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)

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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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**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

**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%

**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%

**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+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

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