



Quick Facts 2011-12

Accreditation

Middle States Commission on Higher Education
AACSB - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
ABET - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
ASEP - American Society of Exercise Physiologists
ASHA - American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Educational Standards Board
CAAHEP - Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
CAATE - Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
CCNE - Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education
CED - Council on Education of the Deaf
COA - Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
CSWE - Council on Social Work Education
NASAD - National Association of Schools of Art and Design
NASM - National Association of Schools of Music
NAST - National Association of Schools of Theatre
NCATE - National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education

Program Approval:

Pennsylvania Department of Education, State Board of Nursing, American Chemical Society, Recognized by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (**ARRT**)

Nationally Recognized Programs of Specialized Professional Associations (SPA's):

Early Childhood Education (PK-4): National Association for the Education of Young Children (**NAEYC**)
Educational Leadership: Educational Leadership Constituent Council (**ELCC**)
English Language Arts (Secondary 7 -12): National Council of Teachers of English (**NCTE**)
Mathematics Education (Secondary 7 – 12): National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (**NCTM**)
Special Education (PK-8): Council for Exceptional Children (**CEC**)

Enrollment

Enrollment: 9065 Degree, 191 Non-Degree, 903 Graduate and 10,159 Total
Male Undergraduates: 43%
Minority Undergraduates: 13%
Geographical Background: Five-County Philadelphia Region 24.9%, Northeast and Central PA Counties 40.9%, Other PA Counties 22.4%, Out-of-State 11.8%

Admissions

Freshman Applications: 11,423
Acceptance Rate: 29.1%
Traditional Admit Freshmen: Mean SAT 1047, Mean GPA 3.44, Median Class Rank 31%
Freshmen, including Provisional: Mean SAT 1004, Mean GPA 3.30, Median Class Rank 37%

Retention

Degrees Awarded (2010-11): 1670 Bachelors, 384 Masters, 4 Doctorates
Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention: 80%
Graduation Rates (2005 Freshman Class) – 4-Year: 41%; 5-Year: 58.3% ; 6-Year: 61%

Faculty

Student/Faculty Ratio: 22/1
Average Class Size of Organized Class Sections: 33
Faculty with Terminal Degree: 95% (*Tenured/Tenure Track*)
Faculty Hired in Past Five Years: 95 (*Tenure Track*)
Faculty Professional Development Awards: 6
No. of Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty: 347
Total Number of Faculty: 516 (*includes part-time*)

Budget

Total Estimated Annual Budget: \$135,898,674
Total Economic Impact on Columbia County: \$121,554,842 (2004)
Budgeted FTE Employees: 982
Operating Expenditure per Student: \$12,543
Instruction and Department Research Expenditures as % of Total Operating Budget: 45.5%



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Academic Opportunities

Undergraduate Approved Degree Programs: 56
Pre-professional Majors: 5
Undergraduate Minors: 44
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**, Columbia Montour Vocational Technical School/ Northumberland County Career & Technology Center/North Schuylkill SD/SUN Technical Institute /Bloomsburg Area SD/Southern Columbia Area SD and Luzerne County Community College
- **B.A.S. Technical Leadership**, Lehigh Carbon Community College (Fall 2012)
- **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

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: 44%
% of Students With Meal Plans: 45%, Flex-Only 8%

Scholarships and Support

Full-Time Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid: 84%
Number of Scholarship Awards: 1288 (all sources), 495 (BU only)
Value of Scholarship Awards: \$2,222,319 (all sources), \$726,634 (BU only)
Total Financial Aid Awards (all sources): \$96,595,432
Total Endowment Fund: \$22,049,285

Alumni

Alumni of Record: 59,634
Alumni Giving Rate: 11%
Alumni Employed Within Year of Graduation: 63%
Alumni Enrolled in Graduate School Within Year of Graduation: 25%

Student Volunteerism

Total Estimated Hours: 67,000
Estimated Value of Service: \$1.356 million
Federal Off-Campus Community Service (Work-Study): 14,560 hours, \$105,565

Library Holdings

496,203 print
2,137,934 micro-text
13,329 non-print holdings

Technology

Computers in Labs: 1557
Student/Computer Ratio: 6 to 1
Electronic Classrooms: 92%
Bandwidth to Internet: 200Mb Residence Halls, 200Mb Academic/Administrative, 400Mb Total
% of Campus that is Wireless: 100%