

BUCKNELL FACTS 2019-20

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, 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.

Bertrand Library A strong mix of print and electronic resources — approximately 665,000 physical volumes and almost a million 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% 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 HD 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.

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: bucknell.edu/LIT.

Financial Facts As of June 30, 2019, the total market value of the endowment was approximately \$867 million; total operating expenses were \$239 million.

Giving at Bucknell For fiscal year 2018-19, private gifts and pledges totaled \$39.2 million and receipts (gifts and pledge payments) totaled \$40.2 million. A total of \$13 million was given to the Annual Fund for current operations. The alumni participation rate was 25%, and the rate of current parent participation was 27%. Although Bucknell's annual budget is funded mainly by tuition, approximately 23% of the University's operations are supported by private gifts and spendable endowment income.

Faculty More than 350 full-time, tenure-line faculty. 99% 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 3,600 undergraduates and 70 graduate students, representing most states and 67 foreign countries. The minority student enrollment is more than 700. About 250 students come from foreign countries. 91% of undergraduates live on campus.

Alumni 54,000

Regional Clubs 29 throughout the U.S. and abroad

2019-20 CALENDAR

Aug. 21	.....	New student orientation
Aug. 25	.....	Convocation
Aug. 26	.....	Fall classes begin
Sept. 27-29	.....	Family Weekend
Oct. 4-6	.....	Homecoming Weekend
Oct. 11-16	.....	Fall recess
Nov. 22-Dec. 2	...	Thanksgiving recess
Dec. 10	.....	Fall classes end
Dec. 19	.....	Final exams end
Jan. 13	.....	Spring classes begin
March 6-16	.....	Spring recess
April 27	Spring classes end
May 6	Final exams end
May 17	Commencement
May 28-31	Reunion Weekend

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Admissions/Class of 2023 Applications were received from 9,845 candidates for the Class of 2023. From those applicants, 3,370 were selected (34.2%), and 964 first-year students enrolled (a yield of 28.6%). Applications for the Class of 2024 must be filed by Jan. 15, 2020, for regular decision; for early decision, by Nov. 15, 2019 (round one), or Jan. 15, 2020 (round two).

Retention Rates 92% of first-year students return as sophomores; 83% graduate within four years.

Placement Figures Nine months after graduation, the Class of 2018 survey indicated that, of the respondents, 96% reported being employed, in graduate school, both employed and in graduate school, or volunteering. Of those, 75% were employed, 17% were in graduate school, 4% were volunteering or preparing for graduate school, and 4% were engaged in another activity.

Expenses (2019-20)

Tuition.....	\$57,882
Room and board.....	\$14,174
Student fees	\$314
Total comprehensive cost	\$72,370

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 2019-20 academic year, institutional aid totaling approximately \$62 million was awarded to about 52% of undergraduate students. About 60% received some form of aid, including government grants and loans. The average total aid package for first-year students with financial need is about \$39,500, 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 programs, including 21 active club sports teams, one club-varsity sport, an extensive intramurals 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, 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
 Arabic & Arab World Studies
 Art — Studio
 Art History
 Biology
 Biophysics
 Cell Biology & Biochemistry
 Chemistry
 Classics & Ancient Mediterranean Studies
 Greek
 Latin
 Comparative & Digital 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
 English — Film/Media Studies
 English — Literary Studies
 Environmental Geosciences
 Environmental Science
 Environmental Studies

French & Francophone Studies
 Geography
 Geology
 German Studies
 History
 Interdepartmental
 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
 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

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
 Global Management
 Managing for Sustainability
 Markets, Innovation & Design



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