

Higher Education



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ABOUT KING'S COLLEGE

ORIGINS King's was founded in 1946 by the congregation of Holy Cross from the University of Notre Dame

AFFILIATION Roman Catholic

DEGREES Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Master of Science, and Master of Education Degrees

STUDENT BODY 2,200 full-time, part-time and graduate students (1:1 male/female ratio, 15:1 student/faculty ratio) Students come from primarily the Mid-Atlantic Region and New England, along with 16 other states and 14 different countries

MEDIAN SAT RANGE 950-1150

AVERAGE GPA Approximately 3.0

FACULTY More than 80% of King's faculty have a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree

CLASS SIZE Average class size: 20-25 students / Average lab size: 17 students

FINANCIAL AID 88% of King's students receive financial aid

STUDENT LIFE More than 50 clubs and organizations plus an active recreational, cultural and social program

ATHLETICS 20 Division III intercollegiate sports programs for men and women

CAREER PLACEMENT 99% of King's graduates are employed or attend graduate school within 6 months of graduation

HONORS PROGRAM Academically-outstanding students are encouraged to participate in innovative discussion-centered courses

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS Every year, King's graduates enter the nation's best medical, law and other professional schools



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ABOUT LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LCCC's 167-acre main campus is located in the center of Luzerne County Pennsylvania with 13 satellite campuses located throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. At Luzerne County Community College, we offer a multitude of quality and unique liberal arts and technology programs. Please feel free to explore our web site and learn how LCCC can help you achieve your needs.

Luzerne County Community College is a public, two-year comprehensive community college for residents of Luzerne County and surrounding areas throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. The College is accredited by Commission on Higher Education Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19104.

A leader in technology training, LCCC offers a variety of educational programs and support services to provide students an opportunity to pursue an education consistent with their interests and capabilities and educational and employment demands.

Ever since Luzerne County Community College opened its doors for the first time to students of Luzerne County in 1967, LCCC has rapidly flourished into a first-rate college system. Some of LCCC's facilities include a new 70,000 sq. ft. Campus Center for student activities and development programs, an Advanced Technology Center to house its state-of-the-art technology programs, and a Conference Center utilized by area businesses and industry.

The College has the highest student enrollment in Northeastern Pennsylvania and has graduated over 18,000 students currently employed in more than 200 area public and private businesses and institutions, or who have transferred to more than 60 four-year colleges and universities for further study.



Name: College Misericordia
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President: Michael MacDowell, Ph.D..



ABOUT COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

Founded 1924 by the Religious Sisters of Mercy

Affiliation Roman Catholic Church

Campus 120-acre residential campus in suburban setting in Dallas, Pennsylvania

Total Enrollment 2,271, 74% women, 26% men. Full-time Enrollment: 1,410, 73% women, 27% men

Part-time Enrollment 661, 76% women, 24% men. Graduate Enrollment: 200, 75% women, 25% men

Financial Aid Approximately 95% of students receive some form of financial aid.

Retention Rate 88%, First-year to sophomore = 85%

Faculty 93 full time; 84% hold Ph. D. or other terminal degree*

Student/Faculty Ratio 11:1

Average undergraduate class size is 17 students, and 28% of classes have 9 or fewer students, 62% have 19 or fewer.

Four-year, on-time graduation rate 68%.

Academic Programs 30 majors in four academic divisions: Behavioral Sciences, Education and Business; Health Sciences; Humanities; and Mathematical and Natural Sciences

Graduate Education Misericordia offers Master of Science degrees in nursing, education and organizational management. The occupational therapy, speech-language pathology and physical therapy programs are five-year, entry-level Master of Science degree programs.

Intercollegiate Sports College Misericordia competes in the NCAA Division III, Eastern College Athletic Conference and the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference.

Campus Life 24 clubs, service organizations and special interest organizations.

Special Organizations Six institutes: Assistive Technology Research Institute; Diversity Institute; Ethics Institute of Northeast Pennsylvania; Institute of Gerontology (Aging Religious); Institute of Law and Religious Life; Institute of Sacred Scripture.

Special Programs Alternative Learner's Project (ALP) for college students who learn differently; Center for Service Learning; incorporating community service into academic study; Distance Learning Program, providing college level courses to students in the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania; Fun and Fitness Program, providing a variety of athletic and creative activities for the community at the Anderson Sports-Health Center; Cultural Events, providing a variety of programs usually at no cost to the community.



*This includes all academic departments except for the Health Sciences where the accepted terminal degree varies. All Health Science faculty are fully credentialed in their respective area.

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President: John Madden



ABOUT PENN STATE HAZLETON

Enrollment 1,114 full- and part-time students; both traditional and non-traditional; Average class size 25

Student / Teacher Ratio 16.5:1

Faculty 55 full-time; 34 part-time faculty. 80% possess doctoral degrees.

The Campus 104-acre scenic campus, overlooking the Conyngham valley. Conveniently located near Interstates 80 and 81.

Campus History The Hazleton Undergraduate Center opened in September 1934 and was housed in various locations in downtown Hazleton.

A permanent home came in December 1948 when the college purchased the 66-acre former estate of the Markle family which consisted of four buildings, including a 32-room fieldstone mansion, giving the university the space it so desperately needed.



Academic Programs More than 160 Penn State majors can be started here and completed at University Park or another Penn State campus.

Housing University-operated campus housing for 465 students; privately owned off-campus housing.

Transportation All students may utilize private vehicles. The Hazleton Transit Authority provides bus service from the city of Hazleton to campus.

Technology Up-to-date computer labs and classrooms equipped primarily with Windows PCs. Private e-mail accounts and web space are available to all students.

Financial Aid More than 75% of students receive some form of financial assistance.

Honors Program Academically qualified students can participate in the campus honors programs and the Schreyer Honors College.

Student Activities More than 20 organizations including Student Government Association, Student Union Board, Multi-Cultural Council, Allies, Organization for Town Independent Students, Association for Residence Hall Students, Varsity Club, Chorus, The Highacres Collegian newspaper, Army ROTC, Society of the Arts, Rotaract, Circle K, Lion Ambassadors, Helping Hands, Pep Band, Ski Club, Hazleton Campus Video, Sci-Fi Club, and Adventure Club.

Varsity Athletics *Men's:* baseball, basketball, and soccer; *Women's:* basketball, softball, and volleyball; *Coed:* Tennis, Cheerleading

Club & Intramural Athletics Men's Club Volleyball

Facilities Olympic-size swimming pool; Free-weight, Cybex, and aerobic rooms



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ABOUT PENN STATE WILKES-BARRE

During the years spanning World War II, the school, now known as The Pennsylvania State College Wilkes-Barre Technical School Center, offered tuition-free, government sponsored courses to train women and older men to replace the younger men in industry who joined the war effort. The non-credit college level courses trained workers already in war production to take over more highly skilled jobs. Women took the courses to help in the production of war materials.

In 1950, needing more space, the school moved its classes to the Guthrie Building in Wilkes-Barre. There it remained until the mid-60's when Richard and Helen Robinson of Connecticut gave Hayfield House and the surrounding farm property in Lehman to the University. Valued at approximately one million dollars, Hayfield House was built by coal baron John N. Conyngham and his wife, Bertha, in the early 1930s. The mansion was converted into administrative offices and classrooms. The former 19-car garage now houses the Student Commons and Bookstore. A 15-acre arboretum displays a wide variety of trees and shrubs, some imported from Europe.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre continues to grow in academic offerings, facilities, and locations. Currently, eight baccalaureate and seven associate degrees can be completed at the campus. In addition, students can complete coursework for the first two years of more than 160 of the University's degree programs.



Our Continuing Education department serves individuals and organizations in four counties. In addition to a variety of credit and non-credit certificate programs, they also provide custom-designed training for business and industry. During summer months, camps for children with a focus on science and technology are available, along with sports camps.

We are... a "Big Ten" internationally renowned university close to home, offering baccalaureate and associate degrees and certificate programs taught by Penn State faculty.

We are... a teaching/learning/research institution for undergraduate education and for lifelong learning.

We are... a small campus with a big degree.

We are... a partner in educational collaborations to improve the quality of life for our community through contract training, enrichment programs and service projects.

We are... committed to the highest quality in teaching, research and scholarship, and service to our campus, our students, our communities, and our professions.

We are... Penn State.

Established 1916

Location 9 miles west of Wilkes-Barre

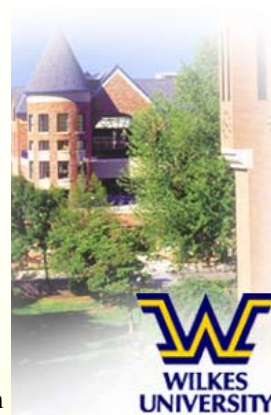
Enrollment 779

Student to faculty ratio 13.7 to 1

Faculty 46 full-time; 38 adjunct



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ABOUT WILKES UNIVERSITY

Founded Founded in 1933, Wilkes University is a private, co-ed, comprehensive institution.

Location Wilkes-Barre, the county seat of Luzerne County, is a city of 50,000 people, located in Northeastern Pennsylvania, on the western edge of the Pocono Mountains Region.

Campus Twenty seven acres, which include 8 academic buildings, 20 residence halls, 8 administrative buildings, the Eugene S. Farley Library, the Henry Student Center, Annette Evans Alumni and Faculty House, Sordoni Art Gallery, Burns Alumni Bell Tower and Carillon, Dorothy Dickson Dart Center for the Performing Arts, President's Home, Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center (with the Frank M. and Dorothea Henry Gymnasium), Ralston Field Athletic Sports Complex, Munson Fieldhouse, and the Allan P. Kirby Center for Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship.

Academic Calendar Two fifteen-week semesters, with two optional sessions held during the summer and one during the winter (January) break.

Enrollment About 2,200 full-time undergraduate students from 20 states and four foreign countries.

Faculty 90% have earned their Ph.D. or highest degree; 15:1 student:faculty ratio.

Average Class Size Freshmen classes - 22. Upperclass - 17. Graduate - 15.

Library Facilities More than 220,000 volumes of books and bound journals; 1,100 current journals; 800,000 microforms.

National Honor Societies 16.

Financial Aid More than 80% of students receive financial aid -- more than 95% of freshmen. Merit and need-based aid is available.

Honor Scholarships University, Presidential, Achievement and Transfer available.

Athletics NCAA Division III in men's and women's intercollegiate sports. Member of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC), the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC).

Admissions Individual decisions based upon secondary-school or preparatory-school record, class rank, and results of the SAT/ACT examination. Interviews are not required but are highly recommended.



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