ACTIONS

Requirements
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 2 units of science, 2 units of foreign language, 2 units of social studies, 2 units of history, and 1 unit of academic electives required. 4 units of mathematics and 4 units of foreign language recommended. Audition required of music program applicants. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. SAT Subject considered if submitted. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Admission may be deferred up to two years. Application fee $40 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection
Academic: Secondary school record, standardized test scores, and essay very important. Recommendations important. Class rank considered.
Non-academic: Particular talent/ability and character/personal qualities very important. Extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and work experience important. Alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, religious affiliation/commitment, and minority affiliation considered.

Admissions Procedure
Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by January 15. Application deadline is January 15. Common application form accepted; supplemental forms required. Notification of admission is sent by April 1. Reply is required by May 1. $500 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. Freshmen may enter only in fall term.

Special programs: Early decision program. For fall 2017, 420 of 762 early decision applicants were accepted. Early decision deadline is November 15.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2017, 257 transfer applications were received, 75 were accepted. Application deadline is March 15 for fall; November 1 for spring. Minimum 32 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. Secondary school transcript, college transcript, essay or personal statement, standardized test scores, and statement of good standing from prior institutions required. Minimum 2.5 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is “C.” Engineering students may transfer up to 84 semester hours. Engineering students must complete 52 semester hours at the school to earn a bachelor’s degree. Transfer students not eligible for some majors and programs.

International Students: 220 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 37 countries represented. Minimum 600 TOEFL (100 Internet-based) score required. Preapplication form and separate application required. Application deadline is January 15 for fall.

Learning Disabled Students: Essay required and documentation of learning disability required upon enrollment. Support services available. Unlimited standardized tests accepted. Program/services serve 194 identified students.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for challenge exams. Credit and placement may be granted for CLEP subject exams and International Baccalaureate.

Freshman Class Profile
For fall 2017, 31% of 10,253 applicants were offered admission. 31% of those accepted matriculated. 2,883 applicants were put on a waiting list.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2017): 60% in the top tenth, 89% in the top quarter, 99% in the top half, 1% in the bottom half. 22% of freshmen submitted class rank.
Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2017): 3.55. 59% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 53% submitted ACT. SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2017):

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Economic aid: Average need of freshmen in 2017 was $33,500; $37,500 for full-time freshmen. 35% of 2017 graduates incurred an average debt of $33,000. Of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program.

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Financial Aid
Aid analysis based on federal and institutional methodology. FAFSA, CSS/PROFILE, and Divorced Parent’s statement: Deadlines are January 15. Institutional non-custodial parent’s statement. Notification of awards begins April 1. In 2017, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was $33,500; $37,500 for full-time freshmen. 35% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 47% of 2017 graduates incurred an average debt of $33,000. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 91% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants
Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit, creative arts/performance, athletic, ROTC, and leadership scholarships/grants. Individual
scholarship/grant packages range from $1,000 to $67,136. On average, 186 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of $38,419. In 2017, $57,245,018 in need-based scholarships/grants and $4,900,000 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded. 76% of all gift aid was awarded to out-of-state students.

**Loans**
Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, and Federal Perkins loans. Tuition Management Systems. Tuition costs guaranteed for those who pay all four years at beginning of first college year. Individual loan packages range from $100 to $11,500 (undergraduates); $100 to $9,500 (freshmen). In 2017, $11,814,453 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including $11,413,341 in student loans.

**Student Employment**
35% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of $1,500 per year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated “poor.”

**ACADEMIC**

**Accreditation**
Accredited by MSCHE; professionally by AACSB, ABET, CSAB, and NASM.

**Instructional Faculty**
Full-time: 227 men, 157 women; part-time: 24 men, 26 women.
- **Doctorates/Terminal** 97%
- **Masters** 1%
- **Other** 2%

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 9 to 1.
100% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

**Degree Offerings**

**Majors Leading to Bachelor’s Degree**

**Academic Requirements**
Freshmen must maintain minimum 1.8 GPA; sophomores, 1.9 GPA; juniors and seniors, 2.0 GPA. Minimum 2.0 GPA required for graduation.

**Academic Programs**

**Facilities**
1,031 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Wireless network. Library of 708,581 titles, 288 current serials, 19,158 microforms, 39,854 audiovisuals, 659,133 e-books. Special collections. Information commons. Music library. School is a member of library consortium.

**Academic Experience**
94% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.3 on a 4.0 scale. 90% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were economics, psychology, and accounting/financial management. 20% of graduates pursue further study immediately. 74% of graduates are employed in major field within six months.

**Guidance Facilities/Student Services**
Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women’s center. Health insurance. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 80% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Athletics**
Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, crew, cross-country, diving, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), water polo, wrestling for men. Intercollegiate basketball, crew, cross-country, diving, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball, water polo for women. Many men’s and women’s club and intramural/recreational sports. 22% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 43% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of Patriot League (Division I, Football FCS), Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, Collegiate Water Polo Association.

**Student Activities and Organizations**
Student government, newspaper (The Bucknellian, published weekly), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station. 12 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 161 registered organizations. Eight fraternities, all with chapter houses; nine sororities. 32% of men join a fraternity and 48% of women join a sorority.

**GENERAL**

**Housing**
Upperclassmen must request special permission to live off-campus. Coed, women’s, and men’s dormitories; student apartments; sorority, fraternity, disabled student, international student, cooperative, substance-free, LGBT, quiet, and special-interest housing. 91% of all undergraduates (100% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/operated/affiliated housing.

**Regulations and Policies**
Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Honor code. Hazing prohibited. Smoking prohibited in all campus buildings, at events, and within 20 feet of building entrances. 43% of students have cars on campus. First-year students may not have cars on campus.

**Environment/Transportation**
450-acre campus in Lewisburg (population: 5,699), 75 miles from Harrisburg. Air and train serve Harrisburg; smaller airport serves Williamsport. School operates transportation to downtown area and area retail stores daily and to airports, bus, and train stations at scheduled vacation periods.

**Calendar**
Semester system; classes begin in late August and mid-January. One summer session of six weeks. Orientation for new students held in August.