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.

BERTRAND LIBRARY A strong mix of print and electronic resources — 670,000 physical volumes and more than a million electronic volumes. Access to approximately 70,000 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 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

AREA OF ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION/MAJOR

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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
Critical Black Studies
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
Music — Bachelor of Arts
Musical 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 & Dance
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
Management & Organizations
Managing for Sustainability
Markets, Innovation & Design
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, 2021, the total market value of the endowment was approximately $1.1 billion; total operating expenses were $236 million.

GIVING AT BUCKNELL For fiscal year 2020-21, private gifts and pledges totaled $32.6 million and receipts (gifts and pledge payments) totaled $39 million. A total of $12.1 million was given to the Annual Fund for current operations. The alumni participation rate was 22%, and the rate of current parent participation was 21%. 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 349 full-time, tenure-line faculty. 100% of full-time faculty hold a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degrees.

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 3,724 undergraduates and 33 graduate students, representing most states and 66 foreign countries. The minority student enrollment is more than 700. About 200 students come from foreign countries. 89% of undergraduates live on campus.

ALUMNI 56,000.

REGIONAL CLUBS 29 throughout the U.S. and abroad.

ADMISSIONS/CARD OF 2025 Applications were received from 11,263 candidates for the Class of 2025. From those applicants, 3,886 were selected (35%), and 1,027 first-year students enrolled (a yield of 26.4%). Applications for the Class of 2026 must be filed by Jan. 15, 2022, for Regular Decision; for Early Decision, by Nov. 15, 2021 (round one), or Jan. 15, 2022 (round two).

RETENTION RATES 91% of first-year students return as sophomores; 82% graduate within four years.

PLACEMENT FIGURES Nine months after graduation, the Class of 2020 survey indicated that, of the respondents, 94% reported being employed, in graduate school, preparing for graduate school, in the military or volunteering. Of those, 73% were employed; 16% were in graduate school; 5% were volunteering, serving in the military or preparing for graduate school; and 6% were in transition or seeking employment.

EXPENSES (2021-22)
Tuition......................................................... $59,474
Room and board.......................................... $14,874
Student fees .................................................. $328
Total comprehensive cost............................ $74,676

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 2021-22 academic year, institutional aid totaling approximately $72 million was awarded to about 53% of undergraduate students. About 61% received some form of aid, including government grants and loans. The average total aid package for first-year students with financial need is about $43,000, 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 [FCS]) — and a member of the Patriot League in 24 sports. Recreation and fitness program, 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.