



## West Chester University

West Chester, PA | 50 minutes drive from Philly

- Large, comprehensive public PASSHE university
- Located in suburban Philadelphia in a "college town"
- 14,615 undergraduate students
- Offers 4-year Bachelor's Degree

**Learning environment:** 19:1 student to faculty ratio

Average class size is 25-35 students

115+ academic programs/majors/fields of study organized into 7 smaller colleges

**Popular majors:** Biology, Business Management Education, Psychology, and Health Sciences

**Known for:** accessible professors, involved students, beautiful campus

**Golden Rams:** 24 Division NCAA Division II athletic teams

### Admissions

- Apply through Common App
- Average unweighted GPA: 3.35 (B/B+)
- SAT is optional (don't share if below 900)
- Nursing major has higher standards
- Fee waiver required (sent separately)
- Rolling admission; apply as soon as possible!

## Pennsylvania State University, University Park

State College, PA | 3.5 hours drive from Philly

- Very large, comprehensive public state-related university
- Located in rural central PA in a large "college town"
- 46,000 undergraduate students
- Offers 4-year Bachelor's Degree

**Learning environment:** 17:1 student to faculty ratio

About 20% of classes have more than 50 students

275+ academic programs/majors/fields of study organized into 12 smaller colleges

**Popular majors:** Biology, Business, Engineering, Computer & Information Sciences, Agricultural/Environmental Sciences

**Known for:** huge variety of academic and research opportunities, classic "big campus" feel, school spirit

**Nittany Lions:** 29 Division NCAA Division I athletic teams

### Admissions

- Apply through Common App **OR** MyPennState portal
  - Complete the Self-Reported Academic Record section
- Average unweighted GPA ranges from 3.56-3.91
- SAT is optional (don't share if below 1100)
- Fee waiver required (check box in Common App)
- Rolling admission, but best to apply by December 1

## Pennsylvania College of Technology

Williamsport, PA | 3 hours drive from Philly

- Medium-sized public career & technology college
- Located in a small city in north central PA
- 4,600 undergraduate students
- Offers 4-year Bachelor's Degree, 2-year Associate's Degree, and short-term trade certificate programs

**Learning environment:** 11:1 student to faculty ratio

Average class size is 16 students

100+ academic programs/majors/fields of study organized into 3 smaller colleges: Arts & Sciences; Nursing & Health Sciences; and Engineering Technologies

**Known for:** hands-on and practical learning, "shop"-style classes, career placement services

**Wildcats:** 16 Division NCAA Division III athletic teams

### Admissions

- Apply through Common App **OR** Penn College App
- Open admission policy--GPA not a major factor
- Schedule placement testing in person or virtually (SAT scores may help with placement but are not required)
- Rolling admission, but best to apply by February 1