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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
CAAEHEP - 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

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%

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

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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 (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:

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%