

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 70 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 690 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

40+
COUNTRIES



70+

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



690

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



17

NCAA DIVISION III
ATHLETIC TEAMS
+ CLUB TEAMS &
INTRAMURALS

\$198.5
MILLION
CONTRIBUTED TO
PENNSYLVANIA
ECONOMY



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PennState
Harrisburg

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
- 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

Science

- 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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1966

40,000+
ALUMNI

MORE THAN
5,000
STUDENTS