

# PENN STATE BERKS

With 19 baccalaureate degrees in a broad range of disciplines, and more being added, Penn State Berks opens the door to a world of options and opportunities.

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**ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS**

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



### ASSOCIATE

Business Administration  
Information Sciences and Technology  
Multidisciplinary Studies  
Occupational Therapy

### BACCALAUREATE

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



LOCATED IN THE SUBURBS OUTSIDE THE CITY OF READING, PA

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

### STUDENT LIFE

**50+**  
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



NCAA DIVISION III INTERCOLLEGIATE VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS

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

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

**32,000+**  
BERKS ALUMNI

PART OF PENN STATE'S WORLD-WIDE  
**775,000+**  
ALUMNI NETWORK  
RANKED #1 BY COLLEGE MAGAZINE

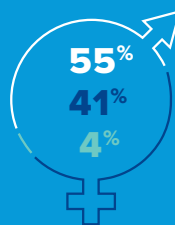
# 1,800+

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AVERAGE AGE **20**

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO **17:1**

FACULTY MEMBERS **116**



**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 20 STUDENTS**



7% AFRICAN AMERICAN  
9% ASIAN AMERICAN  
14% HISPANIC AMERICAN  
3% INTERNATIONAL

### STUDENTS FROM

**35**  
STATES

**22**  
COUNTRIES



### TOP 5 U.S. STATES

PENNSYLVANIA  
NEW JERSEY  
NEW YORK  
MARYLAND  
VIRGINIA

### TOP 5 COUNTRIES

INDIA  
CHINA  
KOREA  
COSTA RICA  
JAMAICA



# 800+

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



# \$1,200,000+

CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ANNUALLY

**2 SEMESTER**  
ACADEMIC YEAR



\*Not accepting new students.

**Penn State Berks** is an undergraduate college of The Pennsylvania State University, one of the nation's largest and most widely recognized academic institutions. The campus enrolls more than 1,800 students and offers more than 20 associate and degrees.

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

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

### Student Housing

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

### Facilities and Technology

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

### ATHLETICS

Penn State Berks offers 12 varsity athletic programs and competes as members of the NCAA Division III and the United East Conferences. The athletic department is housed in the newly renovated Beaver Athletics & Wellness Center with an artificial turf field, baseball and softball fields, and tennis courts to support over 160 student-athletes. The college also offers a variety of club and intramural sports that utilize these facilities.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Penn State Berks Office of Continuing Education program offers adult learners, including an adult mentor program and engagement coordinator; an M.Ed. in English as a Second Language; an ESL certificate for educators; certificate programs in 2D/3D CAD, PLC for industry, construction management, craft brewing, and more; industry recognized certification preparation classes in practical nursing, engineering, project management, supply chain and human resources; and professional workshops tailored to meet the needs of its clients. Several of these programs can be offered at business locations in the community.

### OUTREACH

**Berks LaunchBox** is an entrepreneurship and economic development center located in downtown Reading. Their mission is to support entrepreneurs with accessing the tools and resources needed to launch, grow and stay in Berks County. This innovation hub features a makerspace with 3D printers for prototyping, entrepreneurship workshops, co-working space for startups, events focused on topics related to business development and technology, and special youth programs. The Berks LaunchBox is supported by Invent Penn State—a \$30 million, commonwealth-wide initiative to spur economic development, job creation, and student success, launched by Penn State President Eric J. Barron in 2016. For more information, visit [berkslaunchbox.psu.edu](http://berkslaunchbox.psu.edu).

**The Office of Community Engagement** connects Penn State Berks to the local community in fulfillment of the University's land-grant mission of teaching, research, and service. By building relationships with the community, the OCE hosts community events on campus and facilitates experiential learning and service opportunities with local organizations. To learn how to book your organization's event on our campus or discover how you can engage students in your community project, visit [berks.psu.edu/OCE](http://berks.psu.edu/OCE).

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

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

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

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

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