

University of Pittsburgh WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW









Helping your son or daughter choose a college can be challenging. You have questions. We have answers. If you have more questions, just let us know. Call us at **1.800.872.1787**, email us at **admissions@upb.pitt.edu** or schedule a visit online at **www.upb.pitt.edu/visit.**

Academics

Will my son or daughter receive a quality education?

Absolutely. We're a regional campus of the University of Pittsburgh, whose reputation for academic excellence spans the globe. On our campus, your son or daughter can choose from more than 36 bachelor degree programs, five associate degree programs, and more than 50 minors, concentrations and pre-professional programs.

When your son or daughter graduates, he or she will receive a degree from the University of Pittsburgh, which is recognized and respected worldwide.

"Both my girls received an excellent education at Pitt-Bradford. The smaller campus and excellent professors who genuinely care make it a special place. I love that the professors know who their students are."

-Andrea Ball of Punxsutawney, PA, mother of Lauren '17 and Holly '06

Are the professors committed to my son's or daughter's success?

academic majors

18:1 student/faculty

You bet. Our professors are here to help your son or daughter succeed. Most of our classes are small - the average size is 19 - so your student will get personalized attention. Our student-to-faculty ratio is only 18:1.

Our professors' commitment doesn't end when class is over. Some conduct research with their students. Others help their students get an internship or write them a letter of recommendation so they can get a job or into graduate school.

See all of Pitt-Bradford's programs at www.upb.pitt.edu/academicprograms.

92%

percentage of Pitt-Bradford students who are working or in graduate school within six months of graduating

How will my son or daughter gain practical skills?

He or she will learn by doing:

- Creating TV or radio commercials for area businesses
- Helping community members prepare their taxes
- Lifting fingerprints, examining evidence and securing a "crime scene" in our CSI House
- Caring for "patients" in our computerized nursing lab
- Enhancing their interviewing techniques in our psychology suite
- Developing a video game or app in our computer information systems and technology lab
- Assisting our athletic trainers at local sporting events
- Collecting samples from the creek alongside campus and examining them in the biology lab

Your son or daughter also may conduct research, work as an intern at a company or organization, study in another country, or a combination of all three.

Read how our students are taking their education beyond at **www.upb.pitt.edu/youcangobeyond.**

What kind of individual academic assistance is available to my son or daughter?

We offer many resources to help your son or daughter succeed:

- Academic Advising Center
- Academic Coaching and Tutoring Center
- Math Center
- Writing Center
- TRIO Student Support Services
- · Disability Resources and Services.

Learn more at www.upb.pitt.edu/academicresources.

" Having tutoring sessions for students who need the extra help is an awesome addition to the teaching the students are receiving."

-Larene Miller, mother of Alexandra Miller, a nursing major from Lititz, PA

How can Pitt-Bradford help my student prepare for the future?

From the day your son or daughter steps onto campus, he or she can take advantage of a wide range of career preparation opportunities through our Career Services Office:

- Career counseling
- On- and off-campus job fairs
- Mock interviews
- Job search preparation workshops
- Alumni career network programs
- Nationwide job listings databases

Find out more at www.upb.pitt.edu/career.

Campus life

Will my child feel safe on campus?

Yes. Our campus is located on the outskirts of Bradford, a friendly town of 9,000 people nestled in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains in northwestern Pennsylvania. We're a tight-knit community, so we know each other and look out for each other.

Also, our campus police officers patrol our well-lit campus 24 hours.

To see more details about campus security, please visit: www.upb.pitt.edu/campuspolice.

What is life like at Pitt-Bradford?

Your son or daughter will have many opportunities to make new friends, get involved and feel part of our campus community. We have more than 60 student clubs and organizations and 14 NCAA Division III varsity sports. There are also concerts, art exhibits and plays; intramural sports; and trips to go skiing, white-water rafting and horseback riding.

Learn more about campus life at www.upb.pitt.edu/studentlife.

students living in the residence halls

acre campus

clubs and organizations

"Pitt-Bradford is a place where a student will never be a number. People – both faculty and other students — will know you and get to know you. It seems to have a strong sense of family."

- Andrew Fagan, father of Erin Fagan, a mathematics education major from Waverly, NY

Affordable Quality

Is a quality education at Pitt-Bradford affordable?

Yes. To help you, we offer a wide variety of merit- and need-based scholarships. More than 98.9% of our students who apply for financial aid receive some form of assistance through grants, loans, work study or scholarships.

98.9% of students get some aid

You should also know not all of our aid is need based. We offer generous merit scholarships. You son or daughter will receive one if he/she has:

- a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5
- a new test SAT score of 1010 or ACT score of at least 20

Additionally, our room and board rates are among the top five most affordable for public colleges and universities in Pennsylvania.

Learn more at www.upb.pitt.edu/financialaid.

in state

average financial aid packages 2016-17

After graduation

What do Pitt-Bradford students do after they graduate?

Our graduates work for Amazon and Yahoo, NASA, the U.S. Secret Service, ESPN, the NBA, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Goldman Sachs.

Others go to graduate school at some of the most prestigious institutions in the country, including the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Harvard University and Johns Hopkins University.

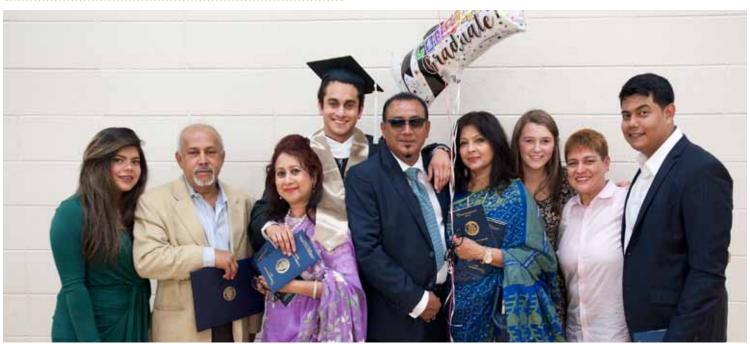
Learn more at www.upb.pitt.edu/beyondpittbradford.

Come visit

Of course, the best way to know whether Pitt-Bradford is a good fit is to visit us. Your family is welcome to tour our campus, sit in a class, meet professors and students, eat in our dining hall, and learn more about the Pitt-Bradford experience.

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For more answers to some of your questions, visit www.upb.pitt.edu/parents.



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