



Quick Facts 2013-14

Accreditation

Middle States Commission on Higher Education
AACSB - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

ABET - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (Computing Accreditation Commission & Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission)

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

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

English Language Arts (Secondary 7 -12): National Council of Teachers of English (**NCTE**)

Graduate Reading Program: International Reading Association (**IRA**)

Middle School (4-8): Association for Middle Level Education (**AMLE**)

Special Education (PK-8): Council for Exceptional Children (**CEC**)

Enrollment

Enrollment: 9245 Degree, 171 Non-Degree, 711 Graduate and 10,127 Total

Male Undergraduates: 43.5%

Underrepresented Minority (URM) Undergraduates: 14.2%

Geographical Background: Five-County Philadelphia Region 27.9%, Northeast and Central PA Counties 38.3%, Other PA Counties 22.1%, Out-of-State 11.7%

Admissions

Freshman Completed Applications: 9,248

Acceptance Rate: 27.1%

Traditional Admit Freshmen: Mean SAT 1028, Mean GPA 3.41, Median Class Rank 35%

All Freshmen, including Provisional: Mean SAT 992, Mean GPA 3.27, Median Class Rank 40%

First Generation Freshmen: 37.3%

Underrepresented Minority (URM) Freshmen: 18.5%

Pell Freshmen: 32.7%

Retention

Degrees Awarded (2012-13): 1704 Bachelors, 365 Masters, 5 Doctorates

Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention: 81%

Graduation Rates (2007 Freshman Class) – 4-Year: 42.3%; 5-Year: 59.7% ; 6-Year: 61.8%

Faculty

Student/Faculty Ratio: 21/1

Average Class Size of Organized Class Sections: 32

Faculty with Terminal Degree: 92% (*Tenured/Tenure Track*)

Faculty Hired, 2013-14: 40 (*Tenure Track*)

No. of Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty: 358

Total Number of Faculty: 551 (*includes part-time*)

Budget

Total Estimated Annual Budget: \$138,796,765

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

Budgeted FTE Employees: 1,036

Operating Expenditure per Student: \$14,052

Instruction and Department Research Expenditures as % of Total Operating Budget: 47.5%



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Academic Opportunities

Undergraduate Approved Degree Programs: 55
Pre-professional Majors: 5
Undergraduate Minors: 46
Career Concentrations: 11
Graduate Approved Degree Programs: 19

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*)

B.A.S. Technical Leadership, Lehigh Carbon Community College/Lehigh Career and Technical Institute(LCTI) (*degree completion*)

Engineering Science 3+2, Pennsylvania State University

Program-to-program articulation agreements:

Early Childhood Education with Luzerne County Community College, Lehigh Carbon Community College, Northampton Area Community College, and Harrisburg Area Community College.

B.S. Digital Forensics with 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

PA TRAC Statewide Program-to-Program Articulation Agreements in the following eligible programs of study:

Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Communications, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Earth Science, Education: PreK-4, English, History, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Theatre

Scholarships and Support

Full-Time Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid: 84%
Number of Scholarship Awards: 1380 (all sources), 590 (BU only)
Value of Scholarship Awards: \$2,631,301 (all sources), \$941,686 (BU only)
Total Financial Aid Awards (all sources): \$115,198,496
Total Endowment Fund: \$24,371,979

Alumni

Alumni of Record: 61,628
Alumni Giving Rate: 8.63%
Alumni Employed Within Year of Graduation: 66%
Alumni Enrolled in Graduate School Within Year of Graduation: 23%

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

499,254 print
2,138,758 micro-text
13,476 non-print holdings

Technology

Computers in Labs: 1571
Student/Computer Ratio: 6 to 1
Electronic Classrooms: 200
Bandwidth to Internet: 1Gb
% of Campus that is Wireless: 100%

Facilities/Housing

Main Campus: 366 acres
Instructional and Support Buildings: 73
On-Campus Housing: 7 Residence Halls, 4 Apartment Complexes
On-Campus Capacity: 3522
% of Students Living in College-Owned, Operated or Affiliated Housing: 43%
% of Students With Meal Plans: 47%, Flex-Only 6%