

BUCKNELL FACTS 2023-24



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% of campus, including 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 variety of high-definition programming, is available to students in campus lounges, hearth spaces and other public areas. 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 technology 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, 2023, the total market value of the endowment was approximately \$1,088,267,000; total operating expenses were \$268,464,000.

GIVING AT BUCKNELL For fiscal year 2022-23, private gifts and pledges totaled \$54.2 million and receipts (gifts and pledge payments) totaled \$32 million. A total of \$14.9 million was given to the Annual Fund for current operations. The alumni participation rate was 20%, and the rate of current parent participation was 34%. 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 366 full-time, tenure-line faculty. 99% 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 3,846 undergraduates and 46 graduate students, representing most states and 57 foreign countries. The minority student enrollment is more than 800. About 200 students come from foreign countries. 88% of undergraduates live on campus.

ALUMNI 56,000.

REGIONAL CLUBS 20 throughout the U.S. and abroad.

ADMISSIONS/CLASS OF 2027 Applications were received from 11,010 candidates for the Class of 2027. From those applicants, 3,524 were selected (32%), and 1,030 first-year students enrolled (a yield of 29%). Applications for the Class of 2028 must be filed by Jan. 15, 2024, for regular decision; for early decision, by Nov. 15, 2023 (round one), or Jan. 15, 2024 (round two).

RETENTION RATES 96% of first-year students return as sophomores; 82% graduate within four years.

PLACEMENT FIGURES Nine months after graduation, the Class of 2022 survey indicated that, of the respondents, 94% reported being employed, in graduate school, preparing for graduate school, in the military or volunteering. Of those, 71% were employed; 18% were in graduate school; 6% were volunteering, serving in the military or preparing for graduate school; and 5% were in transition or seeking employment.

EXPENSES (2023-24)

Tuition	\$64,418
Room and board.....	\$16,118
Student fees	\$354
Total comprehensive cost	\$80,890

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 2023-24 academic year, institutional aid totaling approximately \$88 million was awarded to about 57% of undergraduate students. About 66% received some form of aid, including government grants and loans. The average total aid package for first-year students with financial need is about \$52,100, 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

2023-24 CALENDAR

- Aug. 16-20New Student Orientation
- Aug. 20Convocation
- Aug. 21Fall classes begin
- Sept. 20-22Family Weekend
- Oct. 9-10Fall recess
- Nov. 17-26Thanksgiving recess
- Dec. 5Fall classes end
- Dec. 7-17Final exams
- Jan. 16Spring classes begin
- March 8-17Spring recess
- April 29Spring classes end
- May 1-8Final exams
- May 12Commencement
- May 31- June 2Reunion

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