



BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Your Future is Orange & Blue

This is BUCK



WELL



The Middle of **EVERYTHING**

We're proud to be located in central Pennsylvania, a place that's every bit as charming as it is beautiful.

Nowhere is that more true than in Bucknell's hometown of Lewisburg. Think historic Victorian buildings, quirky boutiques, and restaurants as local as their regulars. Plus an active community calendar with farmers markets, a chili cookoff and even an ice sculpture festival. It's the kind of town that quickly feels like home (a real-life Stars Hollow). And when you want to venture further, excitement is never far away.



3 HOURS TO MAJOR CITIES AND CONVENIENT TO AIRPORTS

Take a day trip to New York City, Philadelphia or Baltimore — all about 3 hours away.



2 AMUSEMENT PARKS

Ride the nation's No. 1 wooden coaster at Knoebels, or head to Hersheypark for chocolate-themed thrills.



46,000+ SQUARE MILES TO EXPLORE

With on-campus car rentals, it's easy to go where your curiosity takes you — from Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon to the Gettysburg battlefields and beyond.

PENNS

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PITTSBURGH
3.5hr

OHIO

WEST
VIRGINIA

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PLAN A VISIT
OR TAKE A
VIRTUAL TOUR



For the **BOUNDARY BREAKERS**

Being a Bucknellian is about exploring outside the lines and discovering what happens when you combine your passions. Here, athletes are artists. Outdoors enthusiasts double as student journalists. Budding entrepreneurs lead community-focused initiatives. At Bucknell, opportunities are endless and your potential limitless.



16 GREEK
ORGANIZATIONS

200+ CLUBS AND
ORGANIZATIONS

COUNTLESS EVENTS

On-campus concerts featuring major headliners (like Yung Gravy).

Speaker series bringing comedians, writers and cultural icons to you.

Festivals with food trucks, carnival rides, competitive games and more.



27
DIVISION I
SPORTS TEAMS

20+
CLUB AND
INTRAMURAL
SPORTS

VARSITY SPORTS

MEN // WOMEN

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Baseball ●● | Soccer ●●● |
| Basketball ●●● | Softball ● |
| Cross Country ●●● | Swimming & Diving ●●● |
| Field Hockey ● | Tennis ●● |
| Football ● | Track & Field ●●● |
| Golf ●●● | Volleyball ● |
| Lacrosse ●●● | Water Polo ●●● |
| Rowing ● | Wrestling ● |



ID
ATIONS

100 AREAS OF STUDY



FIND YOUR
PROGRAM

67 MAJORS

70 MINORS

FAST FACTS, *Full Picture*



3 LIBERAL ARTS
COLLEGES



58K

ALUMNI
WORLDWIDE



50%

OF STUDENTS
STUDY ABROAD
WITHIN FOUR YEARS

9:1

STUDENT-
FACULTY
RATIO



100%

CLASSES
TAUGHT BY
FACULTY

20

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



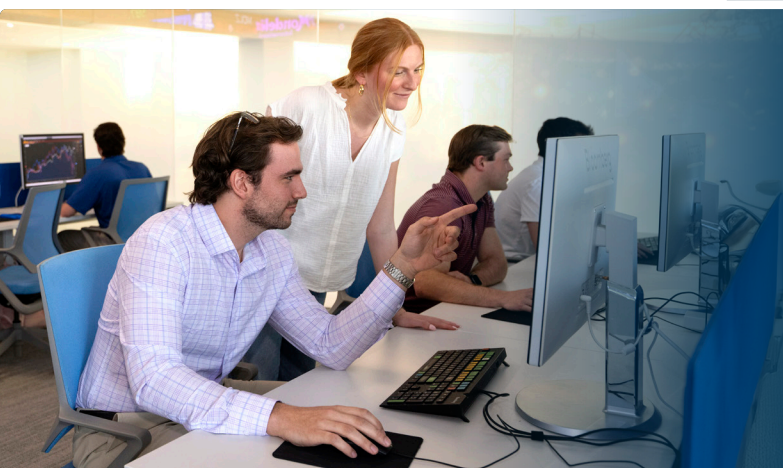
NO. 1
LIBERAL ARTS
COLLEGE FOR
CAREER SUCCESS
LINKEDIN

COLLEGE *of* **ARTS & SCIENCES**



NO. 7
BEST
UNDERGRADUATE
ENGINEERING
PROGRAMS
AMONG SCHOOLS THAT
DON'T OFFER A DOCTORATE
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

COLLEGE *of* **ENGINEERING**



NO. 7
MOST
INNOVATIVE
SCHOOLS
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

FREEMAN COLLEGE *of* **MANAGEMENT**



DIG INTO
OUTCOMES

What comes **NEXT**

93%

**OF STUDENTS
SECURED
OPPORTUNITIES**
WITHIN NINE MONTHS OF GRADUATING

NOTABLE EMPLOYERS

Amazon
Bank of America
Barclays Investment Bank
Bloomberg LP
Bristol Myers Squibb
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Cisco
Clark Construction Group
CNN



Being qualified for a job is one thing. Asking creative questions and delivering innovative solutions? That's being a Bucknell graduate. With a powerful blend of dynamic thinking and real-world experience, our students step into the future ready to thrive wherever life leads. Stay rooted in your major and use your expertise to shape an industry. Or channel your diverse skill set into a bold new venture. No matter what path you choose, you'll start ahead — because that's the difference the liberal arts makes.

\$73,346 **AVERAGE STARTING SALARY**
FOR GRADUATES IN THE CLASS OF 2025

Deloitte
Daily Mail
Elle Magazine
Fidelity Investments
Goldman Sachs
Hallmark Media
Honda Development
and Manufacturing
of America
iHeart Media

Johnson & Johnson
J.P. Morgan
L'Oreal
Merck
Merrill Lynch
Nestle
National Institutes
of Health
Northrop Grumman

Oracle
Paramount
Porsche Engineering
PwC
Sotheby's
UBS
U.S. Department of
Veterans Affairs
U.S. House of
Representatives

Real
STUDENTS
Real
EXPERIENCE



FIND MORE
STUDENT
STORIES





NEUROSCIENCE

MONWABISI QEKI '28

In considering colleges, Monwabisi looked for a place where he would be “a valued member, not just a number.” At Bucknell, he’s discovering how far the personal relationships that he sought can take him. After doing lab work with Biology Professor Mizuki Takahashi, Monwabisi traveled to Gifu, Japan, during the summer to continue their research on amphibians. He also helped uninsured patients access medical care with the Free Clinic of Central Virginia through Bucknell’s Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty and immersed himself locally with the Center for Community Engaged Leadership, Learning & Research. By embracing each opportunity, Monwabisi is building experience toward his ultimate goal of earning an M.D./Ph.D. and establishing a neuroscience research center in his home country of Lesotho.



MARKETS, INNOVATION & DESIGN

LAURA POSH '27

Laura wanted a program where she could blend her creative side with her interest in business. In the Freeman College of Management’s markets, innovation & design (MIDE) major, she’s found “a great way to bring those two worlds together.” Through her Design Realization course, Laura took an idea for a “rescue dog” beach toy from creative concept to physical product. “We had to create everything,” she says. “It was so hands-on and required problem-solving and design thinking.” She’s extending that experience through internships in product packaging and branding that she’s secured through Bucknell’s Center for Career Advancement. “I got to apply what I learned in my marketing and consumer behavior courses — thinking about audiences, messaging, and how to tell a company’s story,” Laura says.



MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MY LY '27

As a transfer student, My wanted to make the most of every moment at Bucknell. She hit the ground running in the lab of Professor Jude Okolie, chemical engineering, where students work on renewable energy projects. Supported by a Bucknell grant, My spent a summer developing more sustainable methods for recycling lithium-ion batteries under her professor’s mentorship. Just a few months later, she found herself in Boston, presenting her research at the leading conference for academic and industry professionals in chemical engineering and taking home a best-in-category award. Through these and more experiences, Okolie’s lab has also become a “third place” where My feels grounded and supported. “It’s opened my eyes to how much engineering really is a team effort,” she says.

Like What You SEE?

We like what we see in you, too.

Curiosity, ingenuity and the drive to build a better world — those are the qualities of a Bucknellian. When you're ready to take the next step, here's what to know.

DATES & DEADLINES

NOV. 1: Early Decision I

JAN. 10: Early Decision II and Regular Decision

WHAT'S DUE:

- Common Application or Coalition Application (powered by Scoir)
- College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Bucknell merit scholarship application

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

ALL APPLICANTS

- 4 years of English/language arts
- 3 years of college preparatory mathematics
- 3 years of science
- 3 years of history/social studies
- 2 years of a foreign language (in the same language)

MATH, SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT APPLICANTS

- 1 year of precalculus, and preferably, calculus

ENGINEERING APPLICANTS

- 1 year of either chemistry or physics, preferably both

RESOURCES BY US FOR YOU

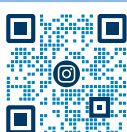
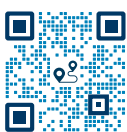


◀ **COLLEGE ADMISSIONS INSIDER PODCAST**

You don't have to navigate college alone. We're here to help! Get advice on everything from compiling a list of schools to crafting an impressive application essay and beyond — from real admissions experts.

COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE ▶

It's never too early to start preparing for college. Knowing where to start is easy with our guide, which breaks down actions to take each high school year to set you up for success in the admissions process.



◀ **MEET OUR STUDENTS**

See Bucknell through the eyes of real students. Each week, someone new shares their college experiences on our student-run Instagram. Follow along @iamraybucknell!





NOTES

QUESTIONS TO ASK COLLEGE COUNSELORS:

What makes your college different from other schools of a similar size or type?

Why it matters: This helps students understand a college's unique strengths, culture or programs beyond what's on the website — especially when comparing similar schools.

What kind of academic support do you offer for students who are adjusting to college-level work?

Why it matters: Transitioning to college academics can be tough. This question gives insight into tutoring, writing centers and advising services that can help students thrive.

Can you tell me about the campus community — what do students do for fun, and what's the general vibe like?

Why it matters: Fit isn't just about academics — it's also about social life and student culture. This helps students imagine what their day-to-day life might feel like.

What kind of internships or real-world experiences do students have access to?

Why it matters: College is a stepping stone to careers. Knowing how a school connects students to hands-on learning, internships or research helps clarify future opportunities.

How easy is it to change your major or explore different academic interests?

Why it matters: Many students aren't 100% sure what they want to study. This question helps them understand how flexible the curriculum is and whether the school supports academic exploration.



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