



# Quick Facts 2010-11

## Academic Opportunities

**Undergraduate Approved Degree Programs: 54**  
**Pre-professional Majors: 5**  
**Undergraduate Minors: 45**  
**Career Concentrations: 7**  
**Graduate Approved Degree Programs: 20**

### Academic Programs Involving Other Colleges and Universities:

- 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*)
- Program-to-program articulation agreements in Early Childhood Education with **Luzerne County Community College, Lehigh Carbon Community College, Northampton Area Community College,** and **Harrisburg Area Community College.**
- B.S. Computer Forensics 2+2+2, **Columbia Montour Vocational Technical School/ Northumberland County Career & Technology Center/North Schuylkill School District/SUN Technical Institute /Bloomsburg Area School District 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

## Enrollment

Enrollment: 8877 Degree, 259 Non-Degree, 955 Graduate and 10,091 Total  
Male Undergraduates: 42%  
Minority Undergraduates: 12%  
Geographical Background: Five-County Philadelphia Region 24.5%, Northeast and Central PA Counties 42.7%, Other PA Counties 21.5%, Out-of-State 11.2%

## Admissions

Freshman Applications: 11,866  
Acceptance Rate: 29.6%  
Traditional Admit Freshmen: Mean SAT 1044, Mean GPA 87.6, Median Class Rank 29.6%  
Freshmen, including Provisional: Mean SAT 1001, Mean GPA 86.5, Median Class Rank 34.7%

## Retention

Degrees Awarded (2009-10): 1634 Bachelors, 334 Masters, 9 Doctorates  
Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention: 80.9%  
Graduation Rates (2004 Freshman Class) – 4-Year: 41.2% ; 5-Year: 60.4% ; 6-Year: 62.6%

## Faculty

Student/Faculty Ratio: 22/1  
Median Class Size of Lectures: 33  
Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty with Terminal Degree: 92%  
Tenure-track Faculty Hired in Past Five Years: 121  
Faculty Professional Development Awards: 12  
Number of Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty: 373  
Total Number of Faculty: 520 (includes part-time)

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## Accreditation

Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (**ABET**), American Society of Exercise Physiologists (**ASEP**), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Educational Standards Board (**ASHA**), Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (**AACSB**), Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (**CAATE**), Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (**CCNE**), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (**CAAHEP**), Council on Education of the Deaf (**CED**), Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (**COA**), 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**)



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## Budget

Total Estimated Annual Budget: \$124,562,955  
Total Economic Impact on Columbia County: (2004) \$121,554,842  
Budgeted FTE Employees: 968  
Operating Expenditure per Student: \$12,213  
Instruction and Department Research Expenditures as % of Total Operating Budget: 47%

## Scholarships and Support

Full-Time Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid: 79%  
Number of Scholarship Awards: 759 (all sources), 520 (BU only)  
Value of Scholarship Awards: \$1,121,031 (all sources), \$712,906 (BU only)  
Total Financial Aid Awards (all sources): \$84,728,960  
Total Endowment Fund: \$16,319,111

## Alumni

Alumni of Record: 59,788  
Alumni Giving Rate: 12%  
Alumni Employed Within Year of Graduation: 61%  
Alumni Enrolled in Graduate School Within Year of Graduation: 24%

## Student Volunteerism

Total Estimated Hours: 62,000  
Estimated Value of Service: \$1.255 million  
Federal Off-Campus Community Service (Work-Study): 14,284 hours, \$103,559

## Technology

Computers in Labs: 1557  
Student/Computer Ratio: 6 to 1  
Electronic Classrooms: 92%  
Bandwidth to Internet: 200Mb Residence Halls, 100Mb Academic/Administrative, 300Mb Total  
% of Campus that is Wireless: 100%

## Library Holdings

493,467 print  
2,136,712 micro-text  
13,558 non-print holdings

## 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 in College-Owned, Operated or Affiliated Housing: 48%  
% of Students With Meal Plans: 46%, Flex-Only 10%