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# Penn State Brandywine

Run the Future

You’re ready.

This is your chance. The one where you get to decide if you’ll just live in the future — or if you’ll run it. And Penn State is the place where you can take that chance.

We’re ready for you.

Start planning your Penn State Experience.

There is no way around it. Life as we knew it has changed, and in its wake left us with plenty of uncertainty. The benefit of being a forward- thinking, future-focused academic community is that we see opportunity where there is doubt. And if you’re anything like us, you’re not content to see what the future has in store for you. You’re ready to shape it.

Get started on running your future by joining a globally recognized university that ranks among the nation’s best for setting graduates up for greater career potential. Pursue your individual passions within a culture that takes pride in shared success and an academic community that will connect you to the research and expertise you need. And when you’re ready to graduate, join a network of Penn Staters that spans the globe, willing to open doors to a lifetime of opportunity, regardless of the circumstances.

# At Penn State Brandywine

Discovery is what college is all about. It’s a time when you’ll find your passion for a career and make lifelong friends.

At Penn State Brandywine, you’ll experience a vibrant college environment combined with the resources of a major research university— all located just west of Philadelphia.

As you earn a nationally recognized degree in the beautiful suburbs, you can get involved in student organizations and athletics, make friends in a diverse environment, and gain valuable real-world experience through internships and networking opportunities.

## On-Campus Housing

Penn State Brandywine opened Orchard Hall, its first residence hall, and a new Student Union/dining hall in August 2017.

You’ll Find a Home in Our Diverse Campus Community

150 internships annually

40+ clubs

16 athletic teams

We are a community of more than79 thousand undergraduate students\* studying over 275 majors at 20 unique campuses across Pennsylvania and around the world through the World Campus, our online learning location.

\*Includes students enrolled in associate and bachelor degree programs or in non-degree status at Penn State’s 20 undergraduate campuses and the World Campus

50% of first-year students start at a campus other than University Park and then Finish their degree at University Park or another location.

31K students enrolled across Penn State’s 19 Commonwealth Campuses.

Save at least $6,400 over 2 years by attending a Commonwealth Campus.

$30,000,000+ dedicated to *Invent Penn State*, a Commonwealth-wide initiative for economic development, job creation, and student success.

4,000 students annually move from a Commonwealth Campus to University Park through the 2+2 Plan.

World-wide 700,000 alumni network. Ranked #1 by College magazine.

Academic ranking of world universities. Top 100 world-class university.

Center for World University Rankings.

80%+ of Commonwealth Campus students receive financial aid & work part time.

Top 5 ranked Career Services office.

# Penn State Brandywine by the numbers

## Academics

14 four-year baccalaureate degrees plus the first 2 years of study for nearly all of Penn State’s 275+ majors

13:1 student to faculty ratio

Avg class size = 22

1st year research opportunities

132 faculty

## Student Life

New Student Union building

Newly opened 73,000 square-foot 4-story residence hall

Make friends from 15 states and 42 countries

1,379 total students

250 students in on-campus housing + off-campus housing locally

20 miles west of Center City Philadelphia

Access to the many opportunities of a major metropolitan area

40+ clubs and organizations

16 intercollegiate varsity athletic teams

Baseball (M)

Basketball (M, W)

Cross Country (M, W)

Golf (M)

Soccer (M, W)

Softball (W)

Tennis (M, W)

Indoor track (M, W)

Outdoor track (M, W)

Volleyball (W)

Plus club teams and intramurals

# Academics

## Choose our 2+2 Plan ...

Start the first two years of more than 275 Penn State majors at Penn State Brandywine, and complete your degree at another of Penn State’s nineteen undergraduate campuses. This 2+2 plan allows students to personalize their own unique Penn State experience by defining their own path. It’s so popular that about 60 percent of Penn State students choose this option.

... or stay here all four years!

There are currently fourteen baccalaureate degrees that can be finished at Penn State Brandywine. This means that you can choose to complete your high-quality Penn State education here in the Greater Philadelphia area.

You’ll have the opportunity to learn from some of the most highly regarded faculty members within Penn State and be supported throughout your years by our caring academic advisers.

We are committed to helping you succeed!

## Baccalaureate Degrees

American Studies

Biology

Business

Communication Arts and Sciences Communications

Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

Engineering

English

Human Development and Family Studies

Information Sciences and Technology

Letters, Arts, and Sciences

Bachelor of Philosophy

Psychology

Project and Supply Chain Management

## Associate Degrees

Business Administration

Letters, Arts, and Sciences

275+ Majors (2+2)

14 four-year degrees

13:1 student-faculty ratio

## Special Opportunities

### Honors Programs

The Cooper and Schreyer Honors Programs at Penn State Brandywine support and encourage a diverse group of students who take a deeper scholarly approach to their academic studies. The devoted faculty and staff promote critical thinking and academic achievement in an intellectually stimulating environment. Students are motivated to make a difference for the environment, the community, and the members of campus via faculty-guided research, service- learning projects, and volunteer work.

Students may begin at and graduate from Penn State Brandywine as a Cooper or Schreyer Honors Scholar. Both programs allow highly motivated scholars to participate in small, specially designed courses, both on campus and in study abroad through Brandywine Global Programs. Scholars can engage in undergraduate research and showcase their work through conferences and publications.

### Study Abroad/Global Programs

Penn State Brandywine Global Programs offers courses with short-term travel to destinations worldwide. Each course includes pre-travel and post-travel coursework. Travel components are between six and nine days in length, taking place during breaks in the University’s aca- demic calendar. We aim to bring international academic and immersion experiences within the financial reach of as many Penn State students as possible, and scholarship opportunities are available.

### Undergraduate Research

Penn State Brandywine has a rich history of engaging undergraduate students in a range of research experiences. Our students work with faculty mentors and have the opportunity to present their research at our campus-based undergraduate research symposium or at professional conferences. Undergraduate researchers can be found across the arts and humanities, social sciences, and sciences and engineering. Opportunities are open to everyone, not just to seniors or to the top students.

### Internships and Co-ops

At Penn State Brandywine, 83 percent of graduates complete at least one internship. We emphasize the importance of internships to apply classroom learning to real world experiences. Advising and Career Services is here to help students prepare for life beyond Brandywine, from choosing a major to pursuing experiential learning, employment, or further education.

## Health Partnerships

Penn State Brandywine offers prerequisite courses for students wishing to pursue various careers in the allied health and medical science fields.

### Thomas Jefferson University Allied Health Partnership

Brandywine collaborates with Thomas Jefferson University to provide opportunities for students interested in allied health careers and offers prerequisite courses for allied health professional programs. Students take classes at Penn State Brandywine for two to four years and then apply to transition to an allied health program in Thomas Jefferson’s College of Health Professions or School of Nursing.

### PCOM Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine 4+4 Program

The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) will admit up to three Penn State Brandywine students per year to its doctor of osteopathic medicine program through a traditional 4+4 academic program (four years at Penn State Brandywine and four years at PCOM).

# Student and Residence Life

As a student at Penn State Brandywine, you have the opportunity to join a variety of clubs and organizations, play a sport, and live on campus.

It’s easy to get involved and make new friends. You’ll quickly find your place here on our campus!

## Athletics

The Brandywine campus has sixteen varsity- level intercollegiate sports teams. Our student- athletes compete in the Penn State University Athletic Conference (PSUAC) and the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA), so you will have the opportunity to compete against other teams from throughout the country.

### Men’s Sports

Baseball

Basketball

Cross-Country

Golf

Indoor Track

Outdoor Track

Soccer

Tennis

### Women’s Sports

Basketball

Cross-Country

Indoor Track

Outdoor Track

Soccer

Softball

Tennis

Volleyball

If you want to play in a less competitive setting, there are various intramural sports offered throughout the school year, including flag football, floor hockey, basketball, soccer, and volleyball.

## Clubs/Organizations

Penn State Brandywine encourages students’ participation in an array of active student organizations and other campus opportunities.

By joining a club, becoming an orientation leader over the summer, or attending leadership development programs, you can easily get involved with campus life and build valuable skills. Join one of the many existing student organizations or start your own. Find a list of current clubs and organizations at **brandywine.psu.edu/student-clubs-and-organizations**.

## Housing and Residence Life

Penn State Brandywine opened its first residence hall, along with a new student union, in August 2017. Orchard Hall offers convenient and comfort- able on-campus housing for 250 students. The student union has a dining hall, recreation areas, and student affairs offices. Students are not required to live on campus.

For details about residence life at Penn State Brandywine, visit: **brandywinecampusliving.psu.edu.**

# Admission

## First-Year Students

Penn State reviews applications throughout the year, but we strongly encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible in the fall. The application is available online beginning August 1. Applicants who submit all necessary application materials by November 30 have the best chance of being accepted to the campus and major of their choice.

## Transfer Students

Interested in transferring to Penn State? You can apply to Penn State Brandywine once you have completed 18 credits at another accredited college or university. Eligibility and requirements vary by degree program, so we recommend communicating with our admissions staff throughout the entire transfer application process.

## Adult Learners and Veterans

An adult learner is over 24 years of age, a veteran or actively serving member of the armed forces, more than four years removed from high school, or assuming multiple adult roles. Adult learners may start taking courses one at a time, or as a full-time student. Many courses are offered in the day, evening, and online. Adult students may start as a non-degree (non-matriculated) student or apply for a degree program.

Penn State Brandywine is proud to offer the following services to current veteran students: use of VA Educational Benefits (G.I. Bill, VEAP, etc.), in-state tuition, priority registration, mental health services, career services, and more. We are happy to help make your transition as smooth as possible.

## Financial Aid

Our financial aid staff can help you identify and apply for a variety of grants, loans, work-study, campus employment programs, and scholar- ships to help make your college education more affordable.

Scholarships are available to both first-year and returning students. If you’re accepted to Penn State Brandywine, you’ll automatically be considered for scholarships as a new student. Returning students may apply for additional scholarships each spring. We offer unique scholarships and awards that provide financial assistance and recognize excellence in a specific discipline.

## Quick Links

**Admission**: brandywine.psu.edu/admission

**Application**: admissions.psu.edu/apply

**Financial Aid**: brandywine.psu.edu/tuition-and- financial-aid

**Virtual Tour**: youvisit.com/tour/brandywine

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