

**PENN COLLEGE 2024** 

## **U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT BEST COLLEGES**

**REGIONAL COLLEGES-NORTH** RANKINGS

MOST INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS

BEST UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING (TIE)

**TOP PUBLIC SCHOOLS** 

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REGIONAL COLLEGES NORTH

These rankings represent the quality education and academic excellence you can expect when you enroll.



Pennsylvania College of Technology, a special mission affiliate of Penn State, is the home of hands-on learning for in-demand careers, Across a diverse lineup of majors from master's and bachelor's to associate degrees and certificates, our tomorrow makers are training to transform their futures—and the industries they go on to lead. Whether it's in nursing or welding, culinary or IT, students are building the skills and confidence to make a difference on day one. They're also enjoying the full college experience thanks to on-campus leadership opportunities, a calendar of engaging events, 60+ student clubs and organizations, and NCAA Division III athletics. With so many pathways to explore, careerdriven support, and a 96% graduate placement rate, the future is here.

# YOUR

**CHOOSING WHERE TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION** can be

daunting—even more so when considering whether to enroll in a college or university in another country.

At Pennsylvania College of Technology, we welcome international students and the

vital contributions they make to our learning environment—as well as to campus life and culture. If you choose to join our inclusive community of tomorrow makers, we pledge to make your transition as seamless as possible.

We integrate a global perspective into our Penn College curriculum and academics, a stance enhanced by the relationships we share with our worldwide industry partners, who help shape the classroom and lab experiences offered to all of our students. At Penn College, you will embrace hands-on learning as you work alongside diverse faculty with a wealth of realworld experience. And you will acquire job-ready skills in industry-driven, specialized labs with the latest equipment and technologies.

We are committed to your success, and so we offer an array of support services to help you navigate your college and career paths. Our safe, welcoming, studentcentered environment is an advantage to all learners.

I am confident that Penn College can become your home away from home, and that you will quickly become part of our Wildcat family of students, alumni, faculty, and staff.

Best wishes,

Michael J. Rauf

President

# AWAY FROM HOME



#### HAMIN KIM

Aviation Maintenance Technology



Before coming to study at Penn College, Hamin served in the Republic of Korea Army for two years as a heavy-equipment inspector. This experience sparked an interest in aviation and propelled him to consider furthering his education in the United

After visiting Penn College and seeing hands-on learning in action, he was hooked. Hamin lived on campus, connected with students in various majors, joined clubs, and seized internship opportunities to round out his resume.

"I remember rebuilding an engine for the first time and calling out 'Clear propeller!' so everyone stood back as we tested our work," he said. Sure enough, it started up and the hum was heard throughout the lab. Today Hamin is applying these skills in an exciting career as an aviation mechanic for Fly Advanced in Lititz, PA.

#### **FACTS & FIGURES**

LEARNING LABS



97.7%

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE** 



EMPLOYERS RECRUITING ON CAMPUS

630



ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

62k









Williamsport's scenic location in beautiful Central Pennsylvania opens the door to all types of outdoor adventure. Whether it's walking from campus to the Susquehanna Riverwalk, hiking in nearby state forestlands, or kayaking and fishing in local waterways, there are plenty of ways to enjoy the natural beauty of the region. Those who wish to explore nearby cities can travel to New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C., all within a three-hour drive.



#### MEET YOUR COMMUNITY

Williamsport hosts the Little League Baseball® World Series, an international event in August. Check out the parade. Enjoy the festivities. And visit downtown galleries, restaurants, and shops.



#### **MAKE CONNECTIONS**

Thanks to small class sizes, it's easy to connect with classmates and instructors at Penn College. Instead of large lecture halls, you'll enjoy lab-based learning where you'll get to know students in and out your program. And to kick things off, we host PC3—three solid weeks of activities in the beginning of the semester. Put yourself out there and join us for as many events as possible.



#### THRIVE ACADEMICALLY

While you will develop new relationships, interests, and connections, your most important goals will be to graduate and move on to a great career. We provide multiple free resources to help you reach these goals:

- ♦ Michael J. Hudock, Sr. Center for Academic Excellence
- ♦ Academic advisors
- **♦**Tutors
- ♦ Study skills specialists
- ♦ Peer Mentors
- ♦ Study groups
- **♦**Counselors
- ♦ Center for Career Design



With so many ways to get involved in college life, you'll always be a part of something here. Because the college experience is about so much more than classrooms, lectures, and textbooks. It's about exploring, joining, leading, and recharging, too. Link up with likeminded leaders in your choice of 60+ student organizations and clubs. Challenge your athletic skills in a variety of NCAA Division III sports. Or keep it casual with intramural sports.



ON-CAMPUS DINING OPTIONS



ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS







#### **KEEP EXPLORING**

Take advantage of an ever-expanding roster of global experiences. Recent programs include Global Food & Hospitality in Italy, European Sustainable Building, Historical Architecture and Art in Spain, International Automotive Studies in France and Italy, and Adventure Anthropology worldwide.





# PICK YOUR /// **PROFESSION**

THEN DEFINE IT



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Finding a college you can call home is essential. Here's an idea of what you can expect from your Penn College experience.

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, **ARTS & SCIENCES**

#### **ARTS & SCIENCES**

Brewing & Fermentation Science •

Emergency Management & Homeland Security •

Graphic Design & Art • •

Human Services & Restorative Justice • •

Individualized Programs of Study •

#### **BUSINESS & HOSPITALITY**

Accounting & Business Administration • •

Baking & Culinary • •

#### **BACHELOR'S COMPLETION DEGREES**

Applied Management

Applied Technology Studies

Automotive Technology Management

**Building Automation Engineering** 

Residential Construction Technology & Management

Bachelor's completion degrees offer accelerated opportunities for students to complete a bachelor's degree.

#### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING **TECHNOLOGIES**

#### **CONSTRUCTION & ARCHITECTURE**

Architecture & Sustainable Design • •

Building Construction • •

Construction Management •

Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning • • •

#### **DIESEL TECHNOLOGY &** NATURAL RESOURCES

Diesel Truck, Heavy Equipment & Power Generation • •

Heavy Equipment Operations

Landscape/Plant Production •

#### **INDUSTRIAL & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES**

Electrical •

Electronics & Computer Engineering

Technology • •

Engineering & Industrial Design Technology • •

Information Technology • •

#### MATERIALS SCIENCE & **ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES**

Automated Manufacturing & Machining • • •

Civil Engineering • •

Non-Desctuctive Testing •

Polymer Engineering • •

Welding & Metal Fabrication • • •

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Automotive • • •

Aviation • • •

Collision Repair & Restoration • •

#### SCHOOL OF NURSING & **HEALTH SCIENCES**

#### **HEALTH SCIENCES**

Allied Health •

Biomedical & Prehospital •

Dental Hygiene • •

Physical Therapist Assistant •

Radiography •

Surgical Technology •

#### NURSING

Nursing, LPN to RN, A.A.S.

Nursing, A.A.S.

Nursing, B.S.N.

#### **MASTER'S DEGREES**

Physician Assistant, M.S.





Inspiring and preparing Tomorrow Makers—the next generation of industry leaders—with real-world experience and innovative spirit.

# **VISION**

To cultivate a diverse community of innovators and creators determined to shape a better tomorrow.

### **VALUES**

#### STRENGTH THROUGH RESPECT

We celebrate our differences, foster a culture of belonging, and recognize that mutual respect is the foundation of our learning community.

#### **REAL-WORLD EDUCATION**

Through a variety of learning experiences, students benefit from a purposeful, workforcedriven education that blends theoretical principles with hands-on applications.

#### STUDENT-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT

Students are thoughtfully immersed in experiences that invite exploration of diverse subjects and perspectives, promote critical thinking, and ignite lifelong learning.

#### **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS**

Coursework, experiences, and skill sets are intentionally designed to mutually benefit and maximize opportunities for students and their employers.







#### **GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Penn College students start influential careers at many of the top global companies in their industries. Here's a sample of where they're working.





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# **Admissions & Costs APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- ☐ Complete the online application: pct.edu/international
- ☐ Submit supporting documentation:
  - ♦ Official secondary school transcripts\*
  - ♦ Official college transcript(s) (if applicable)\*
    - \* International transcripts must be submitted through an approved evaluation service. Reference naces.org/members to find an approved service.
  - ♦ Proof of English language proficiency
  - ♦ Financial guarantee information
  - ♦ Copy of your passport
- ☐ Meet Penn College placement requirements.

#### **TUITION & FEES (2024-25)**

The total estimated cost for one academic year is \$41,260 USD.

International applicants are eligible to apply for Penn College Scholarships through our online scholarship application: pct.edu/scholarships.

# **After Acceptance Process**

- ☐ Schedule an appointment with the US Embassy for
- ☐ Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee of 350 USD through the Department of Homeland Security.
- acceptance, proof of I-901 fee payment, and financial information.









☐ Receive your F-1 student visa.

☐ Make travel arrangements to arrive at Penn College.

















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# TOMORROW IS IN THE MAKING

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Pennsylvania College of Technology is an accredited institution and a member of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE or the Commission) www.msche.org. Pennsylvania College of Technology's accreditation status is Accreditation Reaffirmed. The Commission's most recent action on the institution's accreditation status on June 23, 2022, was to reaffirm accreditation.

MSCHE is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education to conduct accreditation and pre-accreditation (candidate status) activities for institutions of higher education including distance, correspondence education, and direct assessment programs offered at those institutions. The Commission's geographic area of accrediting activities is throughout the United States.

Penn College operates on a nondiscriminatory basis.

All data from 2023–24 sources.