

BUCKNELL FACTS 2022-23

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 — 700,000 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, digital scholarship assistance, more than 128 computer workstations, video creation and

editing labs and equipment, video collection, GIS lab, sound booth, 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 domestic 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

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)
- +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
 - 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
- +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
- +Global Management
- +Management & Organizations
- +Managing for Sustainability
- +Markets, Innovation & Design

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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, 2022, the total market value of the endowment was approximately \$1,070,375,000; total operating expenses were \$252,507,000.

GIVING AT BUCKNELL For fiscal year 2021-22, private gifts and pledges totaled \$89.6 million and receipts (gifts and pledge payments) totaled \$67.9 million. A total of \$13.4 million was given to the Annual Fund for current operations. The alumni participation rate was 21%, and the rate of current parent participation was 34%. Although Bucknell's annual budget is funded mainly by tuition, approximately 24% of the University's operations are supported by private gifts and spendable endowment income.

FACULTY 351 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 3,747 undergraduates and 40 graduate students, representing most states and 65 foreign countries. Enrollment includes more than 700 students of color. About 200 students come from foreign countries. 88% of undergraduates live on campus.

ALUMNI 56,000.

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

ADMISSIONS/CLASS OF 2026 Applications were received from 11,707 candidates for the Class of 2026. From those applicants, 3,811 were selected (33%), and 1,034 first-year students enrolled (a yield of 27%). Applications for the Class of 2027 must be filed by Jan. 15, 2023, for regular decision; for early decision, by Nov. 15, 2022 (round one), or Jan. 15, 2023 (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 2021 survey indicated that, of the respondents, 95% reported being employed, in graduate school, preparing for graduate school, in the military or volunteering. Of those, 70% were employed; 20% were in graduate school; 5% were volunteering, serving in the military or preparing for graduate school; and 5% were in transition or seeking employment.

EXPENSES (2022-23)

Tuition.....	\$61,408
Room and board.....	\$15,358
Student fees	\$338
Total comprehensive cost.....	\$77,104

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 2022-23 academic year, institutional aid totaling approximately \$78 million was awarded to about 55% of undergraduate students. About 63% received some form of aid, including government grants and loans. The average total aid package for first-year students with financial need is about \$50,500, 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 23 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.

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University Advancement	570-577-3200	

2022-23 CALENDAR

Aug. 17-21.....	New Student Orientation
Aug. 21	Convocation
Aug. 22	Fall classes begin
Sept. 16-18.....	Family Weekend
Sept. 30-Oct. 2 ...	Homecoming Weekend
Oct. 10-11	Fall recess
Nov. 18-27	Thanksgiving recess
Dec. 6.....	Fall classes end
Dec. 8-15.....	Final exams
Jan. 17.....	Spring classes begin
March 10-20	Spring recess
May 1	Spring classes end
May 3-10	Final exams
May 14.....	Commencement
June 2-4.....	Reunion

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