

# BUCKNELL FACTS 2024-25



**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 & learning center, environmental center, chapel, stadium, writing center, observatory, greenhouses, theatres, performing arts center, multicultural center, student health center, recital hall, university farm, Olympic-size pool, fitness center, sports pavilion, 18-hole golf course and instructional golf facility.

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**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. Students, faculty and staff have access to more than 17,000 computer-based training programs through LinkedIn Learning. Bucknell also has a cloud printing system where jobs can be submitted and released at any of 45+ printers located in public buildings and resident halls around campus. Our Equipment Services Desk supports the academic mission through short-term loans of laptop computers and media equipment, among many other things. Remote and virtualized workstations with

specialized software are also accessible to students. The College of Engineering maintains a high-performance computing cluster (BisonNet) in support of faculty and student research. More information: [litservices.bucknell.edu](http://litservices.bucknell.edu)

**FINANCIAL FACTS** As of June 30, 2024, the total market value of the endowment was approximately \$1,167,275,000; total operating expenses were \$285,471,000.

**GIVING AT BUCKNELL** For fiscal year 2023-24, private gifts and pledges totaled \$45.4 million and receipts (gifts and pledge payments) totaled \$37.9 million. A total of \$14.1 million was given to the Annual Fund for current operations. The alumni participation rate was 19%, and the rate of current parent participation was 31%. Although Bucknell's annual budget is funded mainly by tuition, approximately 24% of the University's operations are supported by private gifts and spendable endowment income.

**FACULTY** 373 full-time, tenure-line faculty. 100% of full-time faculty hold a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree.

**STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO** The undergraduate student-faculty ratio is 9 to 1.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR** Two 15-week semesters; one six-week summer session.

**CAMPUS ENROLLMENT** 3,920 undergraduates and 49 graduate students, representing most states and 63 foreign countries. The minority student enrollment is more than 850. About 200 students come from foreign countries. 89% of undergraduates live on campus.

**ALUMNI** 57,673.

**REGIONAL CLUBS** 26 throughout the U.S. and abroad.

**ADMISSIONS/CLASS OF 2028** Applications were received from 11,377 candidates for the Class of 2028. From those applicants, 3,291 were selected (29%), and 991 first-year students enrolled (a yield of 30%). Applications for the Class of 2029 must be filed by Jan. 15, 2025, for regular decision; for early decision, by Nov. 15, 2024 (round one), or Jan. 15, 2025 (round two).

**RETENTION RATES** 94% of first-year students return as sophomores; 81% graduate within four years.

**PLACEMENT FIGURES** Nine months after graduation, the Class of 2023 survey indicated that, of the respondents, 93% reported being employed, in graduate school, preparing for graduate school, in the military or volunteering. Of those, 70% were employed; 19% were in graduate school; 4% were volunteering, serving in the military or preparing for graduate school; and 7% were in transition or seeking employment.

## EXPENSES (2024-25)

Tuition .....	\$67,446
Room and board.....	\$16,924
Student fees .....	\$366
Total comprehensive cost .....	\$84,736

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 2024-25 academic year, institutional aid totaling approximately \$94.5 million was awarded to about 57% of undergraduate students. About 65% received some form of aid, including government grants and loans. The average total aid package for first-year students with financial need is about \$55,000, 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) — and a member of the Patriot League in 24 sports. Recreation and fitness program, including 23 active club sports teams, one club-varsity sport, an extensive intramural program, and numerous fitness and recreational offerings.

**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 Airport and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport.

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**Bucknell**  
UNIVERSITY

## AREA OF ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION/MAJOR

### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- + Animal Behavior
- + Anthropology
- + Applied Mathematical Sciences
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Statistics
- + Arabic & Arab World Studies
- + Art & Design
- + Art History
- + Biology
- + Biophysics
- + Cell Biology/Biochemistry
- + Chemistry
- + Classics & Ancient Mediterranean Studies
  - Greek
  - Latin
- + Comparative & Digital Humanities
- + Computer Science
- + Critical Black Studies
- + East Asian Studies
  - Chinese
  - Japanese
- + Economics
- + Education
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Educational Policy & Social Change
  - Growth, Change & Learning
- + English
  - Creative Writing
  - Film/Media Studies
  - Literary Studies
- + Environmental Geosciences
- + Environmental Science
- + Environmental Studies
- + French & Francophone Studies
- + Geography
- + Geology
- + German Studies
- + History
- + International Relations
  - Africa
  - Asia
  - Europe, Eurasia & Russia
  - Latin America & the Caribbean
  - Middle East
- + Italian Studies
- + Latin American Studies
- + Linguistics
- + Mathematical Economics
- + Mathematics
  - General
  - Pure Mathematics
- + 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
- + Statistics
- + 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

### FREEMAN COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

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

- + Accounting
- + Business Analytics
- + Finance
- + Management & Organizations
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Global Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - Managing for Sustainability
- + Markets, Innovation & Design

### 2025 CALENDAR

- Jan. 21 ..... Spring classes begin
- March 7 – 16 ..... Spring recess
- May 5..... Spring classes end
- May 7 - 14..... Final exams
- May 18 ..... Commencement
- May 30 – June 1 .... Reunion
- Aug. 20 ..... New Student Orientation begins
- Aug. 24..... Convocation
- Aug. 25..... Fall classes begin
- Sept. 19 – 21..... Family Weekend
- Oct. 13 - 14. .... Fall recess
- Nov. 21 – Dec. 1 .... Thanksgiving recess
- Dec. 9 ..... Fall classes end
- Dec. 11 – 18..... Final exams

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