



# Quick Facts 2012-13

## 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: 9044 Degree, 157 Non-Degree, 749 Graduate and 9,950 Total  
Male Undergraduates: 43%  
Minority Undergraduates: 14%  
Geographical Background: Five-County Philadelphia Region 26.5%, Northeast and Central PA Counties 38.9%, Other PA Counties 22.2%, Out-of-State 12.4%

## Admissions

Freshman Applications: 10,379  
Acceptance Rate: 27.4%  
Traditional Admit Freshmen: Mean SAT 1040, Mean GPA 3.39, Median Class Rank 31%  
Freshmen, including Provisional: Mean SAT 992, Mean GPA 3.23, Median Class Rank 38%

## Retention

Degrees Awarded (2011-12): 1667 Bachelors, 374 Masters, 10 Doctorates  
Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention: 78%  
Graduation Rates (2006 Freshman Class) – 4-Year: 42.7%; 5-Year: 61.9% ; 6-Year: 64%

## Faculty

Student/Faculty Ratio: 21/1  
Average Class Size of Organized Class Sections: 31  
Faculty with Terminal Degree: 95% (*Tenured/Tenure Track*)  
Faculty Hired in Past Five Years: 78 (*Tenure Track*)  
Faculty Professional Development Awards: 6  
No. of Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty: 346  
Total Number of Faculty: 555 (*includes part-time*)

## Budget

Total Estimated Annual Budget: \$135,698,014  
Total Economic Impact on Columbia County: \$121,554,842 (2004)  
Budgeted FTE Employees: 1,015  
Operating Expenditure per Student: \$13,371  
Instruction and Department Research Expenditures as % of Total Operating Budget: 44.8%



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## Academic Opportunities

Undergraduate Approved Degree Programs: 55  
Pre-professional Majors: 5  
Undergraduate Minors: 45  
Career Concentrations: 11  
Graduate Approved Degree Programs: 21

### 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/Lehigh Career and Technical Institute(LCTI)
- **Engineering Science 3+2**, Wilkes University
- **Engineering Science 3+2**, Pennsylvania State University

## Facilities/Housing

Main Campus: 282 acres  
Instructional and Support Buildings: 72  
On-Campus Housing: 7 Residence Halls, 3 Apartment Complexes  
On-Campus Capacity: 3460  
% of Students Living in College-Owned, Operated or Affiliated Housing: 42%  
% of Students With Meal Plans: 45%, Flex-Only 8%

## Scholarships and Support

Full-Time Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid: 84%  
Number of Scholarship Awards: 1275 (all sources), 529 (BU only)  
Value of Scholarship Awards: \$2,203,785 (all sources), \$785,451 (BU only)  
Total Financial Aid Awards (all sources): \$98,489,967  
Total Endowment Fund: \$21,303,969

## Alumni

Alumni of Record: 60,514  
Alumni Giving Rate: 9.09%  
Alumni Employed Within Year of Graduation: 63%  
Alumni Enrolled in Graduate School Within Year of Graduation: 24%

## Student Volunteerism

Total Estimated Hours: 68,520  
Estimated Value of Service: \$1.429 million  
Federal Off-Campus Community Service (Work-Study): 10,000 hours, \$72,500

## Library Holdings

552,492 print  
2,138,495 micro-text  
13,890 non-print holdings

## Technology

Computers in Labs: 1567  
Student/Computer Ratio: 6 to 1  
Electronic Classrooms: 199  
Bandwidth to Internet: 200Mb Residence Halls, 200Mb Academic/Administrative, 500Mb Total  
% of Campus that is Wireless: 100%