

PENN STATE BERKS

With 20 baccalaureate degrees in a broad range of disciplines, and more being added, Penn State Berks opens the door to a world of options and opportunities.

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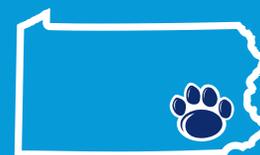
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ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS



BACCALAUREATE

- Accounting
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Business
- Communications Arts & Sciences
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity Analytics & Operations
- Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Elementary & Early Childhood Education
- Global Studies
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology
- Kinesiology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Organizational Leadership
- Psychology
- Rehabilitation & Human Services*
- Science
- Security & Risk Analysis
- Writing & Digital Media



LOCATED IN THE SUBURBS OUTSIDE THE CITY OF READING, PA

1.5 HRS TO PHILADELPHIA
2.5 HRS TO NEW YORK CITY
2.5 HRS TO STATE COLLEGE

PLUS
THE FIRST 2 YEARS
OF STUDY FOR NEARLY ALL OF PENN STATE'S
275+ MAJORS

ASSOCIATE

- Business Administration
- Information Sciences and Technology
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Occupational Therapy

STUDENT LIFE

50+
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



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NCAA DIVISION III INTERCOLLEGIATE VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS

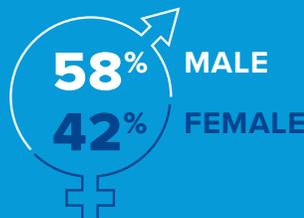
2,100+

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AVERAGE AGE **21**

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO **12:1**

FACULTY MEMBERS **180**



7.1% AFRICAN AMERICAN
5% ASIAN AMERICAN
14.4% HISPANIC AMERICAN
3% INTERNATIONAL

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 20 STUDENTS

STUDENTS FROM

29
STATES

22
COUNTRIES



TOP 5 U.S. STATES

PENNSYLVANIA
NEW JERSEY
NEW YORK
CALIFORNIA
MARYLAND

TOP 5 COUNTRIES

CHINA
INDIA
KOREA
SAUDI ARABIA
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

BASEBALL (M)
BASKETBALL (M,W)
CROSS COUNTRY (M,W)
GOLF (M)
SOCCER (M,W)
SOFTBALL (W)
TENNIS (M,W)
VOLLEYBALL (W)

PLUS CLUB TEAMS—INCLUDING BOWLING, ICE HOCKEY, AND RUGBY—AND INTRAMURALS



800+

STUDENTS IN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING + MORE IN OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING LOCALLY



\$1,200,000+

CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ANNUALLY

2 SEMESTER
ACADEMIC YEAR



*Not accepting new students.

30,000+
BERKS ALUMNI

PART OF PENN STATE'S WORLD-WIDE

750,000+
ALUMNI NETWORK

RANKED #1 BY COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Penn State Berks

is an undergraduate college of The Pennsylvania State University, one of the nation's largest and most widely recognized academic institutions. The campus enrolls more than 2,100 students and offers more than 26 associate and bachelor's.

The college also offers the first two years of study leading to more than 275 baccalaureate majors offered throughout Penn State. At the transfer level, Penn State Berks serves students from all Penn State campuses and from community colleges and other accredited colleges and universities.

At Penn State Berks, students enjoy access to all the advantages the University has to offer. Most baccalaureate degrees have an internship requirement in which students work in their chosen fields, earning college credits for their experiences. Students complete 400+ internships per year. The Financial Aid staff helps students to identify and apply for a wide variety of grants, loans, work study, campus employment programs, and scholarships. The college provides a rich student life with residence halls, a wide variety of clubs and organizations, athletics, cultural events, lectures, and many other activities. Students can work one-on-one with faculty members on research, study abroad, travel as part of course curriculum, and complete community service work as part of their college experience.

Student Housing

Penn State Berks campus housing serves more than 800 students through its modern residence halls, which are made up of fully furnished suites and include amenities such as a microwave, a refrigerator/freezer, air conditioning, computer ports, wifi, and much more.

Facilities and Technology

Classrooms are equipped with the most up-to-date teaching and learning technology, and wireless capabilities are available in all campus facilities. The Gaige Technology and Business Innovation Building is as cutting-edge as the learning and discovery that take place within it. A range of sustainability strategies allowed the building to receive LEED gold-level certification as a "green" facility. In addition, it houses the new Fluid Discovery Lab. The recently renovated Luerssen Science Building includes the latest in laboratory technology and the area's only teaching Cadaver Laboratory. Beaver Athletics And Wellness Center is the new name of the college's athletics and recreation facility which is currently undergoing a major renovation and expansion. The renovations will support our student-athletes' success with an athletic trainers' suite. Students will enjoy a much larger and better-equipped fitness center and auxiliary gym. Beaver is home to the Kinesiology degree program, and the project will provide a new exercise physiology lab and a biomechanics lab.

ATHLETICS

Penn State Berks offers 12 varsity athletic programs and competes as members of the NCAA Division III and North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC). The college also offers a variety of club and intramural sports. An artificial turf athletic field enables the college to continue to expand its athletic programs and activities.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Penn State Berks Office of Continuing Education offers degree completion programs for adult learners; M.B.A. program; an RN to BSN program; an M.Ed. in English as a Second Language; an ESL certificate for educators; licensing and credentialing programs in 3D CAD, PLC for industry; and engineering; credit certificates; and professional workshops tailored to meet the needs of its clients. Several of these programs are offered at business locations in the community.

OUTREACH

Berks LaunchBox is an entrepreneurship and economic development center located within the GoogleWorks Center for the Arts in downtown Reading. This innovation hub offers a makerspace with 3D printers for prototyping, entrepreneurship workshops, co-working space for startups, Meetups focused on topics related to business development and technology, and special youth programs. The Berks LaunchBox is supported by Invent Penn State—a \$30 million, commonwealth-wide initiative to spur economic development, job creation, and student success, launched by Penn State President Eric J. Barron in 2016. For more information, visit berkslaunchbox.psu.edu.

Center for Academic Community Engagement (CACE) grew from efforts of faculty to involve their students in impactful work with community partners. Since its founding in 2010, nearly 50 college-community projects have been completed through CACE. In 2018, CACE was honored with the Penn State Award for Community Engagement and Scholarship.

Penn State Educational Partnership Program (PEPP) is an early-intervention collaboration between Penn State Berks and the Reading School District. For more than 25 years, PEPP has served thousands of at-risk youth through education-related after-school programs and activities. The goal is to motivate and prepare youth to pursue higher education.

Berks Learning Factory integrates industry-sponsored design projects into both first-year and senior engineering design courses. Local industry benefits from fresh, new solutions for real-world design challenges and from relationships with students who may serve as future interns and employees. Students benefit from gaining applied experience, which is essential in training future engineers to undertake design challenges with real-world constraints and parameters.

Flemming Creativity, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development (CEED) Center inspires an entrepreneurial and creative spirit among students and initiates partnerships with business and industry that foster economic growth for the local community. The CEED Center is an extension of the college's Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor. Since the CEED Center was established, it has sponsored Entrepreneurship Speaker Series panel discussions, and collaborative initiatives have been undertaken between students, faculty, business and industry leaders, and members of organizations from around the world.

Partnership with Penn State Health St. Joseph started in 2015 when the leaders of the two institutions decided to collaborate on a wide variety of initiatives, with a focus on community outreach in the City of Reading. The Veggie Rx program is one such collaboration: The program addresses health conditions that could benefit from increased access to fresh fruit and vegetables. Penn State Health St. Joseph physicians "prescribe" vouchers for fresh produce that can be redeemed at various locations, including a pop-up farmer's market within Penn State Health St. Joseph's Downtown Reading Campus. The two institutions have hired a joint employee to coordinate the initiative, which is supported by Invent Penn State.

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