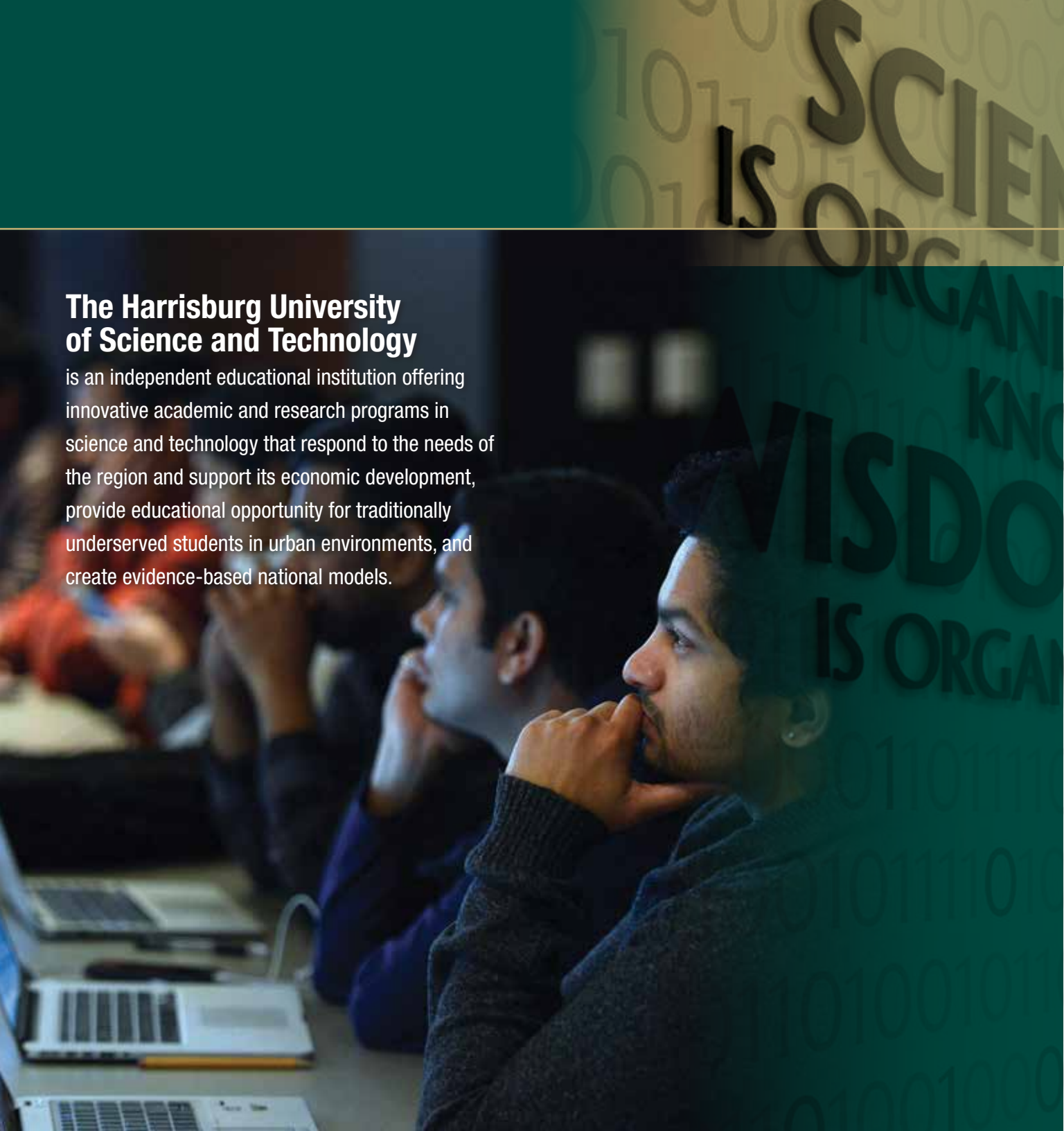




HARRISBURG  
UNIVERSITY  
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY





## The Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

is an independent educational institution offering innovative academic and research programs in science and technology that respond to the needs of the region and support its economic development, provide educational opportunity for traditionally underserved students in urban environments, and create evidence-based national models.



## HISTORY

- The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS-USICE), approves Harrisburg University as an institution eligible for the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).
- First new comprehensive University created in Pennsylvania since 1902
- Chartered by the PA Department of Education in 2005
- Pioneer Class of 73 degree students enrolled in 2005-06
- Started with 5 undergraduate programs
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education accreditation awarded in June 2009



A large banner for Harrisburg University of Science and Technology is displayed in a hallway. The banner features the university's logo, which consists of a stylized 'X' shape, and the text: 'HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY' and 'CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OFFERING ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DESIGNED TO MEET THE REGION'S YOUTH, WORKFORCE, AND BUSINESSES, AND TO ENRICH, ATTRACT, AND CREATE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN THE REGION'. In the background, two people are walking through a glass door.

## UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

- In spring 2015, HU offers **28** undergraduate and **18** graduate programs; all focused on science, technology, math and business. HU's programs connect to Pennsylvania's priority industries.
- Professional certifications are available in project management, nanotechnology, computer science, environmental science, food quality assurance, software development, network security, and geospatial technology.
- Four University Centers: Center for Advance Educational and Learning Technologies, Sensory Science Center, Geospatial Technology Center, Government Technology Institute. More than 350 Pennsylvania Commonwealth professionals per year attend HU professional development programs.
- In spring 2015, HU enrolled **345** undergraduate students, 1180 graduate students, and 540 non-degree students.
- In spring 2015, **49%** of HU's undergraduate students will be women, and **45%** will be minorities. The national average is only 12% women and 8% minority in science and technology programs.
- HU has a campus in Philadelphia, and enrolls more than **150** undergraduate students from the Philadelphia school district.
- HU has **220** students living in University housing in spring 2015. On average each student spends \$8,000 per academic year on food in downtown Harrisburg. The HU students contribute more than \$1.75 million each year to the economy of Central Pennsylvania.
- HU currently supports 3 start-up companies (one cloud-computing, two gaming). HU has been awarded a multi-year grant to greatly expand the interactive media industry in Pennsylvania.
- HU has 26 articulation agreements with community colleges that include transfer of all **60** credits for an associate's degree. This keeps the cost of education as low as possible.
- HU undergraduate annual tuition is \$23,900 (\$5400 less than average private PA university); average undergraduate student out-of-pocket tuition expense is \$4100 per year, average student debt upon earning a degree is \$22,000 (\$6,000 less than the national average student educational debt load)
- HU places **92%** of its graduates in family sustaining career positions or in graduate schools within 6 months of earning a degree.

*\* Figures accurate as of 2014*

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