



Quick Facts 2009-10

Academic Opportunities

Undergraduate Approved Degree Programs: 56

Pre-professional Majors: 5

Undergraduate Minors: 44

Career Concentrations: 7

Graduate Approved Degree Programs: 19

Academic Programs Involving Other Colleges and Universities: 8

- B.S. Ed. Early Childhood Education, Luzerne County Community College (*degree completion*)
- B.S. Ed. Early Childhood Education, Lehigh-Carbon Community College (*degree completion*)
- B.S. Ed. Early Childhood Education, Harrisburg Area Community College at the Dixon Center (*degree completion*)
- B.S. Computer Forensics 2+2+2, Columbia Montour Vocational Technical School/Northumberland County Career & Technology Center/North Schuylkill School District, SUN Technical Institute and Luzerne County Community College
- 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
- Professional Development for Educational Interpreters in the Capital Region, Dixon Center

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 Art and Design (NASAD), 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)

Enrollment

Enrollment: 8377 Degree, 228 Non-Degree, 907

Graduate, 9512 Total

Male Undergraduates: 42%

Minority Undergraduates: 11%

Geographical Background: Five-County Philadelphia

Region 23.6%, Northeast and Central PA Counties 44.4%,

Other PA Counties 21.4%, Out-of-State 10.6%

Admissions

Freshman Applications: 11,749

Acceptance Rate: 28.9%

Traditional Admit Freshmen: Mean SAT 1050, Mean GPA 89.1, Median Class Rank 27.4%

Freshmen, including Provisional: Mean SAT 1007, Mean GPA 88.3, Median Class Rank 32.8%

Retention

Degrees Awarded (2008-09): 1565 Bachelors, 311 Masters, 13 Doctorates

Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention: 81.2%

Graduation Rates (2003 Freshman Class) – 4-Year: 40.7% ; 5-Year: 60.8% ; 6-Year: 63.8%

Faculty

Student/Faculty Ratio: 21/1

Median Class Size of Lectures: 32

Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty with Terminal Degree: 92%

Tenure-track Faculty Hired in Past Five Years: 112

Faculty Professional Development Awards: 12

Number of Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty: 375

Total Number of Faculty: 512 (includes part-time)

Library Holdings

489,636 print

2,135,569 micro-text

13,502 non-print holdings



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Budget

Total Estimated Annual Budget: \$120,516,292

Total Economic Impact on Columbia County: (2004) \$121,554,842

Budgeted FTE Employees: 935

Operating Expenditure per Student: \$12,525

Instruction and Department Research Expenditures as % of Total Operating Budget: 47%

Scholarships and Support

Full-Time Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid: 80%

Number of Scholarship Awards: 775 (all sources), 543 (BU only)

Value of Scholarship Awards: \$1,274,923 (all sources), \$808,133 (BU only)

Total Financial Aid Awards (all sources): \$78,606,879

Total Endowment Fund: \$13,574,621

Alumni

Number of Living Alumni: 56,900

Alumni Giving Rate: 12%

Alumni Employed Within Year of Graduation: 68%

Alumni Enrolled in Graduate School Within Year of Graduation: 21%

Student Volunteerism

Total Estimated Hours: 61,500

Estimated Value of Service: \$1.2 million

Federal Off-Campus Community Service (Work-Study): 13,100 hours, \$94,978

Technology

Computers in Labs: 1539

Student/Computer Ratio: 6 to 1

Electronic Classrooms: 92%

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: 3523

% of Students Living On Campus: 49%

% of Students With Meal Plans: 47%, Flex-Only 12%