

FAST FACTS

Established in **1839** as a literary academy, Bloomsburg University is a comprehensive public institution offering **56** undergraduate programs and more than **58** minors along with **20** graduate programs, including a doctorate in audiology and nursing practice.



Campus

3rd largest school of the **14** universities in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education

75 miles north of Harrisburg and **137** miles west of Philadelphia

73 buildings on two campuses across **366** acres in Columbia County

Lower campus includes **seven** residence halls, **eight** academic buildings, a student union, a student services center, an administration building and a three-story library

Upper campus includes three student apartment complexes, athletic facilities to include gymnasium field house, multipurpose sports field and

football stadium, as well as adventure property featuring a 50-foot climbing wall and high ropes course

A satellite location in Center City, Philadelphia, offers a master's in business administration (M.B.A.), as well as a bachelor's of applied science in technical leadership.

Bloomsburg University offers for-credit classes and degree completion programs at both the Dixon University Center and HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, as well as the main campuses of Lehigh Carbon Community College, Luzerne County Community College and Northampton Community College.

Awards and Recognition

For the third time, BU has earned the title of **Military Friendly School** from Victory Media, publisher of GI Jobs magazine — the first as a Silver Level Award.

BU once again made the list of top universities in the northern region of the country, according to U.S. News and World Report's annual rankings.

BU has begun baseline concussion screening of student-athletes this summer after being **selected to join** the NCAA-Department of Defense Concussion Assessment, Research and Education Consortium.

BUs nursing program has been **rated first** in the commonwealth and 60th in the nation by CollegeAtlas.org.

BU is named **among the top North American schools** in the 2016 Sales Education Foundation's (SEF) listing of the best universities offering professional sales education.

BU's digital forensics program has been **designated a National Center of Academic Excellence** in Cyber Defense Education.

PA Secretary of Banking and Securities Robin L. Wiessmann praised students for being **the first to represent Pennsylvania** in the national Community Bank Case Study Competition.

Enrollment

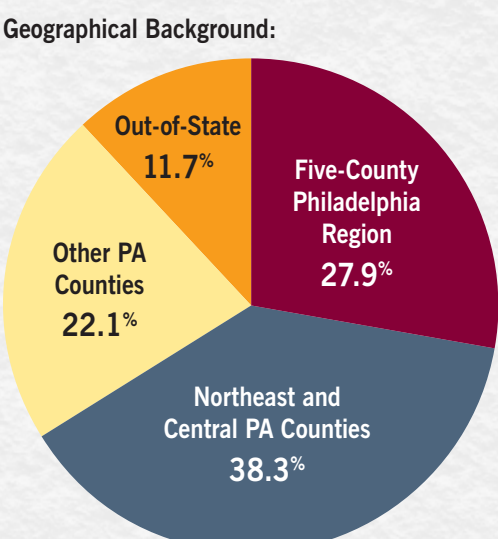
8,995 Undergraduate Students

663 Graduate Students

9,658 Total Students

17.1% Underrepresented Minority (URM)

Geographical Background:



2016-17 Admissions:

Freshman Completed Applications: 9,330

Acceptance Rate: **77.6%**

Traditional Admit Freshmen:

Mean SAT **1021**, Mean GPA **3.38**, Median Class Rank **37.7%**

All Freshmen, including Provisional:

Mean SAT **975**, Mean GPA **3.26**, Median Class Rank **43.2%**

First Generation Freshmen: 33.6%

Underrepresented Minority (URM) Freshmen: 21.9%

Retention

Degrees Awarded (2014-15):

1,926 Bachelor's

284 Master's

24 Doctorates

Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention: **77.5%**

Graduation Rates

4-Year: **37.9%**; 5-Year: **59.1%**; 6-Year: **61.6%**

Faculty

Student/Faculty Ratio: **20/1**



Average Class Size of Organized Class Sections: **31**

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

Faculty Hired, 2015-16: **19** (Tenure Track)

No. of Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty: **362**

Total Number of Faculty: **526** (includes part-time)

Budget

Total Estimated Annual Budget: **\$147.4 million** (2016-17)

Regional Economic Impact: **\$350.3 million** bloomu.edu/economic-impact

Budgeted FTE Employees: **1,104**

Operating Expenditure per Student: **\$15,597** (2016-17)

Instruction and Department Research Expenditures as % of Total Operating Budget: **49.2%**

Academic Opportunities

Undergraduate Approved Degree Programs: **56**

Pre-professional Majors: **5**

Undergraduate Minors: **58**

Career Concentrations: **11**

Graduate Approved Degree Programs: **20**

Scholarships and Support

Full-Time Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid: **86%**

Number of Scholarship Awards:	All sources	BU only
Value of Scholarship Awards:	1,380	590
Total Financial Aid Awards (all sources):	\$2,631,301	\$941,686

Total Endowment Fund: **\$34 million**

Alumni

Alumni of Record: **67,717**

Alumni Employed Within Year of Graduation: **72%**

Alumni Enrolled in Graduate School Within Year of Graduation: **20%**

Student Volunteerism

Total Estimated Hours: **73,560**

Estimated Value of Service: **\$1.721** million

Federal Off-Campus Community Service (Work-Study): **5,015** hours, **\$36,358**

Technology

Computers in Labs: **1,571**

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, **1** under construction, **3** Apartment Complexes

On-Campus Capacity: **3,500**

% of Students Living in College-Owned, Operated or Affiliated Housing: **41%**

% of Students with Meal Plans: **47%**

Flex- Only **6%**

Degrees Awarded

Spring 2014 Graduates

186 Graduate Degrees

1,409 Undergraduate Degrees

Winter 2014 Graduates

83 Graduate Degrees

582 Undergraduate Degrees

Class of 2014

269 Graduate Degrees

1,991 Undergraduate Degrees

Spring 2015 Graduates

120 Graduate Degrees

1,232 Undergraduate Degrees

Winter 2015 Graduates

59 Graduate Degrees

409 Undergraduate Degrees

Class of 2015

179 Graduate Degrees

1,641 Undergraduate Degrees

Athletics

Bloomsburg University sponsors **20** intercollegiate men's and women's sports with over **500** student-athletes who compete at the NCAA Division II level within the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference with the exception of men's wrestling, which competes at the NCAA Division I level.

National Champions

Field Hockey (**16**) – 1981, 83, 84, 87, 93, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2002, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09 (NCAA)

Softball (**1**) – 1982 (AIAW)

Wrestling (**3**) – 1960, 62, 65 (NAIA)

There are **15** recognized club sports to include Ultimate Frisbee, equestrian, ice hockey and lacrosse. Intramural sports at varying competitive levels are also offered, such as bubble soccer, flag football and sand volleyball.

