A great place to be

YOU

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA
RESOURCES: Bloomsburg offers 55 undergraduate majors, 47 undergraduate minors and 20 graduate programs. Bloomsburg also features all the equipment and technology to give students the best preparation for careers.

AN ENVIRONMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT: 250 student clubs – ranging from community service to the arts and business to entertainment – give students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and creativity – to grow both professionally and personally.

A TRADITION OF SERVICE: Students are actively involved within the neighboring community of Bloomsburg with more than 62,000 hours dedicated to volunteerism each year.

CONNECTIONS TO CAREERS AND THE WORLD: More than 60,000 alumni enable students to network throughout the eastern U.S. and beyond. Students also have opportunities to study abroad in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas.

A WINNING TRADITION: 19 national championship trophies, more than 100 conference titles and recognition of hundreds of all-Americans attest to Bloomsburg’s athletic excellence.

AND YES – AFFORDABLE: Costs total about $8,541 per semester for tuition, fees, room and meals for Pennsylvania residents and about $13,766 per semester for non-residents.
At Bloomsburg, *Unleash Your Inner Husky* is about being your best.

Our mission is to help you achieve excellence – in the classroom, in the community and in your career. Bloomsburg students are committed and engaged – givers and leaders.

As the largest and most comprehensive public university in Northeastern and Northcentral Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg has the resources to give you the environment, tools and guidance you need to discover and achieve your aspirations.

You will be uniquely empowered from the first course you take, as Bloomsburg’s flexible general education program, MyCore [www.bloomu.edu/mycore], allows you to customize your general education experience – through experiences both in and out of the classroom.
Bloomington is an easy drive from many metropolitan areas, including Philadelphia, New York City, Allentown, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Harrisburg.

**Travel Times**
- Allentown, 1.5 hours
- Altoona, 2.25 hours
- Conshohocken, 2 hours
- Downingtown, 2.5 hours
- Doylestown, 2.5 hours
- Harrisburg, 1.5 hours
- Lancaster, 2 hours
- Lower Bucks County, 2.5 hours
- Philadelphia, 2.25 hours
- Reading, 1.75 hours
- Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, 1 hour
- Stroudsburg, 1.5 hours
- Williamsport, 1 hour

Downtown Bloomington, lined with shops and restaurants, is just a short block from campus. Lower left: New students get a warm welcome from Bloomington’s student Orientation Workshop Leaders.

A great place to be you.
Costs total about $8,541 per semester for tuition, fees, room and meals for Pennsylvania residents and about $13,766 per semester for non-residents. Add about $500 for books and classroom materials. Costs vary depending on meal plans and housing options and are subject to change. Nearly $1 million in scholarships are awarded annually.

Other support includes loans, grants and work-study. About 90 percent of students receive some form of financial aid; the average amount of aid is $10,000 per year. See www.bloomu.edu/fees for the most current and complete fee schedule and www.bloomu.edu/aid for information about financial assistance.

Opportunity in reach.

### ANNUAL COSTS

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Deborah Stryker, associate professor of exceptionality programs, teaches students to speak with their hands in an American Sign Language course. Art and Art History professor Vince Hron gives some mid-project feedback. Jennifer Whisner, Environmental, Geographical and Geological Sciences (EGGS) professor, illustrates her classes with birds-eye views of the landscape. Steve Rier, professor of Biological and Allied Health Sciences, and student Keith Kinek, monitor an artificial stream table they are using to study factors that impact water quality. Cousins Jamelisk [left] and Shaidy Moronta both found Bloomsburg to be a welcoming home away from home.

At Bloomsburg, we understand the importance of individualized learning. That’s why our average class size is just 31 students.
The Bloomsburg tradition is based on doing more than just what’s required. It’s based on going the extra mile, taking the extra step.

We don’t just “train” students – we will help you define your interests and your ambitions.

Throughout your college career, faculty will be right here to offer the guidance you need to chart a path toward realizing your goals. You will have opportunities to hone and develop leadership skills and creative talents.

As you progress, you will have opportunities to engage in internships, undergraduate research projects and community service – all experiences that will help you stand out from the crowd as you begin your career.
With professional experiences.

Bloomsburg University understands the power of the network – 80 percent of all jobs are found through networking – and as a student, you'll have plenty of opportunities to tap into our network of 60,000 alumni and dozens of business partners.

In addition to your academic courses, Bloomsburg's ProfessionalU initiative gives you the opportunity to take part in experiences that build your professional skills every year in your college career.

Beginning in your first semester, you'll be able to assess your skills, establish a professional LinkedIn profile, and connect with alumni in the careers that interest you – through exploratory interviews, alumni lectures and receptions.

To cap off your university experience, Bloomsburg offers robust research, student teaching and internship programs. Every semester more than 300 students have internships with organizations that include Geisinger, PPL Corporation, Merck and Vanguard.
And career connections.

1. Jocelyn Legere, a junior chemistry major, spent a summer at Yale University working with top researchers.
2. Area school superintendents give education majors an inside look at their future career.
3. Philadelphia celebrity and BU graduate Andi Summers broadcasts her morning 92.5 XTU radio show from campus during the Confer Radio Institute.
4. Business students connect with successful alumni and university friends at an evening reception.
5. Mass communications major Leah Cover was selected to work as part of the public relations staff at Super Bowl XLVIII. She secured the coveted position after job shadowing BU alumna Nicole Fountain at MetLife Stadium.

As a Bloomsburg graduate you’ll become part of a strong and active alumni network.

60,000 members strong.
Bloomsburg University's College of Business is structured so every student is exposed to the full range of business disciplines at the start of their college experience. This will help you make the best career choice and prepare for a leadership role in that career.

Bloomsburg’s reputation for excellence brings recruiters from major firms to campus every year. Through Bloomsburg’s Zeigler Institute
for Professional Development, you will have the opportunity to meet with visiting executives and network with business leaders and alumni. You will also attend seminars on résumé writing, interviewing and building a portfolio.

Add special programs to develop the soft skills that you need ... how to navigate a corporate meeting or a business lunch ... and you can expect to graduate as a polished professional.

**MAJORS**

Accounting (B.S.B.A)
Business Education (B.S.Ed.)
Finance (B.S.B.A.)
Information and Technology Management (B.S.B.A.)
Management (B.S.B.A.)
Marketing (B.S.B.A.)
Real schools, real classrooms and real students with all the exuberance, curiosity and restlessness of children.

The quality of Bloomsburg’s College of Education has been recognized by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and The National Council of Teacher Quality lists Bloomsburg on its honor roll for teacher preparation.

BU pairs a strong foundation in fundamentals with opportunities to work with children throughout your college career. Cap off your experience with a semester of student teaching and you’ll earn more than a degree. You’ll have experience that makes you much more than a classroom rookie. The quality of BU’s program isn’t lost on school districts, which recruit BU education graduates from throughout the Eastern U.S., and as far away as Alaska.
American Sign Language/English Interpreting (B.S.)
Education Pre-K through Grade 4 (B.S.Ed.)
Specializations: Language/Fine Arts, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
Education Deaf/Hard of Hearing (PK-12) & Early Childhood (PK-4) (B.S. Ed.)
Middle Level Education Grades 4-8 (B.S.Ed.)
Specializations: Language Arts, Language Arts with Deaf/HOH, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
Secondary Education (B.S.B.A.)
Specializations: Biology, Chemistry, Citizenship (History), Communications, Earth and Space Science, English, French, German, Mathematics, Physics, Spanish
Secondary Education PK-8/Early Childhood PK-4 (B.S.Ed.)
Specializations: Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Language/Fine Arts, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

1. Education major Melanie Nogueras helps a student during a field experience in a Lehigh Valley school.
2. A BU student gets experience teaching in Italy through a study abroad program.
3. Young students are eager to answer Mike Burda’s questions during a field experience.
4. Frank D’Angelo, associate professor of early childhood and adolescent education, gives feedback to BU student Veronica Tobin during a field experience.
5. Lauren Smith leads an after-school club in Chinese language for area elementary school students.
6. Caryn Terwilliger, assistant professor of early childhood and adolescent education, leads a class.
Bloomsburg has the depth and breadth to offer a rich variety of programs in the arts, the humanities and the social sciences. Liberal arts programs emphasize communication and critical thinking skills that provide a solid foundation for success in a rapidly changing economy.

As a student, you will work with the traditional and the cutting-edge tools of your field ... whether it's a printing press in the art studio or a trowel and a sifter on an archaeological dig as well as the latest technology in a computer graphics lab or modern recording studio. Through it all, you'll learn from professors in the classroom, in the studio and in the field.
Anthropology (B.A.)
Art History (B.A.)
Art Studio (B.A.)
  Specializations: Drawing, Fabric Design, Graphic Print/Book Design, Graphic Web/Interactive Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture
Communications Studies (B.A.)
  Specializations: Interpersonal Relationship Management, Leadership and Social Influence, Organizational Communication
Criminal Justice (B.A.)

Economics (B.A.)
  Specializations: General, Political, Business Economics
English (B.A.)
  Specialization: Creative Writing
History (B.A.)
Languages and Cultures (B.A.)
  Specializations: Arabic Studies, Chinese, French, German, Russian and Eastern European Studies, Spanish
Mass Communications (B.A.)
  Specializations: Emergent Media, Journalism, Public Relations, Telecommunications

Music (B.A.)
  Specializations:
    Audio/Video Recording,
    Education (K-12), Liberal Arts
Philosophy (B.A.)
Political Science (B.A.)
  Specialization: Legal Studies
Psychology (B.A.)
Pre-Social Work (B.S.W.)
Sociology (B.A.)
  Specialization: Applied
Theatre Arts (B.A.)
  Specializations: Design, Performance, Integrated

English professor Steve Agbaw talks about the nuts and bolts of writing. Psychology student Jose Calvo presents research on perceptions of cyber security at a regional symposium. Music major Christian Smith lays down a groove with the Jazz Ensemble. Students practice writing characters in a Chinese class. A student majoring in audio/video recording puts in time on a project behind the mixing board. Theatre majors assemble the set for one of the BU Players’ award-winning productions. Telecommunications student records a speaker in one of BU’s television studios.
At Bloomsburg, science isn’t confined to the classroom or even the lab. As a student, you’ll find opportunities for technology internships, health care clinical experiences or science research. BU professors are involved in research funded by the National Science Foundation and other agencies. At any time, there are dozens of students involved in research projects, which often lead to conference presentations and published journal articles.

These experiences will give you an edge in your career, and along the way you’ll be able to take pride in making a difference – for the environment or for your community.
Chemistry professor Mark Tapsak, left, involves students in research. Tapsak has more than two dozen patents. Students in the environmental science program conduct water quality tests on a forest stream. Speech pathology majors examine nerve cells in a microscope. Biological and Allied Health Sciences professor John Hranitz illustrates sections of the brain. Electronics Engineering Technology students collaborate on a project. Students hone their skills in a nanotechnology lab through a cooperative program with Penn State University. A digital forensics student analyzes a hard drive for signs of criminal activity.
Residential living at BU is safe, affordable and convenient. Living amenities on Bloomsburg’s lower campus include seven residence halls, six dining facilities and the Student Recreation Center. All residence halls are hardwired with smoke detectors and sprinkler systems, restricted to key card access and staffed by upper classmen community assistants. Upper campus, about a half-mile away and connected by continuous shuttle bus service, features three university-owned student apartment complexes, a dining and conference center and athletic facilities.

For students who wish to take their studies further, Bloomsburg offers Living and Learning Communities (LLCs) – groups of students who share common academic interests, live together in a residence hall, participate in the same activities and are enrolled in related courses. To learn more about Living and Learning Communities, visit www.bloomu.edu/LLC.
Elwell Residence Hall on the lower campus was recently renovated. Students study outside Luzerne Hall. The Jessica Kozloff Apartments on upper campus have a view of the mountains. Students walk to Monty’s from Montgomery Place Apartments on upper campus. An aerial view of the Jessica Kozloff Apartments, foreground, showing the nearby tennis complex and athletic fields. Students walk past Luzerne Hall. Columbia Residence Hall on the lower campus as seen from upper campus. Students work out in the Student Recreation Center. Monty’s Eatery on the upper campus. A chicken dish is prepared to order in the Scranton Commons.
Social Engagement
With hundreds of student organizations, ranging from anime to lacrosse, you'll meet people who share your interests and discover new interests to explore. 1 BU’s Student Dance Ensemble, the largest student organization on campus, performs to a packed house in Mitrani Hall each spring. 2 Organizations like DASL (Developing Ambitious Student Leaders) take advantage of the high ropes course on upper campus for team-building experiences. 3 The Student Concert Committee brings national acts to campus each year. Here the Verge Tour comes to Nelson Field House. 4 Students play intramural flag football on the Rec Fields on upper campus. BU holds more than two dozen intramural tournaments each year. There are also club sports, including men’s ice hockey. 5 Roongo, Bloomsburg’s mascot, leads cheers at a home football game.
Excellence in athletics is a BU tradition.

Bloomsburg’s intercollegiate athletic teams compete in 20 NCAA Division II and Division I [wrestling] sports and belong to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. In the trophy case: 19 national championship [NCAA, AIAW, NAIA] trophies, more than 100 conference titles and recognition of hundreds of All-Americans in many sports.
You can find Bloomsburg students and graduates excelling in boardrooms and classrooms, in labs and in the field. 1 BU’s Quest program offers free and low-cost outdoor adventures, including extended climbing trips in the American Rockies. 2 Bloomsburg students gather on the Great Wall of China during an annual summer abroad program. 3 Chad Gerhard, a 2010 BU graduate, served as a strength and conditioning coach for U.S. 2014 Winter Olympic Team. 4 Madalyn Goss, a junior political science major with a Middle Eastern Studies minor, spent winter break studying in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. 5 Anthropology major Jeanine Hubert [right] braves a rain shower while studying primate behavior and rainforest ecology in Nicaragua. 6 Digital forensics major Andy Rector showed off his detection chops by ranking in top 10 percent in the world in the DC3 Digital Forensics Challenge, a 10-month international competition with civilian, corporate and student competitors.
Plan a visit.

Bloomsburg University encourages visits from prospective students and their families. In addition to four open house programs, two in the fall and two in the spring, prospective students may schedule individual visits throughout the year.

Open house events include campus tours, general information sessions and an opportunity to meet with representatives of academic departments to learn about specific degree programs.

Weekday visits include a general information session and campus tour. Students may contact departments directly to schedule a personal meeting. The Admissions Office is located in Warren Student Services Center [shown below].

To schedule a weekday visit or register for an open house program, contact Admissions at (570) 389-4316 or online at www.bloomu.edu/admissions.

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania is committed to equal educational and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, religion, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or veteran status.