

Penn State HARRISBURG

The College

Penn State Harrisburg is the largest and most comprehensive of Penn State's Commonwealth Campuses. An undergraduate college and graduate school, Penn State Harrisburg offers more than 75 academic programs and is the only campus, along with University Park, to offer degrees from the associate to doctoral levels.

Originally serving only upper division and graduate students, Penn State Harrisburg transitioned to a four-year college in 2004. The college provides student access to higher education from three distinct entry points – freshman, transfer, and graduate – and its history has permitted the college to develop particular expertise in serving transfer students.

Penn State Harrisburg has successfully sought accreditation for all programs with an eligible national accrediting body:

- Undergraduate engineering and engineering technology programs are accredited by ABET.
- School of Business programs are AACSB-accredited (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business).
- The college is a member in good standing with the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP).
- The undergraduate Criminal Justice program is accredited by the ACJS (Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences).
- NASPAA (National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration) accredits the Public Administration master's program.
- The master's in Applied Behavioral Analysis is certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).

An early provider of online education, Penn State Harrisburg currently offers several undergraduate and graduate programs via Penn State's World Campus, and several in partnership with other Penn State colleges. The college offers numerous online and hybrid courses.

The college's academic units are divided into five schools: Behavioral Sciences and Education; Business Administration; Humanities; Public Affairs; and Science, Engineering, and Technology.

Student Housing

On-campus housing for more than 700 students includes single-, double-, or triple-occupancy apartment-style housing, and double-occupancy suite-style housing for first-year students.

Library

The three-story, 115,000-square-foot, technologically advanced academic research library includes more than 300,000 volumes and 400 journals. With access to more than 750 databases and over 110,000 online full-text journals through the University Libraries, the facility provides extensive support to resident and online users.

Athletics

An NCAA Division III member, Penn State Harrisburg offers 17 varsity sports and competes in the United East Athletic Conference. Indoor and outdoor track and field compete in the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC).

Student Body Profile 2023

UNDERGRADUATE

Enrollment
4,927*

GRADUATE

Enrollment
635*

*Includes students enrolled through World Campus

Minority Enrollment

10%
African American

14%
International

12%
Asian American

9%
Hispanic American

Minority Enrollment

4%
African American

22%
International

5%
Asian American

7%
Hispanic American

Receiving financial Aid:

~79%

STUDENTS FROM

40+
STATES AND

50+
COUNTRIES



75+

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



MORE THAN
700

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



NCAA DIVISION III
ATHLETIC TEAMS
+ CLUB TEAMS &
INTRAMURALS

\$198.5
MILLION
CONTRIBUTED TO
PENNSYLVANIA
ECONOMY



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Centers and Institutes

Capital Area Institute for Mathematics and Science

Center for Holocaust and Jewish Studies

Center for Signal Integrity

Central Pennsylvania Research and Teaching
Laboratory for Biofuels

Douglas W. Pollock Center for Addiction Outreach
and Research

Harrisburg LaunchBox

Innovation Transfer Network

Institute of State and Regional Affairs

Center for Survey Research

Information Technology Center

Pennsylvania State Data Center

Pennsylvania Center for Folklore

Recycling Markets Center

Smart Home Research Initiative



Degree Programs

Undergraduate

ASSOCIATE

Business Administration
Criminal Justice (also WC)
Multidisciplinary Studies

BACCALAUREATE

Accounting (also WC)
American Studies
Biobehavioral Health
Biology
Civil Engineering
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Communications
Computer Science
Criminal Justice (also WC)
Cybersecurity Analytics and
Operations
Electrical Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Technology
Elementary Education
English

(includes Secondary Education option)

Enterprise Technology Integration
Finance
Health Policy and Administration
Human Capital Management
Human-Centered Design and
Development
Human Development and Family Studies
Humanities
Information Systems
Integrative Science
(includes Secondary Education option)
Kinesiology
Management
Marketing (also WC)
Mathematical Sciences
(includes Secondary Education option)
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Nursing *(second degree only)*
Political Science
Project and Supply Chain Management

Psychology
Public Policy
Secondary Education, Social Studies
Security and Risk Analysis
(includes Information and Cyber Security option)
Sociology
Structural Design and Construction
Engineering Technology

Graduate

MASTER'S

Accounting (WC)
American Studies
Applied Behavior Analysis
Applied Clinical Psychology
Business Administration (also WC)
Civil Engineering
Communications
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Policy and
Administration (WC)
Electrical Engineering, M.Eng. (WC)
Electrical Engineering, M.S.
Engineering Management
Health Administration
Homeland Security (WC)
Information Systems
Mechanical Engineering
Public Administration (also WC)
Teaching and Curriculum

DOCTORAL

American Studies
Engineering Systems
Public Administration

WC: World Campus

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CAMPUS FOUNDED IN
1966

40,000+
ALUMNI

MORE THAN
5,000
STUDENTS