



# Penn State University



Big University

College Town

Hi-Quality Academics

Passionate Sports – “Lion Pride”

## *Old Main*



## Academics Overview

- Research One Institute
- Hi-Quality Teaching and Learning
- Personalized and Dynamic Learning Environment
- 85% of classes have 50 or fewer students
- Student/Faculty Ratio 17:1

## Academics – Program of Study

- 160 majors and 185 minors
- More than 90 disciplinary programs rank in the Top 20 nationally
- More than 50 disciplinary programs rank in the Top 10 nationally
- Academic Homes – “Colleges”
- After sophomore year choose specific major
- Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS)

## Academics - Support

- Academic Learning Center
- Career Center – students and alumni
- Retention Rate = 92%
- Graduation Rate = over 85%
- Study Abroad – 200 opportunities in over 50 countries
- Schreyer Honors College
- Largest alumni network in the world

## National Rankings

### U.S. News & World Report

*America's Best Colleges 2010*

Penn State 47<sup>th</sup> nationally

*Top 50 Public Universities*

Penn State 15<sup>th</sup> nationally

Among The Princeton Review's:

*25 most connected Universities*

One of Newsweek's:

*"Top 50 Global Universities"*

## H.U.B. – Robeson Center



## Campus Life

- First year students required to live on campus
- Rooms equipped with beds/dresses/closets/microfridge/internet jacks
- Working on 100% wireless
- Majority 2-person rooms with shared hall bathrooms
- First year students no cars on campus
- Residence Halls locked 24 hours a day
- 1200+ clubs and organizations

## Applying to Penn State

- My PennState Profile - <http://admissions.psu.edu/>
- Apply online – 30 November
- Admission Requirements:
  - 2/3 high school record
    - Cumulative GPA 9-11
    - Senior schedule/class rank/AP classes
  - 1/3 ACT/SAT scores including writing component
    - Short personal statement
    - No letters of recommendation

## Eligibility

- 30 November priority deadline
- Mid-50%:
  - 3.47-3.97 GPA
  - 1740-1980 SAT
  - 26-30 ACT
- Summer Session – Are You Willing?
- First Campus choice = University Park
- Alternate-choice campus

## Majors at UP

- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Music
- Musical Theater
- Art, Art Education
- Graphic Design
- Interdisciplinary Digital Studio
- Professional Golf Management
- Science
- Schreyer Honors College
- Business – higher criteria/no change of majors

## Tuition and Costs

### 2009/2010 Tuition:

- **PA Residents:**
  - Tuition: \$13,604
  - Room/Books/Fees: \$10,992
  - Total: \$24,596
- **Non PA Residents:**
  - Tuition: \$25,134
  - Room/Books/Fees: \$10,992
  - Total: \$36,126

## Paying for Penn State

- FAFSA
- Loans
- Grants – needs based
- Scholarships - community
- Work-Study – 10 to 20 hours
- **Student Aid:**  
<http://www.psu.edu/studentaid>

## Beaver Stadium



## Penn State Team Sports

- Rugby and Ice Hockey
- Under Intercollegiate Athletics (ICA)
- Team Sports Manager – Dayna Wenger
- Website:  
<http://www.athletics.psu.edu/teamsports/>



## Benefits

- Funding
- Full-time Staff
- Paid Coaches
- Use of facilities
- Athletic trainers
- Varsity Health Insurance
- Varsity Strength and Conditioning Program
- Transportation to matches
- Academic Mentor and Support Program

**“We Are Penn State!!”**

