

>Facilities

Administration Building includes offices for admissions, business services, student aid, classrooms, continuing education, bursar, chancellor, director of academic affairs, and faculty offices.

Ciletti Memorial Library contains more than 40,000 volumes, more than 150 journal and magazine titles, and a dozen study rooms. Penn State's extensive University Libraries system, with more than 5 million volumes, is easily reached through a computer link. Library staff members are also responsible for instructional services, including all audio-visual support. The library has a full-production television studio for taping classes and presentations as well as creating support materials.

Classroom/Lab Building houses classrooms, a music room, faculty offices, and laboratories for biology, chemistry, engineering, and physics. The computer center, featuring three labs, is also here. Students receive Internet access accounts that allow them to surf the World Wide Web, send and retrieve e-mail, and search library databases.

Business and Academic Services Building houses offices for the registrar, Division of Undergraduate Studies, Police Services, and Housing and Business Services.

Health and Wellness Building

In this newly renovated center, the Department of Student Affairs focuses on the needs and growth of the students in the areas of spiritual, emotional, intellectual, physical, social, and occupational wellness. Health Services, Career Services, Multicultural Affairs, and Student Government Association offices are located here, as well as offices for student clubs and organizations. The fitness center has a gymnasium, aerobics room, and tennis courts. Adjacent outdoor facilities include a softball field and volleyball and basketball courts.

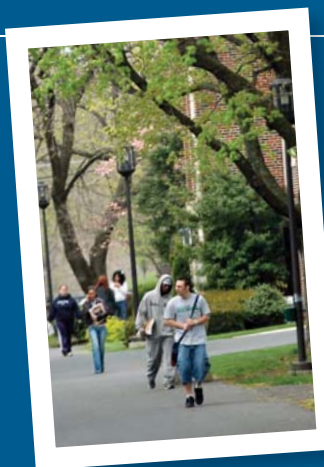
Housing Schuylkill is the only Penn State campus with all-apartment housing. Each unit in the Nittany Apartments features a living room, bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a kitchen. Laundry facilities are on-site, and a meal plan is available. Lighted basketball courts, a beach volleyball area, athletic fields, and picnic facilities are next to the apartments. The Office of Student Affairs provides all students with a variety of co-curricular activities, including dances, health programming, movies, athletics, and cultural events.

The Student Community Center includes a cafeteria, food service office, reading and TV rooms, the Penn State Bookstore, and the Morgan Auditorium.



Penn State Schuylkill

is on a seventy-acre campus near Schuylkill Haven, conveniently located between Interstates 78 (exit 29B) and 81 (exit 126A). It is about one and one-half hours from Philadelphia, two and one-half hours from New York City, and three and one-half hours from Washington, D.C.



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The First Step

Pay us a visit—it's the best way to decide if Penn State Schuylkill is right for you. Let one of our Lion Ambassadors be your student guide; ask the questions that only a student can answer. Contact us to reserve a date. We look forward to hearing from you.

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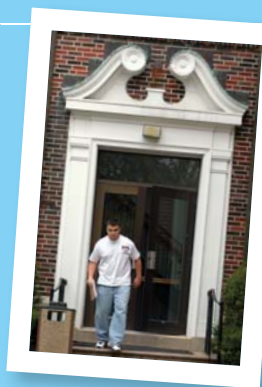
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Penn State Schuylkill

provides the academic opportunities of Penn State—a Big Ten university with an international reputation—in a setting as intimate and comfortable as that of a small college. We refer to this as the “Penn State Schuylkill experience.”

Located outside Schuylkill Haven in east-central Pennsylvania, Penn State Schuylkill is close to major cities such as Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, D.C. Our tree-lined mall and broad lawns provide an ideal setting for student activities and athletics. For students who treasure the outdoors, the famous Hawk Mountain Sanctuary and recreational possibilities of the Pocono Mountains are nearby.

At Penn State Schuylkill you can complete the first two years of more than 160 Penn State bachelor’s degree programs or earn one of five associate degrees. A select number of baccalaureate degree programs are also available for students who want to earn a bachelor’s degree without leaving Penn State Schuylkill. Combine the variety of academic programs with a host of talented, caring faculty, and Penn State Schuylkill may be your best choice for higher education.



Faculty

47 full-time

Average Class Size

19

Financial Aid and Scholarships

More than **80 percent** of students receive some form of financial aid. More than **\$200,000** in campus scholarships is distributed.

Housing

All housing on campus is apartment style. Off-campus housing is also available.

Activities and Sports

Students can participate in more than **forty** student organizations, a cultural events series, **seven** varsity sports, and **six** intramural sports.

Location

Founded in 1934; moved to current location in 1967. Seventy-acre campus near Schuylkill Haven in east-central Pennsylvania.

Enrollment

1,032

About **80 percent** are pursuing bachelor’s degrees.



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>Majors

A complete list of academic majors can be found at www.sl.psu/academic/degrees/html.

Programs that can be STARTED at Penn State Schuylkill:

The first two years of more than 160 University majors.

Programs that can be COMPLETED at Penn State Schuylkill:

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Administration of Justice
Business
Information Sciences and Technology
Nursing
(must be a registered nurse to be admitted into program)
Psychology

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Business Administration
Human Development and Family Studies
Information Sciences and Technology
Letters, Arts, and Sciences
Radiological Sciences
(program typically requires five semesters and two summer sessions)

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM

Teaching and Curriculum
(in cooperation with Penn State Harrisburg)



>Faculty

Faculty members at Penn State Schuylkill are leaders in teaching, research, and creative pursuits. Helen Hendy, associate professor of psychology, promotes learning with her entertaining lectures and by involving students in research projects. Dr. Darcy Medica involves students in important research on the process by which malaria is spread by mosquito bites. The goal of her research is the development of a vaccine for malaria. Dr. Salih Hakan Can’s studies include contractor fraud that occurred following natural disasters in southeastern Pennsylvania.

An average of nineteen students per class allows our faculty to interact personally with students. Our teachers also serve as academic advisers and mentors. Throughout your time at Penn State Schuylkill, a personal adviser will help you identify and achieve your academic and career goals.

>Student Aid

As the land-grant university of Pennsylvania, Penn State receives appropriations from the state legislature. The quality of a Penn State education, coupled with affordable tuition, makes the University an excellent value in higher education. In addition, Penn State provides access to all state and federal grant and loan programs for qualified individuals. Our student aid staff will explain application procedures and deadlines to help maximize your eligibility for financial support.

>Activities and Sports

Penn State Schuylkill offers more than forty student organizations and varsity sports including soccer, cross-country, volleyball, basketball, softball, and golf. The Student Government Association represents students with the campus administration. Varsity and intramural athletics also play an important role. A well-equipped fitness center is a popular place for students to gather, and the gymnasium has several open recreation periods each week.

>Academic Programs and Services

Penn State Schuylkill offers a broad selection of programs and guidance from faculty members ready to give extra assistance when needed. Students often have the opportunity to work with faculty on research projects.

Center for Academic Achievement

The Center for Academic Achievement offers both professional and peer tutoring in mathematics, writing, and study skills, as well as more than eighty specific courses each semester. In addition to individual and group tutoring, the center has study groups for high-risk courses, study skills workshops, Spanish conversation tables, and testing accommodations for students with documented disabilities. These free services are available to all Schuylkill campus students and are provided in a welcoming environment, which includes tutoring areas, a small-group instruction room, and a computer lab.

Division of Undergraduate Studies

If you’re undecided about a major, you can enroll in the Division of Undergraduate Studies for as long as two years. You can sample courses in various majors and take advantage of academic advising, testing, and educational planning services to help decide what’s right for you.

Honors Program

The honors program at Penn State Schuylkill enriches and broadens the education of academically superior students. Honors courses and options provide rigorous examination of subject matter, engage students more fully in scholarship, and provide a stimulating atmosphere in which to work. The quality of work, not the quantity, is the focus. Program participants enjoy special library privileges, registration flexibility, and other benefits. The program is open to beginning students with a minimum high school grade-point average (GPA) of 3.2. Baccalaureate students who achieve a 3.65 GPA in their first year will be invited to join Penn State’s Schreyer Honors College, one of the most comprehensive scholars programs in the nation.