At 14,500 students, we’re the second-largest university in Western PA.

Our footprint is broad
We cover Western Pennsylvania from top to bottom – from Erie to the West Virginia border – a distance spanning 244 miles and more than 1,000 acres of campus space. And the reach of our Global Online campus is infinite.

Our students work hard and persevere to reach their goals: 35% of them are first-generation college students.

Our reach will continue to grow.
We already serve students from all 50 states and international students from 64 countries, and that number is expected to increase.

We believe in our students
And we prove it by investing in them, offering more than $14 million in first-year merit awards last year alone.

Our foundations support us in the work we do
They distributed nearly $4.5 million to 3,075 students in the fiscal year of 2020-21.

More than 50 accrediting bodies have given our programs their stamp of approval.

We reflect three proud legacies
If our physical presence isn’t enough, PennWest has more than 480 years of combined experience educating students, transforming lives and enriching our communities near and far.

We’re committed to education in our own backyards and abroad
Fulbright Scholars at all three campuses have grown their experiences and, in turn, shared them with the world.

We’re a smart choice
Just ask U.S. News & World Report, which consistently honors our online programs with top rankings.

We’re Military Friendly
We proudly support those who defend our country. All three PennWest campuses have been deemed Military Friendly for the past 12 years.

Our graduates serve
With major generals, a rear admiral, U.S. Congress members, state representatives and a federal court judge, our alumni know how to serve for the greater good.

We’re committed to creating diverse and inclusive campuses
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is a priority, and we take it seriously with programming, educational opportunities and policies that highlight and ensure DEI is ingrained in our culture.

From cyberspace to outer space, our alumni are making their mark on the world
We boast Big Data analysts, authors, CEOs, business owners, a MacArthur Genius Award winner, Emmy winners, journalists, inventors, an astronaut, military leaders and more.

We’re committed to sustainability
We have stepped up efforts to be less wasteful and make our buildings more efficient, creating greener campuses and bright futures for PennWest.

We’re on the scene in Hollywood and the Billboard charts
Our graduates include an Academy Award-nominated actress, a Grammy Award winner, seven Emmy Award winners and lauded producers.

We are Olympians
We’ve had athletes compete and succeed on the Olympic and Paralympic stages.

Our athletes make strides in the professional sports world
We boast professionals in Major League Soccer, Major League Baseball, the National Football League, the World-Wide Wrestling Federation and the UFC.