- Freshmen, including Provisional: Mean SAT 1021, Mean GPA 88.3, Median Class Rank 32%

Retention

- Degrees Awarded (2008-09): 1565 Bachelors, 311 Masters, 13 Doctorates
- Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention: 80%
- Graduation Rates (2002 Freshman Class) – 4-Year: 44.0% ; 5-Year: 63.7% ; 6-Year: 65.5%

Enrollment

- Enrollment: 7840 Degree, 241 Non-Degree, 774 Graduate, 8855 Total
- Male Undergraduates: 42%
- Minority Undergraduates: 11%
- Geographical Background: Five-County Philadelphia Region 23.1%, Northeast and Central PA Counties 45.4%, Other PA Counties 21.5%, Out-of-State 10%

Budget

- Total Estimated Annual Budget: \$112,331,113
- Total Economic Impact on Columbia County: (2004) \$121,554,842
- Budgeted FTE Employees: 932
- Operating Expenditure per Student: \$12,522
- Instruction and Department Research Expenditures as % of Total Operating Budget: 46%

Scholarships and Support

- Full-Time Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid: 78%
- Number of Scholarship Awards: 769 (all sources), 535 (BU only)
- Value of Scholarship Awards: \$1,490,308 (all sources), \$718,659 (BU only)
- Total Financial Aid Awards (all sources): \$60,844,559
- Total Endowment Fund: \$15,110,374

Alumni

- Number of Living Alumni: 55,299
- Alumni Giving Rate: 13%
- Alumni Employed Within Year of Graduation: 67.6%
- Alumni Enrolled in Graduate School Within Year of Graduation: 21.5%

Student Volunteerism

- Total Estimated Hours: 59,620
- Estimated Value of Service: \$1,125,626
- Federal Off-Campus Community Service (Work-Study): 12,606 hours, \$90,130

Technology

- Computers in Labs: 1539

- Student/Computer Ratio: 5.75 to 1
- Electronic Classrooms: 90%
- Bandwidth to Internet: 150 MBPS Residence Halls, 55 MBPS Academic/Administrative Use, 205 MBPS Total
- % of Campus that is Wireless: 90%

Facilities/Housing

- Main Campus: 282 acres
- Instructional and Support Buildings: 72
- On-Campus Housing: 7 Residence Halls, 3 Apartment Complexes
- On-Campus Capacity: 2980 (2008-09) 3524 (2009-10)
- % of Students Living On Campus: 46%
- % of Students With Meal Plans: 47%, Flex-Only 14%