

BUCKNELL FACTS

2017-18

About Bucknell Established in 1846 as the University at Lewisburg; renamed Bucknell University in 1886 in honor of William Bucknell, a major benefactor. The University is highly selective, private, nonsectarian, coeducational (since 1883), residential and undergraduate, with a small graduate program.

Campus 450 acres with more than 100 facilities, including a university center, poetry center, teaching and learning center, environmental center, chapel, stadium, writing center, observatory, theater, performing arts center, multicultural center, student health center, recital hall, Olympic-size pool, fitness center, sports pavilion, 18-hole golf course and an instructional golf facility.

Bertrand Library A strong mix of print and electronic resources — approximately 708,000 physical volumes and 659,000 electronic volumes. Access to approximately 47,000 unique periodical titles in more than 200 databases, including access to hundreds of thousands of full-text articles. Services include online information access, individual research assistance, classroom user education, more than 128 computer workstations, video-editing lab and equipment, video collection, equipment for checkout and the Bertrand Café. Seating for nearly 1,000 as well as 10 group-study rooms. More information: bucknell.edu/library.

Technology Resources Network access is readily available through Bucknell's high-speed wireless network, which covers more than 98 percent of the campus indoors, plus many outdoor spaces. All student rooms have access to the campus network, both via Wi-Fi and through wired network jacks. Bucknell uses Moodle as its learning-management system for faculty and students. Digital television (BUTV), with a mixture of both standard- and high-definition programming, is available to students in campus lounges, hearth spaces and other public areas. The University provides local, long distance and international telephone services to students. More information: bucknell.edu/LIT.

Most students come to campus with a computer. Both Windows and Macintosh are prevalent choices. Classrooms and labs are equipped with technologies to enhance the learning environment. Many classrooms across campus offer a

computer for each student in the class. Students, faculty and staff have access to more than 100 computer-based training programs and many other resources. The University has a mix of approximately 1,000 Windows, Macintosh and Linux workstations located across campus in various learning spaces. The College of Engineering maintains a high-performance computing cluster in support of faculty and student research. More information can be found online at bucknell.edu/LIT.

Financial Facts As of June 30, 2017, the total market value of the endowment was approximately \$801 million; the annual operating budget is \$232 million.

Giving at Bucknell For fiscal year 2016-17, private gifts and pledges totaled \$113 million and receipts (gifts and pledge payments) totaled \$47.6 million. A total of \$11 million was given to the annual fund for current operations. The alumni participation rate was 29 percent, and the rate of current parent participation was 33 percent. Although Bucknell's annual budget is funded mainly by tuition, approximately 23 percent of the University's operations are supported by private gifts and spendable endowment income.

Faculty More than 361 full-time, tenure-line faculty. Nearly 97 percent of full-time faculty hold a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degrees; approximately 67 percent of faculty are tenured.

Student-Faculty Ratio The undergraduate student-faculty ratio is 9 to 1.

Academic Calendar Two 15-week semesters; one six-week summer session available.

Campus Enrollment 3,600 undergraduates and 60 graduate students, representing most states and 54 foreign countries. The minority student enrollment is more than 700; about 250 students come from foreign countries; 91 percent of undergraduates live on campus.

Admissions/Class of 2021 Applications were received from 10,253 candidates for the Class of 2021. From those applicants, 3,187 were selected (31.1 percent), and 973 first-year students enrolled (a yield of 30.5 percent). Applications for the Class of



2017-18 CALENDAR

Aug. 16.....	New student orientation
Aug. 20.....	Convocation
Aug. 21.....	Fall classes begin
Sept. 22-24.....	Family Weekend
Oct. 6-10.....	Fall recess
Nov. 3-5.....	Homecoming Weekend
Nov. 18-26.....	Thanksgiving recess
Dec. 5.....	Fall classes end
Dec. 14.....	Final exams end
Jan. 16.....	Spring classes begin
March 12-18.....	Spring recess
May 1.....	Spring classes end
May 9.....	Final exams end
May 20.....	Commencement
May 31-June 3.....	Reunion Weekend

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Athletics.....	570-577-1232	
Athletics Communications....	570-577-1227	
Bursar Services.....	570-577-3733	
Career Development.....	570-577-1238	
Communications.....	570-577-3260	
Dean of Students.....	570-577-1601	
Development.....	570-577-3200	
Engineering College.....	570-577-3711	
Finance.....	570-577-1138	
Financial Aid.....	570-577-1331 (finaid@bucknell.edu)
Graduate Studies.....	570-577-1304	
Human Resources.....	570-577-1631	
Information.....	570-577-2000	
Library.....	570-577-1557	
Management College.....	570-577-1337	
Registrar.....	570-577-1201	

2022 must be filed by Jan. 15, 2018, for regular decision; for early decision, by Nov. 15, 2017 (round one), or Jan. 15, 2018 (round two).

Retention Rates 94 percent of first-year students return as sophomores; 86 percent graduate within four years.

Placement Figures Nine months after graduation, the Class of 2016 survey indicated that, of the respondents, 97 percent reported being employed, in graduate school, both employed and in graduate school, or volunteering. Of those, 71 percent were employed, 17 percent were in graduate or professional school, 1 percent were volunteering, 3 percent were employed and in graduate school, and 1 percent were engaged in another activity.

Expenses (2017-18)

Tuition	\$53,692
Room and board	\$13,150
Student fees	\$294
Total comprehensive cost.....	\$67,136

In addition to these direct costs, students should be prepared to meet expenses for books, supplies, personal spending, travel, etc.; a typical range is \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Financial Aid For the 2017-18 academic year, institutional aid totaling approximately \$57 million was awarded to about 52 percent of undergraduate students. About 62 percent received some form of aid, including government grants and loans. The average total aid package for first-year students with financial need is about \$37,500, which includes need-based grants, scholarships, loans and student employment.

Athletics Intercollegiate program of 13 men's and 14 women's sports [NCAA Division I - football competes in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)] — and a member of the Patriot League in 24 sports. Recreation and fitness program, including 22 active club sports teams, one club-varsity sport, an extensive intramurals program, and numerous fitness and recreational offerings.

Alumni 53,000

Regional Clubs 31 throughout the U.S. and abroad

Location Lewisburg, the seat of Union County, population 45,000, in central Pennsylvania on the Susquehanna River. Lewisburg is accessible by car on U.S. Route 15 (north and south) and Interstate Route 80 (east and west). Scheduled airline service is available at the Harrisburg International and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton airports, while US Airways serves the Williamsport Regional Airport.

AREA OF ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION/MAJOR

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- Africana Studies
- Animal Behavior
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematical Sciences
 - Applied Mathematics
 - Statistics
- Art (Studio Art)
- Art History
- Biology
- Cell Biology & Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Classics & Ancient Mediterranean Studies
 - Greek
 - Latin
- Comparative Humanities
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- East Asian Studies
 - Chinese
 - Japanese
- Economics
- Education
 - College Student Personnel
 - Contemporary Landscapes of Education
 - Educational Research
 - Human Diversity
 - Learning & Development Across the Lifespan
- Support Services for Children & Adolescents
- English
 - Creative Writing
 - Film & Media Studies
 - Literary Studies
- Environmental Geosciences
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- French & Francophone Studies

- Geography
- Geology
- German Studies
- History
- Mathematical Economics
- International Relations
 - Africa
 - Asia
 - Europe, Eurasia & Russia
 - Latin America & the Caribbean
 - Middle East
- Italian Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
 - General
 - Pure Mathematics
 - Statistics
- Music – Bachelor of Arts
 - Cultural & Critical Studies
 - Contemporary Composition Performance (Instrumental or vocal)
- Music – Bachelor of Music
 - Music Education
 - Performance (Vocal)
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
 - Astrophysics
 - General
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Women's & Gender Studies
- Undecided

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Five-year Dual-degree Programs in Engineering

- Bachelor of Science in Engineering & Bachelor of Management for Engineers
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering & Bachelor of Arts
- Combined BS/MS degrees in Engineering

Pre-professional Advising

- Pre-Health Professions
- Pre-Law

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

(majors lead to a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration)

- Accounting & Financial Management
- Global Management
- Managing for Sustainability
- Markets, Innovation & Design



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