

# Penn State Harrisburg

<i>Founded:</i>	1966
<i>Campus size:</i>	218 acres, located in Middletown, eight miles east of Harrisburg
<i>Academic year:</i>	Two semesters, early September to mid-December; mid-January to mid-May
<i>Off-campus opportunities:</i>	Internships, fellowships, study abroad, international study programs and exchanges, center in downtown Harrisburg
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## The College

Penn State Harrisburg is an undergraduate college and graduate school of The Pennsylvania State University, one of the nation's largest and most widely recognized institutions. The campus enrolls more than 4,200 students and offers more than 60 associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs. The college also offers the first two years of study leading to more than 160 baccalaureate majors offered throughout Penn State. At the transfer level, Penn State Harrisburg serves students from all Penn State campuses and from community colleges and other accredited colleges and universities.

Reputation is Penn State Harrisburg's hallmark – nationally accredited programs, award-winning faculty, and the resources of a world-class research university. We are Penn State in the Capital Region.

The college's academic units are divided into five schools: Behavioral Sciences and Education; Business Administration; Humanities; Public Affairs; and Science, Engineering, and Technology.

Penn State Harrisburg's Office of Continuing and Distance Education answers lifelong training and education needs with a range of programs including credit and noncredit courses, certification programs, specialized training, and professional and on-site workforce development.

## Student Housing

Apartment-style housing for 330 students includes single-, double- or triple-occupancy rooms; a living room; and a washer and dryer. Additional suite-style housing for 100 first-year students includes double-occupancy rooms, a central lounge on each floor, and a central laundry facility. This suite-style residence hall was the first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)-certified residential building within Penn State.

## Library

The three-story, 115,000-square-foot, technologically advanced academic research library includes 300,000 volumes, more than 1,250 journals, and 1.2 million microforms. With access to nearly 400 databases and approximately 14,000 electronic publications through the University Libraries, the facility provides extensive support to online and remote users.

## Telephone Numbers

Chancellor's Office Dr. Mukund S. Kulkarni <i>Chancellor</i>	717-948-6105	Library	717-948-6070
Dr. Omid Ansary <i>Interim Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</i>	717-948-6103	Research and Graduate Studies	717-948-6303
Admissions	717-948-6250	School of Behavioral Sciences and Education	717-948-6205
Alumni Relations	717-948-6715	School of Business Administration	717-948-6142
Continuing Education	717-948-6505	School of Humanities	717-948-6189
Development	717-948-6316	School of Public Affairs	717-948-6058
Financial Aid	717-948-6307	School of Science, Engineering, and Technology	717-948-6541
		Student Services	717-948-6018

## Student Body Profile (Fall 2011)



### Undergraduate

Enrollment	3,167
Full-time	84.2%
Part-time	15.8%
Female	43.5%
Male	56.5%
Average age	23.1

### Minority Enrollment

African American	9.4%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	7.1%
Hispanic American or Puerto Rican	5.5%
International	3.4%

### Graduate

Enrollment	1,102
Full-time	19.6%
Part-time	80.4%
Female	60.0%
Male	40.0%
Average age	31.8

### Minority Enrollment

African American	5.4%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	3.0%
Hispanic American or Puerto Rican	2.4%
International	3.1%

### Faculty

Full-time	215
Part-time/adjunct	117

### Student-Faculty Ratio

Undergraduate/Graduate	12.5:1
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## Financial Aid Profile

Student aid recipients 2,605

Total University Scholarships awarded \$407,932



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# Penn State Harrisburg Degree Programs

## Undergraduate Degree Programs

### Associate

Business Administration  
Letters, Arts, and Sciences

### Baccalaureate

Accounting  
American Studies  
Applied Behavioral Science  
Civil Engineering  
Communications  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Electrical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering Technology  
Elementary Education  
English (*includes Secondary Education option*)  
Finance  
Human Development and Family Studies  
Information Sciences and Technology (*includes Information Systems: Design and Development; and Information Technology: Integration and Application options*)  
Information Systems  
Interdisciplinary Humanities  
Letters, Arts, and Sciences  
Management  
Marketing  
Mathematical Sciences (*includes Secondary Education option*)  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Nursing  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Policy  
Science  
Secondary Education, Social Studies  
Security and Risk Analysis (*includes Information and Cyber Security option*)  
Sociology  
Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology

## Graduate Degree Programs

### Master's

American Studies  
Applied Behavior Analysis  
Applied Clinical Psychology  
Applied Psychological Research  
Business Administration  
Communications  
Community Psychology and Social Change  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Electrical Engineering (M.Eng. and M.S.)  
Engineering Management  
Engineering Science  
Environmental Engineering  
Environmental Pollution Control (M.E.P.C. and M.S.)  
Health Administration  
Health Education  
Humanities  
Information Systems  
Literacy Education  
Public Administration  
Teaching and Curriculum  
Training and Development

### Doctoral

Adult Education  
American Studies  
Public Administration

### Undergraduate Minors

American Studies  
Business Administration  
Communications  
Computer Science  
Information Sciences and Technology/Accounting  
Information Sciences and Technology/Finance  
Information Sciences and Technology  
International Business  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Women's Studies  
Writing

## Outreach

**Capital Area Early Childhood Training Institute** is a community-based initiative to provide training, technical assistance and information to parents and care providers of children up to five years of age.

**Capital Area Institute for Mathematics and Science** seeks to improve research-based teaching and learning in mathematics and science for children pre-K-12.

**Center for Holocaust and Jewish Studies** works to bring people from the midstate and the University together in a common interest of remembering and teaching the Holocaust and Jewish studies and to preserve and present the legacy of the Jewish experience in the region.

**Center for the Improvement of Teaching and Learning** establishes research-based partnerships to improve the quality of teaching and learning in the schools of the Commonwealth, especially those located in central Pennsylvania.

**Center for Pennsylvania Culture Studies** is devoted to providing programs, resources, and support for the study of Pennsylvania's cultural heritage.

**Center for Signal Integrity** supports research and product development for local and national companies and advances research partnerships between the college and industry.

**Environmental Training Center** protects public health and enhances environmental sustainability in the Mid-Atlantic region by providing premier operations training and technology assistance and evaluation. The center houses:

**Small Public Water Systems Technology Assistance Center** provides training and technical assistance to small communities and their water systems serving a population less than 3,300.

**Innovation Transfer Network** brings together regional higher education institutions, economic development organizations, business, and government to provide companies with a gateway to reach college researchers who can meet their respective innovation needs.

**Institute of State and Regional Affairs** undertakes applied research and service projects for federal, state, regional, and local government agencies as well as for the private sector. The institute consists of four core centers:

**Center for Geographic Information Services** provides support for research, education, and outreach requiring the use and analysis of spatial information.

**Center for Survey Research** provides a full range of custom-designed survey research services to public and private sector organizations.

**Economic Development Research and Training Center** provides education to economic development practitioners and government agencies.

**Pennsylvania State Data Center** is the Commonwealth's official source of population and economic statistics, the official liaison to the U.S. Census Bureau, and the state's representative to the Federal-State Cooperative Programs for Population Estimates and for Population Projections.

**Penn State Harrisburg Eastgate Center** at 1010 N. Seventh Street in Harrisburg features classrooms, a computer lab, and administrative offices. Management development and leadership programs are conducted for the public or for organizations on a contract basis.

**Recycling Markets Center** is supported by the Commonwealth's Department of Environmental Protection. The center's mission is to expand and develop more secure and robust markets for recovered (recycled) materials by helping to overcome market barriers and inefficiencies.

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