A good leg workout isn’t the only reason to make the climb to the top of the hill. Upper campus is where you'll find apartment-style student housing, Monty’s and our athletic facilities. Check out Redman Stadium and you might see some student-athletes gearing up for their seasons. Tour the Nelson Field House, and then challenge yourself on our 50-foot climbing wall, high ropes course and fitness center just down the hill. Then, find a spot to take in the view from the top.

The first thing you should see at the bottom of the hill? The iconic Carver Hall. It’s on the National Register of Historic Places and houses the president’s office and academic affairs. Lower campus is also home to our first-year residence halls. While you’re here, swing by the Scranton Commons for a bite to eat, or visit one of our two Starbucks locations, then stop into the University Store and pick up some swag.

We all gather at the quad in the heart of lower campus, where academics and student life intertwine. It’s the perfect spot—between the library and the student services center—to meet up, unwind and plan your journey to the top.

A few steps from Scranton Commons and around the corner from Carver Hall, Main Street sits waiting to be explored. Grab a latte and scope out the goods at several vintage stores. Hunt for hidden-gems in the local art scene. Grab something sweet from the ice cream shop. Visit Greenly Center and our Sekisui Professional Experience Lab. Whatever you do—don’t leave without having a slice (or two) of pizza. You won’t regret it.
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Henry Carver founded Bloomsburg University in 1839, but it’s not like it was easy. After sailing the pirate-plagued seas, teaching coast to coast without modern transportation, and losing one of his hands (yes, seriously), he realized that the hardworking residents of eastern Pennsylvania shouldn’t have to leave their town to find a world-class education. So he carved out a spot on a hill where education would be accessible, work ethic would be non-negotiable, and Huskies would always have a home.

Huskies make the most of their time outside the classroom. We kick off the school year with a pep rally on the quad, where Husky Pride comes to life. You can visit the Bloomsburg Fair and shop for local artisan goods. October includes both Parents and Family Weekend and Homecoming—two events you don’t want to miss. Then in the spring, plan to tap your toes at the Destination Blues Music Festival. Mark your calendars in April for Restaurant Week, Siblings/Children’s Weekend and the Renaissance Jamboree.

The town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, is in the sweet spot: small enough that you can focus on your studies, but close enough to major cities for different perspectives and exciting events. Take a quick drive to Philly. Go east to get to NYC. Head due south and find yourself in Baltimore or Washington, D.C. But once you’re here, you might just decide to stay.

There are some things you have to experience in person to understand. Like the energy coming from our quad on the first warm day of spring semester. Or how eating at Monty’s with a 100-mile view of the treetops is exactly what you need after a long day of classes. Or how our small-town charm bumps right into big-city opportunities. And we won’t even try to explain our unmistakable Husky spirit—you just have to feel it.

It turns out that a campus nestled into the side of a hill, between the Susquehanna River and the bright blue sky, is a pretty great place to start your climb.

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HISTORY

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Activities

Work, then play.

Proximity

See what’s within reach.

Places

Sights to see (and share).

On Campus

- Carver Hall
- The Quad
- Admissions Office
- Soltz Hall and the University Store
- Andrews Library
- Student Rec Center
- Upper Campus residences and athletics complex

Nearby

- Columbia County Susquehanna River Trail
- Bloomsburg Town Park
- Weiser State Forest—Roaring Creek Tract
- Roberts Glen State Park

Views

Find a new perspective.

Our favorite places to take in the skyline

- Monty’s on Upper Campus
- The steps of Carver Hall
- The 4th floor of Andrews Library
- The study lounge at the top of Soltz Hall
- The 4th floor of the Gravity Center
- The Husky Statue
- The fountain on the Quad
- 1929 Gazebo

Food

Discover your favorites.

- Scranton Commons Dining Hall
- Barabbas (Scranton Commons and Andrews Library)
- Subway
- Steak & Shake
- Qdoba
- Chick-fil-A
- Roongo’s Cafe
- Java City (Warren Student Services Center)
- P.O.D. Express (Centennial Hall)
- Food Truck (Centennial Hall)
- Monty’s Upper Campus

Student-Faculty Ratio

19:1

Undergraduate Programs

57

Undergraduate Students

19

Average Class Size

76K

Alumni