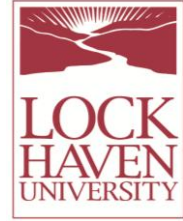


LHU – by the Numbers

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Data from 2009-10 unless otherwise noted.

Also see the university's VSA [College Portrait](#) on the web



Lock Haven University Is . . .

- A modestly priced, public, liberal arts university.
- Part of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education ([PASSHE](#)).
- A great place to live, learn and work!

Location

- Lock Haven University is located on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River in the scenic mountains of central Pennsylvania, a few minutes off I-80 (exit 178).
- The historic town of [Lock Haven](#) boasts a vital downtown with tree-lined streets and beautiful Victorian homes in a safe and quiet environment.
- Lock Haven is less than an hour from State College and Williamsport and four hours from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Pittsburgh.
- Our [Clearfield](#) campus (an hour to the west) serves traditional and non-traditional students.

Enrollment

- Undergraduate enrollment: 4,642 on the main campus (92% full-time), with 402 in Clearfield.
- 42% male, 58% female.
- 10% of undergraduates from outside Pennsylvania, including 28 states and 32 other countries.
- Diversity: 7% African-American, 2% Hispanic, 1% Asian, 2% International, 88% Caucasian.
- Graduate enrollment: 285.

Academics

- 49 [majors](#) and certifications with 41 [minors](#).
- Most popular majors include: education, sport and recreation management, health sciences, criminal justice, business, psychology, social work, communication media, and biology.
- [Master's programs](#) in education, health sciences (Physician Assistant), and liberal arts.
- Degrees awarded (2008-09): 791 bachelor's, 88 associate's, 78 master's degrees.
- Average undergraduate class size of 28.
- [Honors Program](#) available for qualified students.
- Growing number of programs and courses via [distance education](#).
- All students complete an internship or other "real world" experience that connects learning to life.

LHU Offers . . .

- Technology: student [laptop initiative](#), SMART boards, and wireless access in classrooms.
- Global perspective: more than 120 students [study abroad](#) each year (we offer programs in over 20 countries) and over 120 international students enrich the climate on campus.
- Active learning: internships and field experience, [service](#), and [undergraduate research](#).

Faculty and Staff

- 571 full-time employees (fall 2008), including . . .
- 264 full-time faculty – 80% hold earned doctorates and 11% represent ethnic minorities.
- Courses are taught by faculty members, not graduate students or teaching assistants.
- Student-faculty ratio of 19:1.

Admissions

- Average High School GPA: 3.2 (4.0 scale) with academic/college preparatory courses.
- Average SAT: 938 (Critical Reading and Math only). [College Board](#) Code (CEEB/SAT): 2654.
- Average ACT: 19 (composite).
- Percent of applicants admitted: 73%.

Activities

- 18 NCAA Division I and II [athletic programs](#), including 2009 NCAA Division II softball champions.
- Over 130 [clubs](#) and student organizations.
- Club and [intramural](#) sports, movies, theatre, jazz and marching band, [student government](#), cheerleading, dance, student [newspaper](#), [ROTC](#), and much more.
- Lock Haven’s mascot is the bald eagle and our colors are crimson and white.

Retention/Graduation

- Second-year persistence rate: 68%.
- Graduation rate: 28% within 4 years, 54%.

Career Services

Within six months of graduation:

- 95% percent of 2008-09 graduates were employed, in the military, or pursuing further education.
- 80% of those employed were working in their chosen fields.

Costs and Aid

- A public university providing academic excellence at an affordable [price](#).
- Comprehensive [financial aid](#) and [scholarship](#) program .
- 90% of full-time freshmen receive aid (2008-09).
- [FAFSA](#) Code is 003323.
- Tuition discounts for selected out-of-state students.
- [Expenses](#) for 2010-11 (main campus, two semesters):

PA Residents		Non-PA Residents	
Tuition *	\$5,804	Tuition * §	\$14,510
Room and Board †	6,704	Room and Board †	6,704
Fees	1,736	Fees	1,865
		<i>Out-of-state reduction</i>	-2,000
Total	\$14,244	Total	\$21,079

* Based on 12–18 credit hours each semester.

† Assumes residence hall (double occupancy) and 14-meal plan.

§ Out-of-state tuition reduction available to U.S. citizens only and must be approved each academic year.

‡ Above costs do not include textbooks, required laptop computer (see [STEP](#) web site), or other living expenses

Facilities

- Guaranteed [housing](#) for all freshmen, with all internet access from all rooms.
- State-of-the-art [recreation](#) facilities, including pool, weight training and cardio, climbing wall, etc.
- All [campus buildings](#) have internet access and over 90% of classrooms are wireless.

History

- Founded in 1870 to train teachers for the Commonwealth, the university has over a century of excellence in preparing students for success in work and life.
- Part of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education ([PASSHE](#)) since 1982.
- Over 25,000 alumni live in every state and work in a wide variety of professions.