# BUCKNELL FACTS 2018-19

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, theatres, performing arts center, multicultural center, student health center, recital hall, Olympic-size pool, fitness center, sports pavilion, 18-hole golf course and instructional golf facility.

Bertrand Library A strong mix of print and electronic resources — approximately 775,000 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, videoediting 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, 2018, the total market value of the endowment was approximately \$851 million; total operating expenses were \$241 million.

Giving at Bucknell For fiscal year 2017-18, private gifts and pledges totaled \$48.9 million and receipts (gifts and pledge payments) totaled \$38.4 million. A total of \$13 million was given to the Annual Fund for current operations. The alumni participation rate was 26 percent, and the rate of current parent participation was 34 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. 99 percent of full-time faculty hold a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree; approximately 69 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.

Campus Enrollment 3,600 undergraduates and 60 graduate students, representing most states and 55 foreign countries. The minority student enrollment is more than 700. About 260 students come from foreign countries. 92 percent of undergraduates live on campus.

Admissions/Class of 2022 Applications were received from 10,144 candidates for the Class of 2022. From those applicants, 3,352 were selected (33 percent), and 974 first-year students enrolled (a yield of 29.1 percent). Applications for the Class of

## **2018-19 CALENDAR**

Aug. 15 New student orientation
Aug. 19 Convocation
Aug. 20 Fall classes begin
Sept. 21-23 Family Weekend
Oct. 5-9 Fall recess
Oct. 19-21 Homecoming Weekend
Nov. 16-25 Thanksgiving recess
Dec. 4 Fall classes end
Dec. 13 Final exams end
Jan. 14 Spring classes begin
March 11-17 Spring recess
April 29 Spring classes end
May 8 Final exams end
May 19 Commencement
May 30-June 2 Reunion Weekend

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2023 must be filed by Jan. 15, 2019, for regular decision; for early decision, by Nov. 15, 2018 (round one), or Jan. 15, 2019 (round two).

Retention Rates 92 percent of first-year students return as sophomores; 84 percent graduate within four years.

Placement Figures Nine months after graduation, the Class of 2017 survey indicated that, of the respondents, 97 percent reported being employed, in graduate school, both employed and in graduate school, or volunteering. Of those, 74 percent were employed, 14 percent were in graduate school, 4 percent were applying to or preparing for graduate school, 3 percent were both employed and in graduate school, 1 percent were volunteering, and 1 percent were engaged in another activity.

# Expenses (2018-19)

Tuition	.\$55,788
Room and board	
Student fees	.\$304
Total comprehensive cost	.\$69,754

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 2018-19 academic year, institutional aid totaling approximately \$60 million was awarded to about 52 percent of undergraduate students. About 60 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** 54,000

Regional Clubs 30 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 Airport and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport, while American Airlines 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 Biophysics

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

International Relations

Africa

Europe, Eurasia & Russia Latin America & the Caribbean

Middle East Italian Studies

Latin American Studies

Linguistics

Mathematical Economics

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

#### FREEMAN 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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