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Welcome to Bloomsburg University!

Welcome to Bloomsburg University! You have arrived at Bloomsburg today preparing to enter the next phase of your life. Perhaps you are a bit anxious about what lies ahead as a first-year student at this wonderful university. The orientation program is designed to provide the information you need to make the transition easier and to assist you in having a successful first semester and progressing steadily toward your degree.

At Bloomsburg University, we have one primary purpose: To add value to our students’ lives so that their lives and the lives of those they touch may be made richer and better. As a student here, you will be exposed to a dynamic learning environment where ideas and concepts are explored, questioned and answered. You will meet new people with diverse backgrounds who will challenge your mind and broaden your perspective. You will be encouraged to get involved in the campus and the community. You will further discover who you are and begin to set and realize new goals.

Ours is a caring and inclusive community where everyone is valued, encouraged and appreciated for who they are and what they have to contribute. And, many of the relationships you develop here with faculty, staff and other students will be among the most lasting bonds of your life.

Please take advantage of all Bloomsburg University has to offer and you will leave here with a highly valued degree and excellent preparation for personal and professional success. Your years with us truly will be some of the best years of your life.

Sincerely,
David Soltz, President

Welcome to Bloomsburg!

Dear Students:
Welcome to Bloomsburg University! I am delighted you are joining our campus community as you begin your undergraduate education program. Those of us on the faculty and staff are committed to helping you have a successful collegiate experience at Bloomsburg. In your experience with us, we hope you will take advantage of the wide variety of clubs and organizations available for student involvement. These organizations can enhance the quality of life on campus and will provide ways to develop leadership skills necessary for success and advancement in professional careers. Business and industry leaders frequently indicate that success in the professional world results from a combination of technical competence as well as leadership ability. Students can develop the life skills necessary to become a productive member of our global society by participating in leadership roles in campus clubs, student government organizations and athletic/intramural programs.

When you arrive on campus, you will find many faculty and staff who are ready and eager to answer your questions or refer you to others who can help you directly with specific issues or problems. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance when you need it! We are here to help you accomplish your educational and career goals and to have as enjoyable an experience as possible at Bloomsburg University.

Sincerely,
Jeff Long, Vice President of Student Life
On behalf of the Orientation Staff,

Welcome to BU!

During your time on campus for the Summer Preview Orientation Days, you will learn a lot about University policies, standards and other campus-related information. It is extremely important for you and your family to ask questions during Orientation. Each year the “New at BU” Handbook is updated, and while it is full of information pertaining to academic and student life services, inevitably you will have questions, and the Orientation Office is available to guide you through the first steps of becoming a BU student.

It is crucial that you and your family continue to communicate with one another. This is especially true once you have arrived on campus. There will be times when you will be faced with difficult decisions, and you will need a good support system. While the University provides excellent resources to help students with social or academic issues, your family will remain constant during your college career and will be one of the keys to your success.

As the summer progresses, do not hesitate to contact the Orientation Office at (570) 389-4595 with any questions or concerns. We want your college experience to be a positive one.

We wish you the best of luck!

Sincerely,
The BU Orientation Staff

BU Lingo

During orientation, or when you return to campus in August, you will hear or use several BU abbreviations on a regular basis. Now, they are no longer a mystery for our new students!

*AC* – Area Coordinator - Professional staff members who are responsible for overseeing activities, events or problems in the residence halls.

*BU* – Bloomsburg University - Obvious, but you never know.

*CA* – Community Assistant - current students who reside in the residence halls and assist other residents with questions, concerns or problems. They also develop programs and events for residents.

*SCA* – Senior Community Assistant - Someone who assists with residence hall supervision.

*GA* – Graduate Assistant graduate - Student who assists with residence hall supervision.

*Lib* – Andruss Library

*OIPs* – Original Italian Pizza

*OWL* – Orientation Workshop Leader

*The Lounge* – Husky Lounge – on-campus dining facility

*The Quad* – Grass area between Centennial Hall, McCormick, Andruss Library & Student Services Center

*The Rec* – Student Recreation Center

*DAWN* – Drug and Alcohol Awareness Network

*Husky PAWS* – Peer Awareness with Students who work in the DAWN office

*TA* – Teaching Assistant

*ResComp* – Residential Computing – The office that assists resident students with computer problems.


*CGA* – Community Government Association – Governing body that represents all students; CGA owns and operates The Rec, the University Store, Honeysuckle Apartments among other things.

*CCM* – Catholic Campus Ministry

*PCM* – Protestant Campus Ministry

*Roongo* – Name of BU’s mascot (derived from the school colors Maroon and Gold) and a dining facility in the Student Services Center.

*Husky* – school mascot
GO TO CLASS! - It’s why you entered the university.

Time management - do not overextend yourself between academics and social activities. It’s ok to join clubs or organizations provided you maintain your course work as well. Buy a planner!

Eat well – pizza at 2am is very tempting, and you should indulge from time to time, but remember to eat healthy when you can. You’ll be amazed at how much more you’ll get done.

Ask for help - whether you need a tutor or just need to talk to a professor, you must make the initial contact. Don’t wait until it’s too late!

Use the library - the library will be the best place to study and there are qualified reference librarians to help you with your research.

Be involved - Attend the student activities fair in August during Welcome Weekend and learn about the variety of clubs and organizations BU has to offer. Do not be afraid to try something new!

Study - some students need to develop new study habits to compensate for the level of difficulty in college. Procrastinating is not the answer!

Participate in class - make sure your faculty members know who you are. Answer questions, be prepared for each class and complete all assignments.

Career Development - it’s never too early to start planning for possible career tracks, graduate or professional schools and internships. Visit the Career Development Center throughout your freshman year to explore all of these possibilities.

Know your advisor - it will be your responsibility to make appointments with your academic advisor. Make sure you know who he/she is, where their office is located, how to contact them, and meet with them on a regular basis to ensure you are keeping on track towards graduation.

Students are responsible for making decisions regarding personal and educational goals and are ultimately responsible for satisfying all graduation requirements.

Include others - invite your family/friends to campus events and make them a part of the BU experience as well. Don’t forget to register all visitors and their vehicles with the BU Police!

Ask questions - it’s the only way you are going to learn.

Check the BU website and your BU e-mail - start now! Many of the University’s correspondence or updates will be posted daily on the today page (www.bloomu.edu/today) and it is important that you are aware of what is happening on campus. Also, many faculty and campus offices contact students via their BU e-mail address so for university-related information, use that as your primary source of contact.

Be open-minded - college is a new experience for most of you and you’ll be meeting and working with a wide variety of individuals.

Enjoy yourselves!...It’s that simple.
Advice for Commuter Students

Get Involved
Bloomsburg University encourages commuter students to get involved on campus. There are many options for students:

- Join an intramural or club sport
- Volunteer in the local community
- Seek a part-time work-study job on campus
- Join a club or organization
- Become a member of the CGA (Community Government Association)
- Attend the Program Board film nights, Bingo nights and many more

Helpful Resources

- The Pilot, the student handbook, is a good source of information regarding the many opportunities on campus, code of conduct and student standards.

Part-time Employment

- On-campus work-study employment listings are posted outside the Financial Aid Office, Room 119, Student Services Center or at www.bloomu.edu/departments/finaid/pages/JobPositions/Positions.pdf
- To learn more about off-Campus work-study employment, contact Chris Gay in the SOLVE Office, Room 224, Student Services Center, or call (570) 389-4788.

Off-Campus Housing Information

http://depftp.bloomu.edu/reslife/studentstandards/offcampus/pages/

Information is also available at the Residence Life Office located in the Ground Floor of the Elwell Residence Hall.

Down Time
During class breaks do the following:

- Hang out in the Kehr Union Fireside Lounge
- Hang out in the commuter student lounge, located on the 1st floor of the Student Services Center
- Go to the library…enjoy your coffee and snacks at Starbucks
- Grab a bite to eat—Roongo’s, The Husky Lounge, the Scranton Commons or the Italian Kitchen
- Visit the University Store
- Work out in the Student Recreation Center
- Go swimming (indoors)
- Go to work on campus

History of Bloomsburg University

1839—Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania was founded as an academy.

1856—Academy was chartered as the Bloomsburg Literary Institute.

1866—During the Civil War the charter was revived and an established educator, Henry J. Carver, was hired to be its principal.

1869—Established as a state normal school. Henry Carver was the first person to head the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School, and he has been followed by 16 individuals in this office.

1916—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania purchased the school and it officially became Bloomsburg State Normal School.

1927—Founded as the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. With the addition of four year programs and the change to college status, the principal became the president, the first being Francis B. Haas.

1960—In the name, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, the word ‘teachers’ was dropped with the event of graduate degrees.

1983—Bloomsburg reached university status with the formation of the State System of Higher Education.
Contact Numbers

Academic Departments

Accounting ................................................................. (570) 389-4125
Anthropology ............................................................... 389-4860
Art and Art History ...................................................... 389-4646
Audiology and Speech Pathology ............................... 389-5380/5381
Biological and Allied Health Sciences ......................... 389-4400
Business Education and Business Information Systems 389-4121
Chemistry ..................................................................... 389-5159
Communication Studies .............................................. 389-4184
Computer and Information Systems ......................... 389-4560
Early Childhood and Elementary Education ................ 389-5211/4032
Economics ..................................................................... 389-5157
Educational Studies and Secondary Education .............. 389-4025
English ......................................................................... 389-4427
Exceptionality Programs ............................................. 389-4092/4074
Exercise Science and Athletics ................................... 389-4049
Finance and Legal Studies .......................................... 389-4121
Geography and Geosciences ..................................... 389-4108
History .......................................................................... 389-4156
Instructional Technology ............................................ 389-5136
Languages and Cultures .............................................. 389-4750
Management .................................................................. 389-4770
Marketing .................................................................... 389-5321
Mass Communications .............................................. 389-4837
Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics .......... 389-4500/4501
Music and Theatre Arts ............................................. 389-4284
Nursing ......................................................................... 389-4423/4426
Philosophy ..................................................................... 389-4246
Physics and Engineering Technology .......................... 389-4109
Political Science .......................................................... 389-4246
Psychology ................................................................... 389-4471
Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice .............. 389-4237

University Offices

Admissions Office ...................................................... 389-4316
Alumni Affairs ........................................................... 389-4058
Athletics ................................................................. 389-4050
Business Office ......................................................... 389-4013
Catholic Campus Ministry ........................................ 784-3123
Graduate Studies and Research .................................. 389-4015
Honors Program ....................................................... 389-4713
Information Center ................................................... 389-3900
Network & Telecommunication Services .................. 389-4406
Orientation ............................................................... 389-4595
Part-time Non-Degree Student Advisement ................. 389-4003
Police & Safety ......................................................... 389-4168/4170
Protestant Campus Ministry ....................................... 389-4950
ROTC (Air Force) ....................................................... 389-2196
ROTC (Army) .............................................................. 389-2123
Student Affairs Office .............................................. 389-4063
Switchboard ............................................................. 389-4000
Technology Support Services (Helpdesk) .................... 389-4357
Work–Study program ................................................ 389-4498

Local Services

Bloomsburg Police Department: ................................. 784-4155
Town Hall: ............................................................. 784-7703
Bloomsburg Hospital: .............................................. 387-2100
Geisinger (Danville): ............................................... 271-6211
Weis Markets: ......................................................... 387-6183
Giant (supermarket): ............................................... 389-9004
AAA: .......................................................................... 784-3380
Bloomsburg Town Library: ....................................... 784-6883
Bloomsburg Post Office: .......................................... 784-1077
CVS/Pharmacy: ....................................................... 784-8061
Eckerd Drugs: .......................................................... 387-1900
Medicine Shoppe: .................................................... 784-9582
Academic Advisement Center
216 Warren Student Services Center
(570) 389-4271/4003
Director: Dr. Irvin Wright
Email: aac@bloomu.edu
http://www.bloomu.edu/advisement/

Philosophy of the Center
• Academic advising is an important part of Bloomsburg University’s commitment to the process of educating the student.
• Advising involves both the development and communication of accurate information regarding course selection, degree programs, resources, university policies/procedures and career opportunities intended to help students in attaining educational goals.

Who They Serve
• Undeclared students
• Adult students
• Non-degree-credit students
  Receive Academic Advisement through the Academic Advisement Center.
  All of the courses they take will count toward a degree once they apply for degree status through the Admission’s Office. For more information visit: www.bloomu.edu/nondegree
• All students changing majors, adding/dropping minors and/or concentrations

What They Do in the AAC
As Advisors they provide students with academic support for:
• Course selection
• Fulfilling general education requirements
• GPA calculations
• Tutoring resources
• Learning about majors/degree programs
• Attaining career and educational goals

The Summer Freshman Program

Academic Advisement Center
(570) 389-4271
Director: Dr. Irvin Wright

The summer freshman program is offered to candidates who do not meet the fall or spring admission guidelines. They are lacking in one of the four areas:
• High school class rank
• Academic subjects
• Grade Average
• SAT scores

Facts about the program:
A six-week long program that runs from June to July.
Students take two college courses (three credits each) and a one-credit study skills course
Selected students are given placement tests.
Developmental courses do not count toward graduation, however, they do count toward the GPA.
Students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA to qualify to register for the fall or spring semesters as a full-time student.

Academic Advisement
The faculty of the Academic Advisement Center meet with all new freshmen at summer orientation sessions to discuss the advisement process at the university.

Selecting a Major:
All Summer Freshmen enter as undeclared students.
Undeclared students have four semesters to declare a major.
Students planning to enter the teacher education areas can apply for admission into the College of Professional Studies after successfully completing the summer program and earning the necessary GPA.
Admission to any other major is based on space available in the respective program.
Office of the Registrar
150 Warren Student Services Center
(570) 389-4263
Registrar: Joseph Kissell
http://www.bloomu.edu/registrar/

Office responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
Post the Enrollment Dates, withdrawals from the university and individual courses, course repeats, pass/fail, grade changes, transfer credits, credit by examination, transcripts, military credit, individualized instruction, independent study, biographical data change information, Issue degrees and diplomas for graduate students.

Enrollment at Bloomsburg University is a two-step process:
• Scheduling (to reserve place in classes); Completed during the previous semester with students using STINF
• Registration (to confirm the reservation); Undergraduate degree students complete electronically using E/REG (electronic registration) on STINF

The Office of the Registrar utilizes the National Student Clearinghouse to provide official verification of enrollment for Bloomsburg University Students. This online, easy to use, service is free of charge and can be accessed via any computer on or off campus. The Office of the Registrar no longer completes and/or signs enrollment verification letters. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain an enrollment verification certificate online via the following website: http://www.bloomu.edu/registrar/. The certificate may be attached to requests for verification of enrollment and mailed to the appropriate entity.

View your schedule by going to http://www.bloomu.edu/stinf/. Access the system by using your student id number or social security number and your pin number; this information can be found on the fee acknowledgement letter sent from the Admissions Office or on the tuition bill.

To view directions on how to access STINF go to http://ot.bloomu.edu/stinf/instruction.php

Other helpful links:
Grading System — to learn more about the system used to determine a student’s grades and to learn how to calculate one’s grade point average (GPA): http://www.bloomu.edu/registrar/grades.php

University Seminar — a one credit course that introduces first semester freshmen to the tools they need to succeed in college. This is an opportunity to meet with a faculty member and a small group of other freshmen to learn about strategies you can use to do your best in college: https://www.bloomu.edu/forms/secure/seminar.php

Academic Catalog — to view course descriptions, general education requirements, academic policies, and programs leading to bachelor and graduate degrees: http://www.bloomu.edu/catalog/

Veteran Affairs — The Veterans Affairs Office is located in the Office of the Registrar. Assistance is given to veterans and their dependents who are eligible for educational benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill and —the Post 9/11 GI Bill. All veterans must contact the Veterans Affairs Office upon admission to the University in order to facilitate the processing of their benefits. Contact information: (570) 389-4269 or dpavlick@bloomu.edu.

Act 101/EOP Program
In the department of Developmental Instruction
40 Warren Student Services Center
(570) 389-4492
Chairperson: Dr. Irvin Wright
Email: act101@bloomu.edu
http://orgs.bloomu.edu/act101/

What is Act 101/EOP?
Act 101/EOP is a program that provides access and support to help equalize educational opportunities for students who have been traditionally under-represented in higher education.

Who is eligible for this program?
• Students who do not match the usual admissions educational profile.
• They may possess a financial, cultural or social disadvantage as defined by state or university program guidelines.
• Students may enter the University through the program with pre-existing disabilities.
• Approximately 550 students are enrolled at the University, of these:
• 50% are represented by minorities, 60% represent women, 20% are older than typical college freshmen

Part-time eligibility
Designed for students that are economically and educationally disadvantaged.
• Applicants must meet income requirements, be a high school graduate or a GED equivalent and submit high school transcripts (SAT tests are not mandatory).
How is progress determined?

- Faculty & program administrators assess students each week.
- Criteria used includes grades, attitude and attendance.
- Developmental courses are required for some students during the summer and potentially during their first year at the University.
- These courses do not count for graduation credit.
- Generally, Act 101/EOP students take slightly more than four years to graduate.

Transfer Students

Each year we have approximately 1,500 applicants for transfer admission. Applications come from all over the United States and from many foreign countries. Almost 400 new transfer students will enroll for the fall semester and approximately 200 transfer students will enroll for the spring semester. Each of you should feel proud of yourselves for being selected from a very competitive applicant pool.

Housing

Transfer students are not guaranteed housing on campus. Please visit the Office of Off-Campus Housing at www.bloomu.edu/offcampus for a list of area landlord contacts and vacancies. Questions regarding on-campus housing may be addressed by calling the Residence Life Office at (570) 389-4089.

You can access information about off-campus housing through the Off-Campus Housing Office at http://departments.bloomu.edu/reslife/studentstandards/offcampus/pages/ or at (570) 389-4734.

Financial Aid

Financial aid will not automatically transfer from the previous school.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid to insure that all financial aid forms have been received in order to process your aid.

Evaluation of transfer credits must be completed before financial aid can be finalized.

Federal regulations require first time Federal Stafford Loan recipients at Bloomsburg University to complete entrance counseling before receiving their loan funds.

This can be completed at www.bloomu.edu/aid.

BU ID Cards

Residence Life Office, Elwell Hall
https://bucardcenter.blackboard.com
(570) 389-5410

ID Card Information:

- Student ID pictures are taken during orientation days.
- All new students are required to have an ID card.
- The BU ID serves as the following: meal card; library card; controlled access to the residence halls and Upper Campus Apartments; on-campus laundry facilities; Husky Gold; vending; and access to the Recreation Center.
- Replacement cost is $20 and can be paid by cash, check, Husky Gold, or credit/debit card (Visa and MasterCard).
- It is the student’s responsibility to report the theft of the card or problems with its use.

Fall Students:

- ID pictures are taken during the orientation dates in June.
- In August, ID Cards are available during move-in for resident students, and commuter students pick up their ID Cards on the first day of Welcome Weekend Orientation.

Spring and Summer Students:

- ID pictures are taken upon arrival; ID Cards are available at that time. Commuter students pick up their ID Cards beginning the first day of classes.
Campus Dining Information

http://departments.bloomu.edu/reslife/ResidenceLife/

There are meal plan options for Lower Campus, Upper Campus and Off-Campus students (see below). All meal plans renew themselves between the fall and spring semester unless modifications are made prior to the end of the first week of the spring semester. Meal plan changes or cancellations are permitted during the first week of the fall and spring semesters only.

Traditional Plans
Students may eat three meals out of the four meal zones daily Monday through Friday. Zones are: breakfast, lunch, dinner and late night.

Students may eat two of the three zones offered daily Saturday and Sunday. Zones are: brunch, dinner and late night.

Cash equivalency and meal exchanges in the Husky Lounge, Italian Kitchen and Monty’s count toward the daily allotment of meals.

Meals not consumed during the week do not carry over to the next week.

Five (5) guest meals are permitted per semester. They can be used to redeem a meal from the student’s available balance at the Commons only for a friend or relative.

“Bonus points” can be redeemed at any campus dining facility offering special meals indicated by the “Premium” sign. Bonus points associated with each meal plan are as follows:

- 19 Meal Plan - 2500 bonus points
- 14 Meal Plan - 2100 bonus points
- 10 Meal Plan - 1900 bonus points
- 5 Meal Plan - 1700 bonus points

Block Plans
Can be redeemed each fall and spring semester. Block meals are: 275 or 175 meals per semester.

Students can redeem meals at the pace they set with minor restrictions. The block 275 meal plan & 175 allows multiple meals per meal zone to be redeemed in the Scranton Commons.

Students may only use one meal per zone in food service facilities other than the Scranton Commons.

Include cash equivalency and meal exchanges in the Husky Lounge, Italian Kitchen and Monty’s.

Five (5) guest meals per semester. They can be used to redeem a meal, from the student’s available balance, at the Commons only for a friend or relative.

There is no reimbursement for any unused meals left over at the end of the semester.

FLEX dollars

FLEX dollars are a part of every meal plan and have been designed to enhance the meal options offered to students. FLEX can be used in many ways, for example: supplementing a meal beyond the cash equivalency rate, purchasing food items without redeeming a meal, a catered event with friends, etc.

Each meal plan comes with 150 or 200 flexible dollars.

FLEX dollars are only available during the fall and spring semesters of each year.

FLEX dollars are transferable from fall to spring semesters only; balances at the end of the spring semester will be forfeited. However, students may arrange to volunteer any remaining FLEX dollars to be donated to a preselected local charity.

FLEX dollar accounts can be selected or added to online or in person at the Business Office in the Waller Administration Building. FLEX can be added online at http://www.bloomu.edu/busoffice/flexplan and payment can be made online with a credit card or e-check at http://departments.bloomu.edu/businessoffice. Payments made in person or mailed to the Business Office can be made with cash, check or money order. The Business Office does not accept credit cards or e-check transactions either in person or over the phone.
Lower Campus Students

Lower campus students are required to select one of the four meal plans listed below:

- 19 Meals per week: w/150 FLEX-$1,271, w/200 FLEX $1,321*
- 14 Meals per week: w/150 FLEX-$1,143, w/200 FLEX $1,193 *
- 10 Meals per week: w/150 FLEX-$1,066, w/200 FLEX $1,116 *
- 175 Meals per semester: w/150 FLEX-$1,268, w/200 FLEX $1,318*
- 275 Meals per semester: w/150 FLEX-$1,555, w/200 FLEX $1,605 *

Meal plans are selected in conjunction with the housing agreement. *Prices are for 2008-2009 and are subject to change.

Off-Campus/Upper Campus Students

Upper campus students may select any meal plan offered in conjunction with their apartment agreement. Off-Campus Students may select a meal plan at the Business Office in Waller Administration Building, online at http://www.bloomu.edu/current/mealplan, or through STINF.

The same rates apply for meal plans listed under Lower Campus Students. Additional meal plans are available:

- 5 Meals per week: w/150 FLEX-$879, w/200 FLEX $929*
- 75 Meals per semester: w/150 FLEX-$869, w/200 FLEX-$919*

*Prices are for 2008-2009 and are subject to change.

Off-Campus or Upper-Campus students can opt to have a FLEX-only plan. A FLEX-only plan must be pre-paid in advance with a minimum starting balance of $100.

Summer Dining Service

Due to lower student enrollment during summer sessions, the number of facilities open and hours of operation are reduced. All meal plans are billed at a weekly rate. FLEX dollars are not available during the summer sessions.

Dining Facilities

**Scranton Commons**, the primary dining facility, serves thousands of meals a day and is set up scatter-court style for speedy service and great variety. Meals here are all-you-care-to-eat. Cash, credit cards (MasterCard and Visa) and FLEX accepted.

- Breakfast: 7:00am-9:30am Mon.-Fri.
- Lunch: 10:30am-2:00pm Mon.-Fri.
- Dinner: 4:00pm-8:00pm Mon.-Fri.
- Brunch: 10:00am-2:00pm Sat. and Sun.
- Dinner: 4:30pm-7:00pm Sat. and Sun.

**Husky Lounge**, a busy cafeteria in Kehr Union, offers a large array of different kinds of meals and snacks. Prices are a la carte and meal-plan holders get their value of the meal (cash equivalency) charged against their meal plan and pay for anything beyond that. Cash and FLEX accepted.

7:00am-Midnight, Mon.-Fri. and 11:00am-Midnight, Sat. and Sun.

**Monty’s**, which is upscale dining on Upper Campus, offers basic meals, deli items and high end treats. It is cash equivalency, cash or FLEX.

7:00am-9:00pm, Mon.-Fri. and 11:00am-8:00pm, Sat. and Sun.

**Italian Kitchen**, in the lower level of the Scranton Commons, offers top-quality pizza and similar items on a cash-equivalency and FLEX basis.

10:30am-8:30pm, Mon.-Sun.

**Roongo’s**, in the Student Services Center, is a popular stop for snacks and light lunches, mostly takeout, and has a gourmet coffee service. FLEX, cash and credit cards (MasterCard and Visa) are accepted.

7:30am-6:00pm, Mon.-Thurs. and 8:00am-3:00pm, Fridays

**Second Street Café**, in the lower level of the Scranton Commons, specializes in exotic coffees on a FLEX or cash basis.

7:30am-8:30pm, Mon.-Fri. and 10:30am-8:30pm, Sat.-Sun.

**Java City Espresso Cart**, in the lower level of the Student Services Center, offers a full line of espresso and specialty beverages and grab-to-go lunch.

7:30am-2:30pm, Mon.-Fri.

**Starbucks**, located in the Andru Library.

7:30am-Midnight, Mon.-Thurs., 7:30am-9:00pm, Fridays and 5:00pm-Midnight on Sunday. Closed on Saturdays.

*Hours are for the fall and spring semesters and are subject to change.
The goal of Residence Life is to provide a healthy and safe environment, one conducive to study and one which provides learning experiences outside the classroom. Throughout the year, there are a series of programs offered which address current health, social and cultural diversity issues. We urge you to take full advantage of the experiences provided through residence hall living.

Housing

There are seven co-ed residence halls on lower campus: Columbia, Northumberland, Lycoming, Schuylkill, Elwell, Montour, and Luzerne.

Hall Information

- Students share a room
- Community bathroom located near each living area
- Multi-purpose rooms, TV/recreational rooms, lounges, laundry facilities and vending machines
- All residence halls and apartments also have wireless access
- All residence hall students must have a meal plan

Apartments

There are four complexes for upper-classmen. All apartments (except the Kile Apartments) are open during all breaks.

Montgomery Place Apartments (MPA) are 4-person/2-bedroom apartments. Montgomery Place Apartments have a kitchen, living room, dining table with four chairs, vanity sink area outside of the bathroom with double sinks and is furnished with twin beds, closets, desks, desk chairs, couch, chair, end table and 4-drawer TV stand. Apartments are either a first or second floor apartment.

The Mount Olympus Apartments offer single bedrooms in a 6-person apartment. The MOA complex is set up as two-story townhouses. Two bedrooms are on the first floor and 4 bedrooms are on the second floor. Each apartment has a full kitchen on the first floor, kitchenette on the second floor with a mini-refrigerator, and two bathrooms. Each apartment is furnished with twin captain's beds, closets, desks, desk chairs, couches, chairs, and end tables.

The Jessica Kozloff Apartments offer single bedrooms in a 4-person apartment. The JKA complex is made up of first, second, third, and fourth floor apartments. Each apartment consists of 4 single bedrooms with twin captain's bed, desk, desk chair, and closet. There are two bathrooms in each apartment and 2 double vanity sinks. Couch, chair, and end table are provided in the living rooms.

The Kile Apartments offer apartments for 3, 4, 5 and 6 residents with single bedrooms. The Kile apartments are located adjacent to campus and are currently leased. All apartments are furnished with twin beds, desks, desk chairs, closets, couches, chairs and dining room table and chairs. Due to the lease there are several policy differences and they are not open during breaks.

We have several levels of supervision and management in our residence halls and on-campus apartments. Area Coordinators (ACs) are professional staff that live on campus and support our Graduate Hall Directors. Each building/apartment complex is staffed with Graduate Hall Directors (GHD) supported by professional staff. The GHD is available to any student in need of help or advice. Community Assistants are carefully selected, well-trained, upper-classmen, who live among the students, and whose primary purpose is to offer assistance to fellow students and the professional staff.

Visit the Res Life website to learn more about:

- Residence Halls
- Moving In - find out what not to pack, what to bring, and what to expect
- Learn about the process of de-tripling freshmen
- Meet the Residence Life Staff
- Community Life
- Residential Computing - thinking of bringing a computer to campus, find out what you need to do first
- Tips for successful living
- Frequently Asked Questions
Transportation Fee/Shuttle Service

All students are required to pay a transportation fee of $15 per semester. This fee provides shuttle bus service to all students. A pre-established schedule is available to upper campus parking lots and facilities. Schedules can be obtained at the University Police Department, Transportation Office and on the shuttle buses. Shuttle service for summer session limited as a class bus to Nelson Field House.

Motor Vehicle Registration

www.bloomu.edu/current/parking.php

All vehicles, parked on campus, must be registered with University Police. Students must pre-register their vehicles through STINF under the registration menu option. Pre-registering on STINF permits students to be eligible to receive a decal. Students must present their vehicle registration card (owner’s card) and driver’s license at the time the decal is picked up during one of the dates and times listed below. Commuter students who are not permanent residents of Bloomsburg must show some form of acceptable identification with their name and current address (example: original lease, phone or electric bill, etc.) You may register for summer classes on STINF starting May 12, 2010.

Summer Vehicle Registration:

You may pre-register your vehicle for summer classes on STINF starting May 6, 2009. There is no fee to park on campus during summer sessions; however, students attending summer classes must register their vehicle.

Decal pickup will be held at the Scranton Commons across from the coffee shop.

The summer registration schedule is as follows:

- Monday, May 24, 2010 - 8:00-5:00pm
- Tuesday, May 25, 2010 - 8:00-4:00pm
- Wednesday, July 7, 2010 - 8:00-4:00pm

Fall Vehicle Registration Schedule:

Decal pickup will be held at the Scranton Commons across from the coffee shop.

The fall registration schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, Aug. 26: 9am to noon and 1pm to 8:30pm
- Thursday, Aug. 26: 9am to noon and 1pm to 4:30pm
- Friday, Aug. 27: 11am to 3pm

Decal pickup will be held on Upper Campus at the lobby of the Community Building.

- Sunday, August 29: 9am to 6pm MOA, MPA, JKA, Kile Apts. and resident hall students with 60+ credits

Decal pickup will be held at the Scranton Commons across from the coffee shop.

- Monday, Aug. 30: 8am to 6pm (commuters with 60+ credits A-K)
- Tuesday, Aug. 31: 8am to 6pm (commuters with 60+ credits L-Z)
- Wednesday, Sept. 1: 8am to 6pm (commuters with 59- credits)

Parking decals must be properly displayed on the vehicle according to the University Parking Policy. The decal fee will be charged to each student’s account.

Fees:  Commuters students - $37 per semester.
Resident students - $75 per semester.

Parking Locations

Students are required to park in their designated lot beginning the day they return to campus.

Commuter students with 60 or more credit hours are required to park in the black decal designated areas located throughout the lower campus.

Commuter students with 0 through 59 credit hours are required to park in the purple decal designated areas located on upper and lower campus.

Resident students with 60 or more credit hours are required to park in the First St. (green lot) located on lower campus.

Resident students with 0 through 59 credit hours are required to park in the blue lot located on upper campus.

Resident students residing at MOA, MPA, JKA Apts. are required to park in their designated areas, MOA (maroon), MPA (tan) JKA (dark blue).

Resident students residing at Kile Apts. (lottery winner) park in their assigned space, all other students park in the First St. (green lot) located on lower campus.

Students violating University parking regulations can be fined at the rate of $15 per parking ticket. Tickets are issued hourly and tickets can accumulate. Parking enforcement begins on the first day of student move in.
Bloomsburg University offers a wide range of academic and student services for its students. Some offer enrichment opportunities you might not have expected; others are ready to help you get past the inevitable bumps in the road, and there’s no shame in getting a little extra help when you need it. Our goal is always the same: to help you reach your goal.

**Academic Internships**

144 Warren Student Services Center  
(570) 389-4962/2779  
Contact: Alison Stone-Briggs, Director Academic Internships and Community Outreach  
http://internships.bloomu.edu

Internships offer students a unique opportunity to expand career opportunities through real work experience while still enrolled as a student. Internships are available in every major from more than 1,500 companies, agencies and organizations. Students generally do an internship during their junior or senior year. Internships are for academic credit, may be paid or non-paid and can be completed during the fall, spring or summer semesters. Each academic major designates a faculty instructor who works closely with the student and site supervisor. Individualized assistance is always available. Our comprehensive and dynamic new website includes professional development videos, and a searchable-by-major database of current internship positions and lists updated internship opportunities and internship events.

**Office of Accommodative Services for Students with Disabilities**

043 Warren Student Services Center  
(570) 389-4491  
(570) 389-5053 (Fax)  
Interim Director: Dr. Robert Wislock  
http://departments.bloomu.edu/socialequity/

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania is committed to embracing diversity in the campus community, and to the individual rights of each member of that community. In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1990 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the university seeks to provide students with disabilities support services and other reasonable and effective accommodations to ensure equal access to university programs and activities.

Accommodative services include, but are not limited to: accommodative testing, advance registration, sign language interpreters, oral interpreters, notetaking support, access to adaptive equipment, advocacy within and outside of the campus, and coordination of support activities with external agencies such as the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

The student is responsible for requesting accommodations in a timely manner. Because planning is critical, students are encouraged to contact the Office of Accommodative Services before their orientation visit to discuss anticipated needs and develop a plan of action.
**Developmental Instruction**  
Room 40 Warren Student Services Center  
(570) 389-4492  
Director: Dr. Irvin Wright  
http://www.bloomu.edu/current/dev/

The Department of Developmental Instruction provides academic advisement, instruction, tutoring, and other support to assist students in maximizing their potential for success in college, especially those students that enter through Act 101/EOP. Services include developmental courses in reading, writing and math, credit courses in College Reading/Study Skills and mindfulness, peer and professional tutorial assistance, and advisement. The department supports the university's retention effort, especially among high-risk groups and ethnic minority groups at the university.

**Harvey A. Andruss Library**  
(570) 389-4204  
Interim Director: Wayne Mohr  
http://library.bloomu.edu/

The Harvey A. Andruss Library has over 230 computers and provides spaces for both individual and group study. Wireless access is available throughout the building. The library's collections include traditional books and journals and a vast array of electronic databases, journals and other on-line resources that are available not only in the library but also from any computer with an internet connection. Non-university persons may obtain a borrower's card by showing valid Pennsylvania driver's license with proof of age and residence. Among the many services provided by the library are Reference on the second floor and Interlibrary Loan at the Circulation Desk on the first floor. Services also include a Starbucks' coffee shop, faxing, scanning, printing, and lamination.

**Fall and Spring Semester Hours**  
Monday through Thursday 7:30am– Midnight  
Friday 7:30am– 4:30pm  
Saturday 9am– 5pm  
Sunday Noon– Midnight

**International Education Office**  
236 Warren Student Services Center  
(570) 389-4199  
Director: Dr. Madhav Sharma  
http://departments.bloomu.edu/inted/index.html

The IEO advises and counsels international students on personal, intercultural, and academic matters while they are completing their academic programs at BU; prepares BU students for study abroad, student teaching, internships, and employment opportunities abroad; assists international students with immigration, housing, health insurance, and on and off campus employment; facilitates intercultural exchange through cultural activities and events organized by various international clubs, associations, and various departments on campus; and clarifies expectations of international students between their homes and American culture through various cross-cultural, community outreach activities.

**TRiO Student Support Services**  
268 Warren Student Services Center  
(570) 389-3606  
Director: M. Theresa Bloskey M.S.W.  
Email: mbloskey@bloomu.edu  
http://departments.bloomu.edu/sss

TRiO SSS is a federally funded educational opportunity program committed to serving first generation, low-income and disabled students. Services available to program participants include free professional tutoring by individuals who hold advanced degrees in their fields, special interest workshops, mentoring, individual and group counseling as needed, academic advisement and advocacy, and cultural/recreational opportunities. Applications are available in the TRiO SSS office.

Scholarship opportunities are available to many program participants. The SSS Supplemental Grant has provided grants to 20 to 30 eligible students each of the past six years. Each year two worthy participants are nominated for $500 awards given by the state organization serving Student Support Services programs. In the past nine years, seven BU students have received awards.
University Tutorial Services
013 Warren Student Services Center
(570) 389-2720
Director: Tara Diehl

The U.T.S. is the peer tutoring system of Bloomsburg University. Tutoring is offered to all undergraduate students in a variety of courses each semester and during summer college.

One-on-one and small-group tutoring is available for a number of courses. Some off-site tutoring is offered through special arrangements with academic departments or teaching faculty.

Students in need of these services meet with peer tutors who are BU students who have distinguished themselves through superior academic performance. Peer tutors are required to participate in tutor training and uphold the standards and ethics of the National Tutoring Association. Applications for services should be made in person at the center (SSC 013) to ensure the most appropriate tutor to meet students’ needs. For best results, students are encouraged to request tutors early in the semester.

U. S. Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC)
(570) 389-2123/5311
Email: ArmyROTC@bloomu.edu
http://departments.bloomu.edu/rotc/

The program provides an opportunity for Bloomsburg University students to enroll in the Army ROTC.

The ROTC program is designed to prepare college graduates for Army service as commissioned officers in the Army, Army Reserve, or National Guard. Military science courses supplement a regular degree program by offering practical hands-on leadership and management experience.

First-year students may enroll in the program on a trial basis with no commitment to either the program or to the military. Students meet once weekly for an hour and attend monthly leadership labs, which are designed to reinforce the information received in the classroom. The program also hosts a weekend field trip once during the semester, focusing on small unit tactics, adventure training (rappelling, high ropes, rock wall), land navigation, and leadership reaction courses, to name a few.

Various types and lengths of scholarships are available.

Some of which guarantee duty in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard.

Scholarship cadets receive: FULL tuition, a subsistence allowance of up to $500 a month, and a book allowance of up to $1200 a year.

Our Cadre, Staff and Cadets are excited about our program and the opportunity it affords.

Business Office
Waller Administration Building, 1st Floor
(570) 389.4013
Bursar: Cathy Hadesty
bursar@bloomu.edu

The Business Office is responsible for Student Accounting Services or Accounts Receivable. This includes but is not limited to:

- Generate tuition statements
- Maintenance and update of student financial records
- Distribution of financial aid which includes loans, grants and scholarships
- Application of payments to student accounts
- Meal plan and FLEX plan additions/deletion/changes

Career Development Center
201 Warren Student Services Center
(570) 389-4070
Director: Carol Barnett
Assistant Director: Jeanne Fitzgerald
http://www.bloomu.edu/careers.html

The CDC provides career counseling and planning services to all students. Students frequently visit the office to explore their interests in a particular major, research career fields and trends, obtain assistance with resumes, prepare for interviews and develop job search skills as they pursue full-time employment. FOCUS, a computer-based career guidance system, is available to assist students with the career decision-making process. The Center maintains information on many career-related topics. Students may
participate in workshops or attend one of the job fairs the center coordinates throughout the academic year. The CDC maintains a web site which includes job vacancies and other career-related information.

**Campus Child Center**
Lower Level, Elwell Residence Hall  
(570) 389-4547  
Director: Judy Coleman Brinich  
Email: jcoleman@bloomu.edu  
http://www.bloomu.edu/facstaff/child_center.php

Students, faculty, staff, and alumni with children are eligible to use the services of the Campus Child Center. The daycare/ preschool aspires to provide high quality early educational/social experiences for children, meet the needs of the University community, and provide a location where students in various disciplines can receive practical experience with children.

The center is licensed by the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Welfare and governed by the Pennsylvania State Day Care Service for Children Regulations. The center accepts children ages six months – 12 years. Fees vary depending on service. The center is opened year round. Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. when classes are in session. CCIS and Assistance subsidies are accepted.

**The Center for Counseling and Human Development**

Room 240 Warren Student Services Center  
(570) 389-4255  
After hours: 800-222-9016  
Director: Dr. William Harrar  
http://www.bloomu.edu/counseling

The CCHD provides individual and group counseling by psychological counselors to students who have personal, social, academic and vocational concerns. All counseling services are free of charge and are confidential. In accordance with professional standards, personal information is not released to other persons or agencies except in cases involving involving imminent threats to safety or as directed by law.

The Center assists students in the development of human relation skills and personal growth. Some counseling concerns include (but are not limited to): study skills, time management, assertiveness, effective communication, racism, sexism, homophobia, human sexuality, drug and alcohol abuse, ACOA issues, eating disorders, survivors of rape, incest and sexual assault, depression, family issues, issues with significant others, stress and low self esteem.

**Office of Community Activities**

428 Kehr Union Building  
(570) 389-4462

The office is responsible for the Community Activities fee and the Student Recreation Center fee. The activities fee entitles you to free admission to about 90% of all activities sponsored by Community Government Association funded organizations. The office administers a Community Government Association financial aid anticipation loan fund which is available to students who have paid their Community Activities fee. The Office of Community Activities also processes transactions and maintains accounts for a large majority of the student clubs and organizations at the university.

**DAWN (Drug and Alcohol Awareness Network)**

253 Warren Student Services Center  
(570) 389-4980  
Director: Dr. Barry Jackson  
http://departments.bloomu.edu/dawn/

The purpose of DAWN is to assist students in dealing with alcohol and drug abuse in an effort to aid them in the completion of their university education. Alcohol and drug use are among the leading causes of poor academic performance and dismissal from college. Alcohol consumption is cited as the major problem for nearly 1/3 of all students who fail out of college.

DAWN and its student peer educator group, Husy PAWS (Peer Awareness With Students) provides free educational programs for university and community groups, maintains a resource center with materials for loan, provides alcohol and drug abuse assessments and coordinates counseling and rehabilitation services. Court mandated alcohol or drug education classes, community service hours and coordination with probation officers are offered by a
licensed professional to students requiring these services. To view the university drug and alcohol policy go to: http://www.bloomu.edu/policies/4810.php and http://www.bloomu.edu/policies/4805.php

Financial Aid

119 Warren Student Services Center
(570) 389-4297
Director: Tom Lyons
Associate Director: John Bieryla
Assistant Director: Amanda Kishbaugh
http://www.bloomu.edu/aid

The Office of Financial Aid administers the university’s student loan, grants, scholarships and student employment programs. Students must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for any type of grants, loans, or employment, on an annual basis. The “Financial Aid Information” brochure is available upon request or online, and contains the following information:

- Application procedures, regulations and deadlines
- Bloomsburg University Scholarships and
- Army and Air Force ROTC Scholarships
- Available loan programs

Student Employment

Interested students must submit an Application for Student Employment for each year of attendance. Applications are available on the Financial Aid website.

Office of Multicultural Affairs

229 Kehr Union Building
(570) 389-4510
Director: Madelyn Rodriguez
http://www.bloomu.edu/current/oma.php

The Office of Multicultural Affairs was established in 1993 with the support of Bloomsburg University, the PA State System of Higher Education and the Community Government Association (CGA). The OMA serves two purposes: to support the social and academic development of multicultural students through specific academic support services, and to educate the entire academic community through sponsored/co-sponsored programs.

Examples of BU Multicultural Organizations: Asian Culture Association, Black Cultural Society, BU Gospel Choir, Native American Cultural Society, Catholic Campus Ministry, Protestant Campus Ministry, M.O.R.E and SOL Student organizations of Latinos.

Office of Social Equity

115 Waller Administration Building
(570) 389-4553
Deputy to the President for Equity: Dr. Robert Wislock
http://departments.bloomu.edu/socialequity/

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania is committed to equal educational and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, disability and veteran status.

The mission of the Office of Social Equity is to create a culture and climate of respect and dignity for all human beings by embracing diversity. Specific goals of the Office of Social Equity are:

- Attract a diverse population of faculty and staff members.
- Promote a campus climate of inclusiveness and respect through collaboration and educational programming with campus constituencies.
- Enhance civility through conflict resolution and mediation initiatives. Confront discriminatory and harassment actions through due process investigations.

SOLVE

(Students Organized to Learn through Volunteerism and Employment)
Office of Community Service and Employment
224 Warren Student Services Center
(570) 389-4788
Director: Jean Downing
http://departments.bloomu.edu/solve/

SOLVE promotes service to others, experiential education, and part-time employment to stimulate professional development, civic engagement and personal growth in Bloomsburg University students. SOLVE serves as a clearing house for a multi-county community by connecting employers/service providers with student employees/volunteers.
Students are encouraged to keep track of all out-of-classroom experiences on a Co-Curricular Transcript at SOLVE – a document that employers and graduate schools like to see. The office coordinates the BU Model United Nations Conference, Migrant Community Project, SHARE after-school tutoring/mentoring, holiday Giving Tree, KidsFun spring recreation program, and Empty Bowls with the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard. SOLVE hosts the Scholars in Service to Pennsylvania Americorps program for students participating in the off-campus work study program.

**Student Activities**

Room 351 Kehr Union Building  
(570) 389-4346  
jgillila@bloomu.edu

Students are encouraged to participate in organizations, clubs and athletics to further develop leadership skills and to provide social, cultural and recreational opportunities. A list of student organizations and clubs is included in the Pilot (student handbook), is available in the Student Activities Office, or a partial list is online at http://www.bloomu.edu/current/groups.php.

The CGA (Community Government Association) is the elected governing body of and for students. It is also the responsibility of CGA to allocate the Community Activities funds, paid by each student, to university clubs, organizations and athletics.

**Program Board**

The Program Board is a volunteer student organization that is the main programming organization on campus. Events include movies, Midnight Pizza, Nite Class Dance Club, Bingo, trips to NYC and other places, small music events, special events such as comedians and hypnotists, and other events for students to relax and have fun. They also plan the annual Siblings’ & Children’s Weekend held every April and co-sponsor Renaissance Jamboree, an outdoor street festival in downtown Bloomsburg at the end of April. Any student may join the Program Board.

**Parents’ & Family Weekend**

Parents’ and Family Weekend is an annual event held every Fall, sponsored by CGA and Bloomsburg University and organized by Alpha Sigma Tau sorority. Parents and family members are welcome to come to campus and enjoy a weekend full of activities.

**Homecoming**

Homecoming at Bloomsburg University occurs every Fall and includes events sponsored by CGA and events sponsored by the Alumni Association. The highlight of the weekend is the parade held on Saturday morning. Other popular events include the Homecoming football game with the crowning of the Homecoming King & Queen and an alumni gathering at the Alumni House.

**Siblings’ & Children’s Weekend**

Each year on a weekend in April the Program Board plans lots of kid-friendly activities for its Siblings’ & Children’s Weekend. Students are encouraged to invite their brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews or children to campus to enjoy events planned from Friday through Sunday. By pre-registering, students may have family members stay with them if they live on campus.

**Student Health Center**

324 Kehr Union Building  
(570) 389-4451  
Director: Cindy Harris  
http://www.bloomu.edu/health

Goal of the Student Health Center (SHC): To provide basic high quality outpatient health care services to students of Bloomsburg University.

Strong emphasis on preventative health education.

Students requiring specialty services or extensive medical work-ups will be directed to their primary care health care provider or a specialist for diagnostic or maintenance care. The Health Center is staffed by Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, clerical staff and a part time physician. The SHC is an auxiliary service and does not receive state funding for its operation. Funds are derived from revenues generated by the Health Center fee. The SHC fee only covers/includes care received at the Student Health Center. It is not a supplemental insurance and does not cover any diagnostic testing or medications received at other medical facilities. All students are urged to carry health insurance. If health insurance is not carried by the student, the SHC will not be held responsible for costs of health care received at other medical facilities.

The Health Center operates on an appointment system; to schedule an appointment call extension 4451.
**University Mail Services**

University Book Store Building  
Director: Brian Sweetra  
(570) 389-4403  
http://departments.bloomu.edu/mailservices/

University Mail Services:
- Is supported by a full-service federal post office.
- Delivers U.S. and on-campus mail to the campus community twice daily.
- Delivers mail once to residence halls on a daily basis.
- Is open 8am-4:30pm Monday through Friday.
- Is available to assist customers in choosing the appropriate mail service for their needs.

Incoming mail for the residence halls should be addressed as follows:
- John Doe  
  1234 (appropriate box number followed by residence hall name)  
  Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Any mail that requires a signature will be held by University Mail Services. An e-mail will be sent to the students Bloomsburg University e-mail account indicating when and where the package may be picked up. All other mail will be delivered directly to the students residence hall.

**Women’s Resource Center**

Schuylkill Hall  
(570) 389-5283  
Director: Deb Barnes  
Email: dbarnes@bloomu.edu  
http://departments.bloomu.edu/reslife/wrc/

The Center provides a supportive environment that promotes the professional and personal growth of women on campus, provides guidance, and programs and information for the needs of both women and men. Faculty, staff and students share information and participate in programs relating to women’s health, homesickness, roommate conflicts, body image, relationships, career goals, self-esteem, to name a few. The center also services as a clearinghouse for educational resources and referral to other campus and community resources.
Greek Life
Room 349 Kehr Union Building
(570) 389-4997
Coordinator: Gretchen Osterman
http://departments.bloomu.edu/greeklife/

Scholarship - to assure continuing academic growth, chapters provide scholastic assistance in the form of study hours, incentives, and annual awards designed to recognize the chapters and individual achievements.

Leadership - members can participate within their chapter as an officer or in one of the committees each chapter maintains. There are also opportunities outside each chapter to become actively involved in over 200 student organizations at BU. Leadership opportunities are also available within our campus Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils, which often times leads to enhanced regional and national networking opportunities.

Service - in addition to community service, each chapter sponsors an annual fund-raising event to raise money for worthwhile local and national philanthropy.

Social Life - each chapter has its own social calendar, which typically includes formals, date parties, alumnae events, parents weekend events, and functions with other fraternities and sororities. In addition, Greek Week, Step Shows, Chapter Visits to other colleges and universities, and other annual events are just a few of the many social experiences enjoyed by Greek Students.

University Store
(570) 389-4175
www.bloomustore.com

What you’ll find at the BU store:
- Textbooks and school supplies
- BU clothing and gifts
- Convenience foods, health and beauty aids, magazines, general books, posters and much more.
- When you complete your course of study the store has everything you need for commencement.

Services offered by the store include, but are not limited to: Western Union receiving, fax service, Kodak picture maker, laminating, phone cards, stamps, Fedex shipping and money orders.

Acceptable methods of payment:
- Cash, personal check, MasterCard, Visa and Discover.
- Gift cards can be purchased in any amount.
- Husky Gold (a debit account set up using the student’s ID card).

Our new loyalty program, Husky Rewards, keeps track of your total purchases and allows the customer to accumulate points to redeem for free merchandise. There is not cost or obligation for this program so it is definitely worth the student’s time to sign up as soon as they begin shopping in the store.

Your University Store is owned and operated by the Community Government Association (CGA) of Bloomsburg University. Because the CGA is a student-run organization every effort is made to operate the University Store for the benefit of the student population.
Physical activity makes up a significant part of student life at Bloomsburg University. This includes men's/women's intercollegiate sports, intramural programs or general recreation. Nelson Fieldhouse has a swimming pool, tartan track, basketball courts, and weight lifting room. With ID card, you may borrow volleyballs, basketballs, and other equipment.

**Intercollegiate Sports**
To find a listing of current coaches and sports go to www.buhuskies.com. The program is regulated by rules of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

**Intramural Sports**
Recreation Center  
(570) 389-4885  
http://departments.bloomu.edu/intramurals

Bloomsburg University’s Intramural Program is an active member of the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA), a professional organization concerned with providing activities that promote active and healthy lifestyles. The activities consist of men’s, women’s, co-ed, individual and team competitions. Students must have their own health/accident insurance and must sign the waiver release form in order to participate.

Activities include: Flag Football, Racquetball, Golf, Soccer – Indoor and Outdoor, Tennis, Beach Volleyball, Volleyball, Softball, Field Hockey, Basketball, and Table Tennis.

**Student Recreation Center**  
(570) 389-4772  
Director: Jen White  
http://www.bloomu.edu/src

The renovated Student Recreation Center (SRC), located across from the old tennis court location on Swisher Circle, is an $8.5 million, 75,000 sq. ft. multi-use facility designed to meet the recreational needs of the Bloomsburg University community. The SRC is fully funded through a self-assessed student recreational fee. The 6,000 sq. ft. fitness room contains a variety of cardiovascular equipment to meet your exercise needs. Equipment includes: Precor treadmills, ellipticals, AMT’s, stair climbers, Cybex Arc Trainers and treadmills, True upright bikes, recumbent bikes and Striders, and rowers. This room also boasts a 20- station Cybex Eagle selectorized strength circuit and Cybex modular cable cross station.

The weight room contains another multi-station cable crossover system, a 24 station Hoist ROC-IT plate loaded strength circuit, a dead lift area, squat racks, Olympic benches, weighted bars and dumbbells ranging from 5 to 120 lbs.

The main arena is comprised of 5 multi-use courts (basketball, volleyball, and tennis) and a 1/8 mile jogging track. The multipurpose room has a uniquely designed free floating wood floor that is well suited for aerobics and dance. There are also 4 glass backed racquetball courts that are adaptable to wallball. Another new edition to the facility is an Entre Prises 39 foot imprint climbing wall and 2000 sq. ft free form boulder area.

During the 2005-2006 academic year, the SRC was under construction. The project consisted of a $3.5 million expansion totaling 17,000 sq. ft. The expansion included an additional 3,000 sq. ft. to each the fitness and weight rooms, a new multipurpose gymnasium, an indoor climbing wall, as well as, a redesigned main entrance, lobby, and restroom facility.

The SRC is staffed with student fitness monitors to help you with your workout. The SRC also hosts many recreational programs including aerobics, intramural sports and club sport activities. One of the unique features of the SRC is the view of the Catawissa mountains form the south end of the facility. The glass walls of the arena and the fitness room provide a panoramic view during your workout.

**Summer, Winter and Spring Break hours:**
- Monday – Friday: 7am-9pm
- Saturday – Sunday: 10am-5pm

**Fall and Spring hours:**
- Monday – Thursday: 6am-11pm
- Friday: 6am-10pm
- Saturday – Sunday: 11am-10pm

*Hours are subject to change based on staff availability and holidays.*
Quest
Simon Hall, Upper Campus
(570) 389-4323
Associate Director: Brett Simpson
http://www.buquest.org

Quest is an outdoor adventure program offering courses in teambuilding, high ropes course, backpacking, caving, cross country skiing, rock climbing, rappelling, rafting, canoeing, kayaking, ice climbing and mountaineering.

Quest experiences are designed to enhance self-esteem and develop teamwork and leadership skills through experiential learning programs and guided instruction.

Every fall semester, Quest offers a program for all incoming freshmen known as the Freshman Leadership Experience or F.L.E. This is designed to identify and strengthen your leadership skills. F.L.E. gives you the opportunity to meet other incoming students and be a part of this unique program, you don’t need any prior experience, only the willingness to try new things.
How do I change my major or minor?
You need to make an appointment with the Academic Advisement Center. 389-4271.

Can freshmen have cars on campus?
All resident freshmen with less than 60 academic credits must park in the Blue Lot on Upper Campus. All commuting freshmen with less than 60 credits must park in Purple Decal areas.

Are my grades sent to my parents?
No. All current students will have access to their grades and academic record through STINF (Student Information System). This is password protected. Grades are not sent to your permanent address.

How are my classes scheduled?
For your first semester (12-15 credits), your academic department (undeclared students will work with an advisor from the Academic Advisement Center) will pre-schedule your classes. You will discuss your fall schedule during the June Preview Day.

For the spring semester, your department will schedule 12 credits for you and you will choose one course. After your first year, you will schedule your classes after consulting with your advisor.

Where do I go if I need academic help?
If you need a tutor, visit University Tutorial Services (UTS) in the lower level of the Student Services Center. You can also contact your professor(s).

How do I learn about jobs on campus?
Our work study programs are administered by the Office of Financial Aid. You can view job listings on their website or stop by their office on the first floor of the Student Services Center.

Do I have to attend the freshmen Welcome Weekend event in August?
Yes! All new fall freshmen (including Summer/Fall Freshmen & ACT 101/EOP Students) must attend. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with your fellow classmates or make new friends. It is also a great way to get acclimated to campus before classes start.

How many computer labs are there on campus? Who can use them?
There are 19 computer labs on campus for use by students (residents and commuters), faculty and staff.

I can’t remember my STINF access information, what do I do?
You can look on your fee acknowledgement letter that was sent to you from the Admissions Office or contact the Registrar at 389-4263.

What if my roommate and I do not get along?
Remember to keep an open mind when you are living with someone for the first time. If you have attempted to work out your differences and need help, you should contact your CA (Community Assistant).
Religious Opportunities

Beth Israel Congregation........................ 4th St. between Iron St. and Catherine St. (570) 389-4253
Bloomsburg Alliance Church ........................................ 1142 Ridge Road (570) 784-6161
Bloomsburg Baptist Church ........................................ 2405 Old Berwick Rd. (570) 784-5470
Bloomsburg Southern Baptist Church ....................... 108 Welliver Drive (570) 784-8681
Calvary Baptist Church ................................................. 3300 Ridge Road (570) 387-0655
Canby Lutheran Church ................................................ RD 4 (570) 784-9088
Catholic Campus Ministry .............................................. 353 East 2nd Street (570) 784-3123
Christian Science Reading Room .................................. 317 Market Street (570) 784-6871
Church of the Nazarene ................................................. 260 East 7th Street (570) 784-0384
Emanuel Dutch Hill Bible Church ............................... 592 Dutch Hill Road (570) 784-0474
Family of Christ Lutheran Church ....................... 164B West 9th Street (570) 784-2900
Bloomsburg Christian Church .................................. 107 Deussen Drive (570) 784-3740
First English Baptist Church ..................................... 700 Millville Road (570) 784-1241
First Presbyterian Church ........................................... 345 Market Street (570) 784-2322
Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church .................... 706 Central Road (570) 784-0808
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church .................. 101 E. Fifth St (570) 784-7430
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness .............................. RD 9 (570) 437-3855
New Birth Ministries ...................................................... 114 West Main Street (570) 380-2200
New Covenant Christian Center .......................... 212 W. 11th St. Berwick (570) 759-9790
New Life Tabernacle ...................................................... 138 East 3rd Street (570) 387-9959
Protestant Campus Ministry, 423 Kehr Union (KUB) email: mgillesp@bloomu.edu (570) 389-4950
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 8th and Market (570) 784-4753
Ridge Street United Methodist Church .................. 145 Ridge Street (570) 784-4755
Saint John Lutheran Church ................................. 2575 Old Berwick Rd. (570) 784-7342
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church .................................. East Main and Iron Sts. (570) 784-3316
St. Columba Roman Catholic Church .................. 329 Iron Street (570) 784-0801
St. Luke's Lutheran Church ................................. 9th Street, Luke Way (570) 784-5035
St. Matthew Lutheran Church ......................... 123 North Market St. (570) 784-4515
Susquehanna Valley Revival Center .................. 1338 Old Berwick Rd. (570) 784-6050
Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ ............ 101 East 3rd Street (570) 784-6723
Trinity United Methodist Church Espy ............. 2361 Old Berwick Rd. (570) 387-0677
Victoria Baptist Church .............................................. 366 West 5th Street (570) 784-4440
Wesley United Methodist Church ............................ 130 West 3rd Street (570) 784-1407

*If you are interested in other opportunities in the surrounding areas of Bloomsburg, please refer to the local phone book or contact the information center in the Kehr Union (570) 389-3900.
Celebrity Artist Series

Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall
Randall Presswood, Director, Performing Arts Facilities and Programming
Nancy VanPelt Chiado, Manager, Box Office Services
Box Office: (570) 389-4409
Web: www.bloomu.edu/CAS

Celebrity Artist Series is designed to expose students and others to a wide variety of performing arts including music and musicals, popular and nostalgic events, Broadway, classical dramas, jazz, and all variations of dance. Shows are presented in either the 1850-seat Mitrani Hall located in Haas Center for the Arts or the 600-seat K.S. Gross Auditorium in historic Carver Hall.

Students can purchase tickets at 50 percent or more off the regular ticket price by presenting their Bloomsburg University identification cards at the box office. Students, parents and friends are all invited to attend performances at the lowest prices in the region.

The Performing Arts Box office is located in the front lobby of Haas Center for the Arts. The Box Office provides a fully staffed ticketing space and “will-call” counter. All University events are ticketed through this facility. The Box Office is fully computerized with on demand ticketing and seat selection via the internet.

Box office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from noon to 7 p.m. on while school is in session.
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