



# University of Pittsburgh Bradford



## 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**.

### 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 40 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.

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

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 internships or write them letters 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](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/academicprograms).

### How will my son or daughter gain practical skills?

He or she will go beyond lectures:

- Researching the antibacterial properties of honey
- Lifting fingerprints, examining evidence and securing a "crime scene" in our CSI House
- Studying Afro-Cuban history in Cuba
- Writing press releases during an internship for a U.S. senator
- Helping community members prepare their taxes
- Caring for "patients" in our computerized nursing lab
- Designing projects in the virtual reality lab
- Collecting samples from the creek alongside campus and examining them in the biology lab

Read how our students are taking their education beyond at [www.upb.pitt.edu/youcangobeyond](http://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](http://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, LITITZ, PA, MOTHER OF ALEXANDRA '18





**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](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/career).**

**What is life like at Pitt-Bradford?**

“My daughter is involved in so many activities, and Pitt-Bradford offers so much to its students. I am proud to say that I am a Pitt-Bradford parent.”  
 – ANITA SORRELLS, PITTSBURGH, MOTHER OF ERICA '17

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](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/studentlife).**

**Will my child feel safe on campus?**

Yes. Safety is the number-one priority of our campus police officers. They are fully trained and certified law enforcement officers who patrol our well-lit campus 24 hours. We're also a tight-knit campus community, so we all look out for each other.

**To see more details about campus security, please visit: [www.upb.pitt.edu/campuspolice](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/campuspolice).**

**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.

During the 2017-18 academic year, the average financial aid award for in-state students was \$16,374, and for out-of-state students was \$23,000, which significantly lessens the financial burden for some families.

“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, WAVERLY NY, FATHER OF ERIN '18

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 combined SAT score of 1030 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](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/financialaid).**

**What do Pitt-Bradford students do after they graduate?**

They're CEOs, doctors, nurses, educators, accountants, scientists and law enforcement officers. They work for Airbnb, Amazon and Yahoo, NASA, the U.S. Secret Service, ESPN, the NBA, PricewaterhouseCoopers, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Goldman Sachs and the U.S. Department of Education.

Many also continue on to graduate school at some of the most prestigious institutions in the country, including the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Harvard University Johns Hopkins University, Cornell University, Michigan State University School of Law and Carnegie Mellon University.

**Learn more at [www.upb.pitt.edu/beyondpittbradford](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/beyondpittbradford).**

**COME VISIT**

Of course, the best way to know whether Pitt-Bradford is a good fit is to visit. 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. To schedule your visit, 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**.

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