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 or email us at admissions@upb.pitt.edu.

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 35 bachelor degree programs, five associate degree programs, and more than 50 minors 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 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.

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
- Solving mock crimes in our CSI House
- Caring for “patients” in our computerized nursing lab
- Enhancing their interviewing techniques in our psychology suite
- Assisting our athletic trainers at local sporting events

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.

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.

"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

"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
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 National Forest in western Pennsylvania. We’re a tight-knit community, so we know each other and look out for each other. Also, our campus police officers, who are fully trained and certified law enforcement 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 13 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.

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 94% of our students receive some form of financial aid through grants, loans, work study or scholarships.

For the 2015-16 year, the average financial aid package for in-state students was $18,899, and the average package for out-of-state students was $26,793.

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

After graduation

What do Pitt-Bradford students do after they graduate?
Our graduates are CEOs, doctors, nurses, educators, accountants, scientists and law enforcement officers. They work for NASA, the Pennsylvania State Police, ESPN, 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.

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.

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.

“Pitt-Bradford offers so much to its students. I am proud to say that I am a Pitt-Bradford parent.”

Anita Sorrells
mother of Erica Sorrells, a sports medicine major from Pittsburgh

12 Number of years we’ve been recognized by The Princeton Review

3700 volunteer hours in the community per year

13 varsity sports teams

60+ clubs and organizations

94% percentage of Pitt-Bradford students who receive some form of financial aid

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