

## **Bucknell University Info Guide**

### **General Info**

- Location: Located in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, which is approximately 3 hours from the city of Philadelphia
- School type: Bucknell University is a private liberal arts college
- School population size: Bucknell University has an undergraduate population of 3627 students
- Student to faculty ratio: 9:1
- Average class size: The average class size at Bucknell is 20 students
- Graduation rate: Bucknell has an 88.2% graduation rate
- Acceptance rate: Bucknell University has an acceptance rate of 34%
- Average tuition cost: Before aid, average tuition cost is \$75,400 and after financial aid, average tuition cost is \$39,294
- Bucknell University was founded in 1846 as the University of Lewisburg

### **Application Info**

- Application fee: \$40
- SAT score range: Most students who have successfully been accepted into Bucknell University have had an SAT score of at least 1250, with reading and writing scores between 620 and 700 and math scores between 635 and 730
- ACT score range: Most students who have successfully been accepted into Bucknell have had ACT scores between a 28 and a 32
- Bucknell university is a test optional school as of fall, 2020
- A GPA of about 3.56 or higher is required for Bucknell University
- Acceptance rate of 34%
- Early decision deadline: November 15th
- Regular decision deadline: January 15th
- Transfer application deadline: For Fall semester- March 15th, for Spring semester- November 1st
- Bucknell University accepts either the Common Application or the Coalition Application

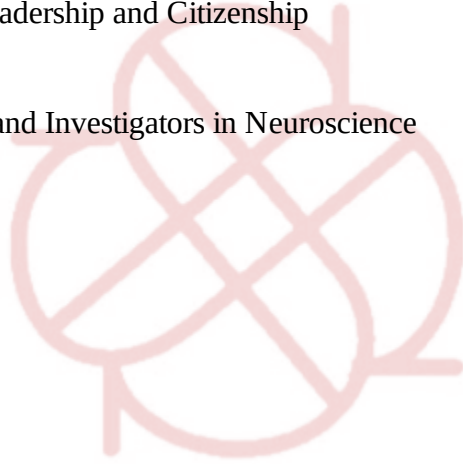
### **Student Life (Extracurricular, Greek Life, etc)**

- Bucknell University offers more than 200 clubs
- Bucknell University has 27 varsity sports teams, 18 intramural sports, and 22 club sports, with 1 club varsity sport
- Competes in NCAA Division 1 sports
- There are 10 active sorority chapters at Bucknell 7 active fraternity chapters

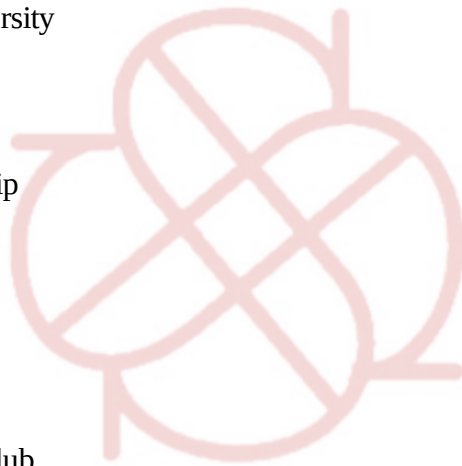
## Extracurriculars

- Mu Sigma Upsilon
- 'Nell Party (Comedy club)
- Accounting club
- Active Minds
- B.A.C.E.S.
- Affinity Housing Program Leaders
- African Student Association at Bucknell
- Alpha Chi Omega (Sorority)
- Alpha Delta Pi (Sorority)
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
- Alpha Phi Omega
- Alpha Xi Delta (Sorority)
- American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists
- American Chemical Society Student Affiliates
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- American Mental Wellness Association Club
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- AMPSOUL
- Anime Club
- Art Collective
- Asian Pacific Islander Desi American
- Association for Computing Machinery
- Association for Computing Machinery- Women's Chapter
- BE Magazine
- Beyond Unison
- Biology Club
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Bison 4 Change
- Bison Athletes of Color
- Bison Beatz Tap Club
- Bison Bikes
- Bison Chips (all male Acapella group)
- Bison Finance Society

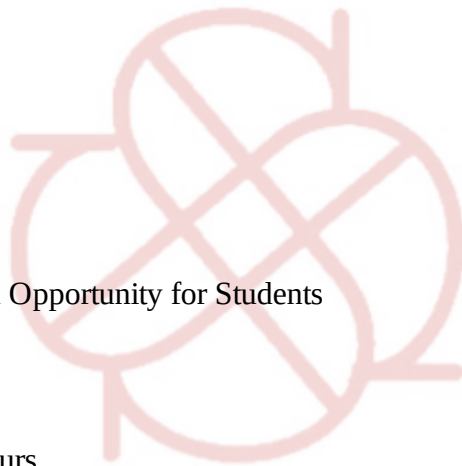
- Bison Girl's Dance Team
- Bison Pals
- Bison Recreation
- Bison Venture Capital Club
- Bisonettes (Dance Team)
- Black Student Union
- Botanical Society of America- Student Chapter
- Bucknell Brigade
- Bucknell Choirs
- Bucknell Club Badminton
- Bucknell College Diabetes Network
- Bucknell Consulting Group
- Bucknell ESports Club
- Bucknell Photography Club
- Bucknell Program for American Leadership and Citizenship
- Bucknell Psi Chi
- Bucknell Researchers, Advocates, and Investigators in Neuroscience
- Bucknell Student Design Group
- Bucknell Student Government
- Bucknell University Theatre
- Bucknellian
- BuckWild
- Burmese Cultural Organization
- C.A.L.V.I.N. & H.O.B.B.E.S.
- Cap and Dagger
- Catholic Campus Ministry
- Chemical Engineering Car Club
- Chemistry Literature Club
- Chess Club
- Chi Epsilon
- Chi Omega
- Chi Phi
- Chinese Students and Scholars Association
- Chinese Traditional Board Game Club
- Civic Engagement
- CLIMBucknell



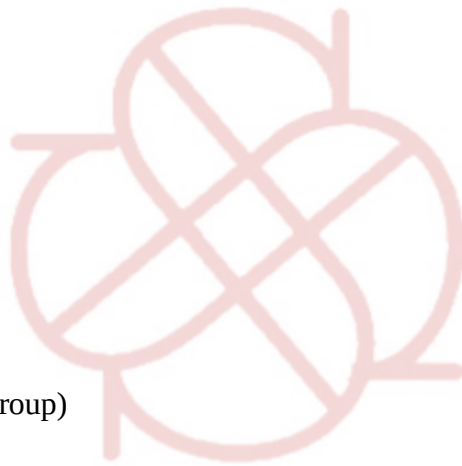
- Club Baseball
- Club Cycling
- Club Field Hockey
- Club Golf
- Club Ice Hockey
- Club Sailing
- Club Swim Team
- Club Tennis
- Club Varsity Crew- Men
- College Democrats
- College Republicans at Bucknell
- Colleges Against Cancer
- Concert Committee
- Conservatives Club
- Dance Marathon at Bucknell University
- Delta Gamma
- Democratic Socialists of America
- DiscipleMakers Christian Fellowship
- DRAGON
- e-NABLE at Bucknell
- Engineering Network of Bucknell
- Engineers in Action
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Club
- Environmental Club
- Equestrian Team
- Ethiopian-Eritrean Student Association
- Fandom United
- Fashion Club
- FCOM Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- FIJI Delta Chapter
- Film Club
- French Club
- Friends of MSF
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance
- Geological Society at Bucknell University



- German Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Headstart
- Hillel
- Humanist Student Society
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- InterFraternity Council
- International Student Services (ISS)
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Irish Dance Club
- Italian Club
- Japan Society
- Jewish Life
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Korean Cultural Association
- L'Agenda Yearbook
- L.E.A.D. Engineering
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Latine Alliance for Community and Opportunity for Students
- Lectureship Committee
- Machine Learning Club
- Magic Association of Noble Amateurs
- Makers Society
- Mathematics Association of America Club
- Men's Club Lacrosse
- Men's Club Ultimate Frisbee
- Men's Club Water Polo
- Men's Rugby Football Club
- Men's Squash Club
- Men's Volleyball Club
- Minority Undergraduate Law Society
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- Mortar Board
- Multi-Faith Council



- Muslim Student Association
- National Retail Foundation
- National Society of Black Engineers
- New Age Yoga Club
- Order of Omega
- Orthodox Christian Fellowship
- Outing Club
- Panhellenic Council
- Philosophy Club
- Platform Tennis Club (AKA Paddle)
- Pre PA Club
- Pre-Health Society
- Pre-Law Society
- Pre-Veterinary Society at Bucknell University
- Real Estate Club
- Rooke Ringers Handbell Ensemble
- Roots and Shoots
- Russian Club
- Samek Museum Art Club
- Shotokan Karate Club
- Sigma Chi
- Silhouettes (All Female Acapella Group)
- Soccer Club
- Society of Asian Scientists & Engineers
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Society of Women Engineers
- Society of Women in Physics and Astronomy
- South Asian Student Association
- STAMPEDE Hip Hop Dance Club
- Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC)
- Student Emergency Response Volunteers
- Student for Asian Awareness at Bucknell
- Student National Medical Association-Minority Association for Pre-medical Students
- Student Pennsylvania State Education Association
- Student Transfer Association
- Sunrise Lewisburg



- Super Smash Bros. Club
- The Creative Writing Club
- The Economics Club
- The Fly Fishing Club
- The Food Security Council of Bucknell University
- The Humanities Review
- The MacDonald Commons
- The Offbeats
- The Rho Iota Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.
- The Rooke Chapel Congregation
- The Shakespeare Society
- The Undergraduate Executive Internship Program
- Theatre and Dance
- Theatre Students of Color
- Two Past Midnight
- U & I: Unite and Inspire
- Uptown
- VBU Streaming
- Vietnamese Student Association
- Voices of Praise
- We Brake for Nobody
- Women's Club Lacrosse
- Women's Club Soccer
- Women's Club Ultimate Frisbee
- Women's Squash Club
- Women's Volleyball Club
- Writers of Rohan
- Young Life



## **Greek Life**

- There are 10 active sorority chapters at Bucknell
- There are 7 active fraternity chapters at Bucknell
- In order to be recruited for one of these chapters, students must be at least in their sophomore year of college and must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, although GPA will vary by chapter.

## Sports and Athletics

- Bucknell competes in NCAA Division 1 sports
- School Mascot is Bucky the Bison
- Bucknell offers 27 varsity sports teams
- Mens Varsity Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field (Both indoor and outdoor), Water Polo, and Wrestling
- Women's Varsity Sports: Basketball, Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Lacrosse, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field (Both indoor and outdoor), Volleyball, and Water Polo
- Offers 25 Club sports
- Men's Club sports: Baseball, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Squash, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball and Water Polo
- Women's Club Sports: Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Squash, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee and Volleyball
- Co Recreational Club Sports: Cycling, Equestrian, Golf and Sailing
- 18 intramural sports teams offered: Outdoor 3v3 Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, Sand Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis, Flag Football, Dodgeball, Floor Hockey, Racquetball, Squash, Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Softball, Kickball, and Spikeball

## Academics

### Bucknell has 3 colleges

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Engineering
- Freeman College of Management

### Core Curriculum

- The college core curriculum at Bucknell consists of four components, which are intellectual skills, tools for critical engagement, disciplinary perspectives and disciplinary depths. Each component has its own set of requirements.

#### Intellectual skills requirements

- Foundation Seminar
- Lab Science
- Foreign Language
- Integrated Perspectives

#### Critical engagement requirements

- Diversity in the United States
- Environmental Connections
- Global Connections
- Quantitative Reasoning



### Disciplinary perspectives requirements

- Arts and Humanities
- Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- Social Sciences

### Disciplinary depth requirements

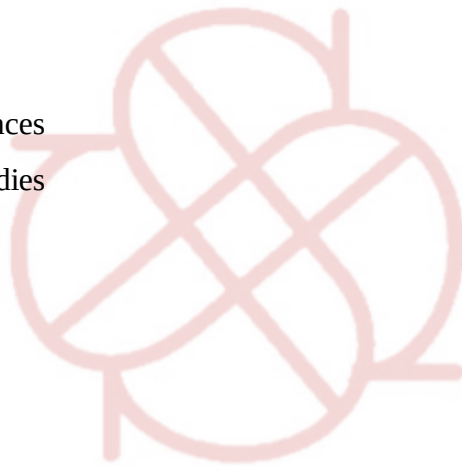
- Writing
- Speaking
- Information Literacy
- Culminating Experience (usually done in senior year)

### **Majors**

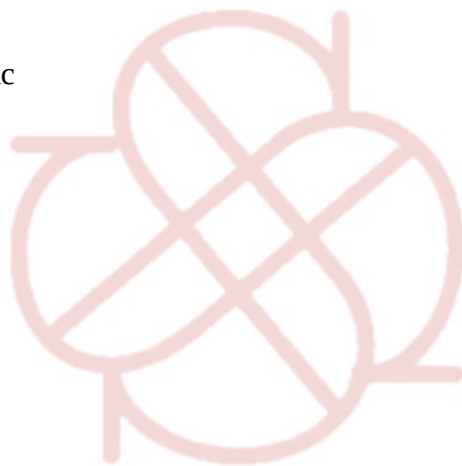
- Bucknell's most popular majors are those in Accounting and Finance, Economics, General Psychology, Biology/Biological Sciences, and Political Science

### College of Arts and Sciences

- Animal Behavior
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematical Sciences
- Arabic and Arab World Studies
- Art History
- Art- Studio
- Biology
- Biophysics
- Cell Biology/Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies
- Comparative and Digital Humanities
- Computer Science
- Critical Black Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Education
- English — Creative Writing
- English — Film/Media Studies
- English — Literary Studies
- Environmental Geosciences
- Environmental Science



- Environmental Studies
- French and Francophone Studies
- Geography
- Geology
- German Studies
- History
- Interdepartmental
- International Relations
- Italian Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematical Economics
- Mathematics
- Music — Bachelor of Arts
- Music — Bachelor of Music
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Theatre
- Women's and Gender studies



#### Freeman College of Management

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Finance
- Global Management
- Management & Organizations
- Managing for Sustainability
- Markets, Innovation & Design

#### College of Engineering

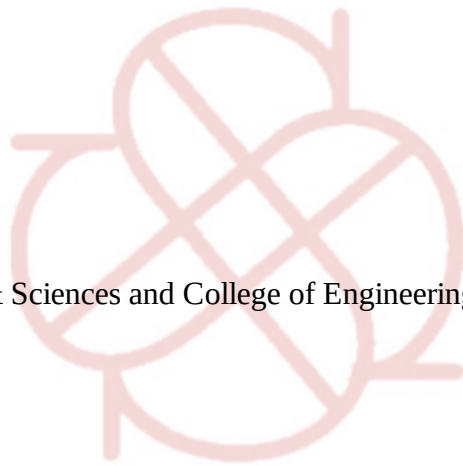
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Five year dual degree programs: Bachelor of Science in Engineering & Bachelor of Management for Engineers, Bachelor of Science in Engineering & Bachelor of Arts and Combined BS/MS degrees in Engineering

### Minors

- African-American Studies
- Africana Studies
- African Studies
- Anthropology
- Arabic Studies
- Art History
- Art — Studio
- Arts Leadership
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Chemistry — Biochemistry
- Children's Studies
- Chinese
- Classics & Ancient Mediterranean Studies
- Comparative Humanities
- Computer Science — Arts & Sciences
- Computer Science — Engineering
- Dance
- Digital Humanities
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Education
- English — Creative Writing



- English — Literary Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Food systems
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- Geology — Engineering Geology
- Geology — Environmental Geology
- German Studies
- Greek
- History
- International Studies
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Legal Studies
- Linguistics
- Management (for College of Arts & Sciences and College of Engineering students)
- Mathematics
- Mathematics — Applied/Modeling
- Mathematics — Statistics
- Music
- Peace Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Political Science — American Politics
- Political Science — Comparative Politics
- Political Science — International Politics
- Political Science — Political Theory
- Psychology — Cognitive & Perceptual Sciences
- Psychology — Neuropsychology
- Public Policy
- Race & Ethnicity Studies
- Real Estate



- Religious Studies
- Russian
- Social Justice
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Theatre — Acting & Directing
- Theatre — Design & Technology
- Translation Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies

## **Dorms/Housing**

- Includes on-campus housing, limited opportunities to live off campus (only rising seniors) and residential programs
- Bucknell has a four-year residency requirement, however some select rising seniors can apply to live off campus
- Bucknell has 10 residence halls : McDonnell Hall, Smith Hall, Swartz Hall, Harris Hall, Vedder Hall, Roberts Hall, Trax Hall, Kress Hall, Larison Hall and Bucknell Cottage
- Bucknell has several apartment style housing options, which are the South Campus Apartments and Bucknell West
- There is separate housing for sororities and fraternities

### **McDonnell Hall**

- Located nearby amphitheater in between McDonnell Hall and Swartz Hall
- Rooms are mostly doubles and a few single rooms as well
- Each room has a bed, a desk, a chair, a dresser, and a 3x2x6.5 foot wardrobe for each occupant
- Amenities: Lounges with stoves and microwaves, vending machines, 2 seminar rooms, common study lounge space, lounges with TVs and a roku, 2 elevators (one in each wing), laundry machines on the ground floor, air conditioning and outdoor bike racks
- McDonnell Hall is a first year housing option

### **Smith Hall**

- Houses 275 first year students
- Most rooms are doubles, with some triple rooms
- Rooms include a bed, dresser, desk and chair for each occupant
- Most rooms have closets while others have wardrobes
- Amenities: Computer lab, air conditioning, a lounge with a TV and a Roku, a Community Kitchen, Follow Me Printing, Seminar rooms, Study rooms, Laundry facilities and outdoor bike racks and picnic tables
- Located near Volleyball court
- Smith Hall is a first year housing option

### Swartz Hall

- Double and triple rooms for first year students, single rooms for sophomores, juniors and seniors
- Rooms include bed, desk, chair and dresser and wardrobe for each occupant
- Amenities: Study lounges, community kitchen, lounge with a TV and a roku, Follow me Printing, Air conditioning and outdoor bike racks
- Located near amphitheater between McDonnell Hall and Swartz Hall

### Harris Hall

- Houses about 275 students
- Hall has single rooms, double rooms and triple rooms
- Each room has a closet, a desk, a bed, a chair and a dresser for each occupant
- Rooms are not air conditioned
- Amenities: Lounge with a TV and a Roku and outdoor bike racks
- Harris Hall is a first year housing option

### Vedder Hall

- Coed floors in east and west wings, single sex options on center half-floors
- Both single and double rooms
- Rooms include a bed, desk, chair and built-in dresser for each occupant
- Restrooms located at both north and south halls, gender neutral restrooms on ground floor
- Amenities: Lounge with TV and roku, study space, community kitchen, vending machines, laundry facilities located in the basement, air conditioning and outdoor bike racks
- Located in front of volleyball court

### Larison Hall and Bucknell Cottage

- Housing for primarily sophomore students
- Has single, double, and triple rooms
- Each room has a bed, desk, chair and dresser for each occupant
- Larison hall rooms not air conditioned
- Amenities: Lounge with a TV and a Roku, computer lab and outdoor bike racks

### Kress Hall

- Houses sophomore students
- Has single and double rooms
- Each room has a bed, desk, chair, dresser and wardrobe for each occupant
- Amenities: laundry facilities, kitchen, lounge with a TV and a Roku, air conditioning, outdoor study and meeting spaces with benches and cafe tables, and outdoor bike racks.

### Trax Hall

- Houses sophomore students
- Each room comes with a bed, desk, desk chair, dresser and wardrobe
- Hall provides a common area, lounge with TV and Roku, laundry, kitchen, air conditioning, an outdoor study and meeting place with benches and tables and outdoor bike racks
- Trax Hall is a housing option for sophomores, juniors and seniors

### Roberts Hall

- Houses 136 sophomore students
- Elevator and ADA access.
- Three possible suite combinations: two doubles, a double and a single, and two singles.
- Bedrooms include a bed, desk, chair, dresser and wardrobe for each occupant
- Hall includes a first-floor lounge and study rooms, porch seating area, basement recreation room with pool tables, a light fitness area, and a video game/media room, lounge with TV and Roku, four additional lounges with kitchenettes, air conditioning, outdoor study and meeting space with benches and café tables, laundry facilities in basement, and outdoor bike racks

### Gateway Residence Center

- Made up of 5 buildings
- Houses 256 upper-class students
- Each bedroom has a bed, desk, chair and a dresser
- Common areas have loveseat, table, and four chairs
- Full kitchens include stove and oven, refrigerator (full size), a sink, cabinets and a closet
- Full bathrooms include 2 sinks, large counter space, shower and toilet
- Amenities: Air conditioning, laundry facilities, computer lab with printer, outdoor bike racks, close student parking and nearby volleyball court

### Bucknell West

- Houses 272 sophomores, juniors and seniors
- Complex of residential units for sophomores, juniors and seniors
- Apartment-style suites
- Double rooms with a single shared closet
- Each bedroom has a bed, desk, chair and dresser for each occupant
- Full kitchen with a stove and oven, refrigerator (full size), a sink and cabinets
- Shared bathroom has either a shower or a bathtub, a toilet, a sink and a cabinet
- Air conditioning varies by unit
- Amenities: Outdoor deck and picnic area, laundry, vending machines, study space and close student parking

### South Campus Apartments

- Housing for seniors and juniors (Mainly seniors)

- Made up of four residence halls (Buildings 1,2 and 3 for seniors and building 4 for juniors and seniors)
- Single rooms
- Each bedroom has a bed, desk, chair and dresser
- Full kitchen with oven and stove, refrigerator (Full size), sink and cabinets
- Common spaces have two armchairs, a sofa, coffee table, side table and four barstools
- Bathrooms have vanity space, two sinks and a shower and toilet area
- All floors have elevator access
- ADA compliant spaces and bathrooms available in all buildings
- Gender neutral bathrooms on ground floor
- Amenities: Basketball court, sand volleyball court, outdoor classroom, cafe, vending machines, laundry facilities, air conditioning, student parking behind the buildings and outdoor bike racks

### **Dining Services (On/Off Campus)**

- Bucknell is home to 6 different dining venues: The 7th Street Cafe, The Bison, The Commons Cafe, The Flying Bison, Bertrand Library Cafe, and Bostwick Marketplace
- Every student living on campus must purchase a meal plan or dining option each semester (Students who do not choose will be automatically assigned an option based on class year)
- Additional Dining dollars (Can be used on on-campus dining places) can be purchased at any time
- B-Swipes Donation Program: a pilot program that will allow students in need of assistance to request additional meal swipes for Bostwick Marketplace. Beginning in the Fall 2021 semester, students can donate unused meal swipes

### **Meal Plans**

#### **Option 1- Anytime Access**

- Anytime access to all-you-care-to-eat in Bostwick Marketplace
- Costs \$2,841 per semester
- \$75 in Dining dollars
- 2 guest passes per semester
- First year students are required to purchase this option and it is available to all other students

#### **Option 2**

- Ten swipes per week for all-you-care-to-eat dining in Bostwick Marketplace (Ten swipes added every Sunday morning and unused swipes get added to swipes for next week)
- \$150 in Dining Dollars
- \$150 in Plus dollars (Can be used at on-campus dining places and some off-campus dining places)
- 2 guest passes per semester
- Costs \$2,365 per semester



### Option 3

- Five swipes each week for all-you-care-to-eat dining at Bostwick Marketplace
- \$455 in Dining Dollars
- \$400 in Plus Dollars (Can be used at on-campus dining places and some off-campus dining places)
- Two guest passes per semester
- Costs \$1,900 per semester

### Option 4

- Three swipes per week for all-you-care-to-eat dining at Bostwick Marketplace
- \$350 in Dining Dollars
- \$350 in Plus Dollars (Can be used at on-campus dining places and some off-campus dining places)
- Two guest passes per semester
- Costs \$1,335 per semester

### Option 5- Dining Dollars and Plus Dollars only

- \$700 Dining Dollars
- \$300 Plus Dollars (Can be used at on-campus dining places and some off-campus dining places)
- Cost \$1,000

### Option 6- Dining Dollars only

- \$700 in Dining Dollars
- Costs \$700

\*Dining dollars can only be used on on-campus dining sites

\* Plus Dollars can be used at on-campus dining sites and select off-campus dining sites

### **On-Campus Environment**

- Campus size of 449 acres in a more rural environment
- All students are required to live on campus (only some select seniors can apply to live off campus)
- Students can enjoy guest speakers, music performances, dance performances and multimedia performances at the Weis Center for the Performing Arts
- The Stadler Center for Poetry and Literary Arts holds an annual writer's series
- Bucknell hall, along with other locations, host readings and other events that are free as well as open to the public
- The Samek Art Museum showcases works of art in two locations: the Campus Gallery and the Downtown Gallery
- Students can watch a variety of films at the Campus Theatre
- Throughout the year, students can organize a variety of events, such as concerts, comedy shows and trips

### **Off-Campus Environment (In and out of Lewisburg)**

- Lewisburg, PA is a historic city with more of a town-like layout
- Dining plans allow students to use plus dollars at select off campus dining areas
- There are quite a few museums in Lewisburg, including the Lewisburg Children's Museum and the Packwood House museum
- North of Lewisburg, students can visit the Corning Museum of Glass, Clyde Peeling's Reptiland, World of Little League Museum and the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania. (Most of these attractions are about 30 minutes-2 hours away from Lewisburg)
- East of Lewisburg, students can visit Knoebels Amusement Park, Joseph Priestley House and Ricketts Glen State Park (These places are fairly close to Lewisburg, with the state park being an hour away from the city)
- South of Lewisburg, students can visit Hersheypark, Gettysburg National Military Park, Lake Tobias Wildlife Park, the National Civil War Museum, Hoopla's Xtreme and students can also visit the state capitol of Pennsylvania- Harrisburg
- West of Lewisburg, students can visit the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum, Raymond B. Winter State Park, and T&D's Cats of the World



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