The following industry sectors all have significant presence in the region:

- Advanced Materials and Diversified Manufacturing
- Biotechnology and Life Sciences
- Green Industries
- Health Care, Medical Research and Education
- Information and Communication Technology
- Business and Financial Services
- Food Processing and Agribusiness
- Plastics
- Logistics
- Printing
- Technology Solutions and Support
Found in the Region.

About the Region: If it’s the arts, food, history or entertainment you’re searching for—we have it waiting for you in the Harrisburg Region!

Whether you’re looking for entertainment, opportunities earn about the region’s history, experience the area’s finest dining, or looking for a night out on the town with your friends, Harrisburg has everything you will need to make that possible.

Harrisburg recently gained national appeal by being placed fifth in Forbes magazine’s “America’s Most Livable Cities” rankings. RelocateAmerica ranked the region 13th in the “Top 100 Places to Live” and was named the nation’s top minor league sports market by Street and Smith’s Sports Business Journal!

Get in touch with mother nature and the numerous outdoor activities in the region and then make your way to HERSHEY PARK, ZooAmerica North American Wildlife Park, Hershey Gardens, and HERSHEY’S® Chocolate World attraction for some sweet attractions…and treats, of course!

“Top 100 Places to Live”
“America’s Most Livable Cities”
You can literally take planes, trains and automobiles to Harrisburg University. Our location in downtown Harrisburg puts us near Interstates 83 and 81 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike, making it an easy drive to the University from any of Pennsylvania’s major cities. And it’s only a two-hour drive from the University to Baltimore, Washington, DC or Philadelphia.
EXPERIENCE A HIGH-QUALITY OF LIFE

In a Convenient Location.

HU is centrally located within a short distance from five major cities:
- 2 hrs from Philadelphia & Washington, DC
- 1 1/2 hrs from Baltimore
- 3 hrs from Pittsburgh & New York

The Harrisburg International Airport is only nine miles from the University. Plus the Amtrak Passenger Train Station and Greyhound Bus Station are one block from our location. And Amtrak Keystone Service offers daily service to Pittsburgh, New York and Philadelphia with several stops in-between.

Featured attractions include:
In a city ripe with opportunity.

Harrisburg University's 16-story, $73 million state-of-the-art Academic Center opened in 2009 offering 371,000 square feet of high tech classroom space, scientific teaching labs, seminar rooms, and a surround sound-equipped auditorium. It is a fully wireless campus with a three-dimensional printer, new-media design labs complete with video and audio production capabilities, cameras, and a green screen.

Even the library is high tech with flat screens that encourage group collaborations on technology projects. In addition, we are one of just four campuses worldwide to have a virtusphere that gives students the opportunity to experience the world through a different reality—a great asset in creating life-like scientific experiences, gaming challenges, and historic recreations for the public.

It’s the kind of campus that facilitates the highest level of learning in the fields of science and technology. As a student at Harrisburg University, your campus will sit right in the heart of the beautiful capital city of Pennsylvania. It’s a thriving place overflowing with opportunities from vast dining options to diverse and exciting entertainment venues including theatres, museums, sports fields and more. Can you imagine the career opportunities? And, to further connect you to the city, every student receives a free membership to Harrisburg Young Professionals group.

If you’re looking for a campus that connects you to a great city and offers possibilities for an exciting career, Harrisburg University is the place where you belong!
A Great University in a Thriving City

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is the ideal setting for a forward-focused, high-tech university like Harrisburg University. It is the capital city of Pennsylvania and the university receives strong support from regional leaders in business, medicine, and government. This results in extended learning and experiential opportunities for our students and a community that welcomes our graduates into careers with a future upon graduation. Connects you to a great city and offers possibilities for an exciting career, Harrisburg University is the place where you belong!
Harrisburg University is an accredited non-profit private institution offering applied student-centered undergraduate and graduate education in highly-sought after science, technology, and mathematics fields. Located in the capital city of Pennsylvania, the University’s high-tech campus includes a $75-million state-of-the-art academic tower located near a center of industry, businesses and government.

The university’s approach is based on an experiential model that allows the student to gain and apply knowledge and skills at an advanced level and to focus on an area of need or interest particular to the student. Programs are designed for working professionals focused on career advancement who can apply what is learned back to their workplace. Therefore, each course has at least one applied, work-related assignment, and each degree has a practicum requirement of all students.

Harrisburg University serves more than 1,600 students annually from 15 different countries. Sixty-seven percent of students are international.

HU attracts students for its in-demand science and technology programs and the high-quality of life found in the region.

OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS. EXCEPTIONAL VALUE. PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

36 CREDIT HOURS

Core 15 credits
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Harrisburg University is a critical component driving the future of the region’s economic development by educating, training, and retaining a workforce, and nurturing a desirable climate for business and industry. We offer several programs that link local businesses with our students, including mentoring, internships and career opportunities.

When your campus is located in the heart of a beautiful thriving city, student life takes on a vibrant metro vibe. You have all the eclectic choices of an exciting city within walking distance from your student housing and classrooms.

University is a life changing experience, especially if you choose to study internationally. Our Career Services Office can help you make the most of your valuable time at HU. We provide specialist resources, advice and events for international students to help with career planning and making the most of your time whilst studying in Harrisburg. We work closely with leading employers to assist international students, including general individual careers advice, help with CVs, cover letters, applications, interviews and assessments and access to job vacancies and events.

The University also hosts five career fair events each year where we invite employers to showcase their organizations to our students. These career fairs are an opportunity to meet with employers representing fields such as computer science, IT project management, new media design, information systems engineering and management, analytics, geospatial technology, ebusiness, and biotechnology. The free fairs are usually scheduled on Friday evenings at Harrisburg University for the convenience of our students.

Non-Profit and For Profit Companies in the Region Include:
- Ameritech Media
- Appalachian Brewing Company
- Armstrong World Industries
- Gannett Fleming
- Glatfelter
- Harsoo
- Herley Industries
- The Hershey Company Hershey Entertainment and Resorts Company
- Rite Aid
- Select Medical Corporation
- TE Connectivity
- Troegs Brewing Company
- Turkey Hill
- United Concordia
- Utz
- Capital Blue Cross
- Highmark Blue Shield
- Holy Spirit Hospital
- Lancaster General Hospital
- Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- PinnacleHealth System

DRIVING THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH

Earn your degree in a vibrant city.

Student Services at Harrisburg University

Our Student Services team provides services and student life programs designed to meet a broad range of student needs and concerns.

- **Academic Success Services**: Contact Tutoring@HarrisburgU.edu. Smarthinking online tutoring, University Seminars, Campus Toolkit, Group study sessions, Individualized tutoring with student tutors, Lynda.com online software tutorials.
- **Advising**: Contact Advising@HarrisburgU.edu. Individualized advising: time management, study skills, goal setting; Student advocacy; Grade appeal/grievance process.
- **Career Services**: Contact CareerServices@HarrisburgU.edu. Resume and cover letter review, Mock interviewing (scheduled events), Job search tips, Internship information, Junior and senior project referrals, Career counseling, Business mentor program, Assistance with graduate and professional school applications.
- **Personal/Health Issues**: Contact Counseling@HarrisburgU.edu. Referrals to counseling and other services, Student Health 101, Information about ADA accommodations.
- **Student Life**: Contact StudentLife@HarrisburgU.edu. Information on student clubs, club charter/formation information, campus jobs.

**HU+U: Community Groups & Harrisburg Young Professionals**

Many social and professional opportunities arise from our partnerships with various civic groups in the area, including the Harrisburg Young Professionals (HYP). Our students get a free membership with HYP. HYP serves as a catalyst in making Harrisburg a better place to live, work, and play, while developing and retaining future leaders. Its membership consists of active, civic-minded professionals who have a clear vision of Harrisburg’s future as a great place to live, work, play, and shop.

**“Harrisburg University of Science and Technology was one of the best experiences I have ever had. A beautiful campus setting, classmates from many different cultures and backgrounds, lecturers with interesting insights into current best industry practice and academic thinking, an intimate class-tutor environment, a focus on individual personal development, a team-based approach to assignments so essential in a research company today, junior and senior projects offering the immediate opportunity to apply academic learning; all of these made my Education a truly stimulating experience.”**

Udesh Kumbhani | Class of 2014
Our majors lead to exciting careers.

Graduate Programs

M.S. Analytics
M.S. Information Systems Engineering & Management (ISEM)
Analytics
Cyber Security
Digital Government
Digital Health
Entrepreneurship
Software Engineering and Development
M.S. Learning Technologies (LTMS)
Instructional Design
Instructional Development
Instructional Technology Specialist
Serious Games & Simulations
M.S. Project Management (PMGT)
Information Technology

Graduate Education at Harrisburg University focuses on individualized career advancement. The core of our programs will challenge you to **THINK** about and develop the critical skills necessary in today’s knowledge-based economy. Our concentrations will allow you to **DISCOVER** a specific area of interest that complements your core program. And our experiential-based curriculum will **CONNECT** your knowledge with a new career or advancement opportunities in your current field.

**CONCENTRATION** | 15 CREDITS
To achieve your **GOALS**, or satisfy your personal interest, you will select a set of courses to complement your program’s core curriculum. These courses may be taken as prescribed from the Concentrations below or created from any graduate level course offerings as an **INDIVIDUALIZED** Concentration.

**EXPERIENTIAL** | 6 CREDITS
Beyond the project-based curriculum, you will **ENGAGE** in required experiential course work to develop and apply your theoretical knowledge. As a graduate student, you will take a research course and select one Master of Science Degrees **EXPERIENTIAL** option as prescribed by your degree program.

**CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING**
CPT is an alternative work/study, internship, cooperative education, or any other type of required internship or practicum that is offered by sponsoring employers through cooperative agreements with HU. HU is approved to offer CPT as an integral part of the program of study. Referred to as experiential learning, work experience permits the student to take lecture and textbook learning and apply that knowledge in a real-world setting to the workplace.

Harrisburg University has defined full-time status for a student enrolled using the CPT option as six (6) semester hours of academic credit per semester. A student must be enrolled full-time during CPT. A student enrolled on an F-1 visa using CPT eligibility may not register for more than one (1) online course each semester. A student who holds an H-1B or H-4 visa is permitted to take more than one course online each semester. Not all online courses offered in the graduate program are self-paced. Readings, writing assignments, and testing are often conducted weekly throughout the semester. All courses require 6 - 8 hours per week of study.

**Graduate Course Delivery Models**

- **Traditional** | 42 hours of instruction in class. Delivered in 3 hour sessions (14 sessions).
- **Executive (Hybrid)** | 12 hours of instruction in class. Delivered over 3 Saturdays (1 day early in the beginning of the semester, 1 day in the middle, and 1 day at the end of the semester).
- Asynchronous instructions, assignments, and discussion forum. Online synchronous discussion sessions (1 hour per week).

- **Online** | No in-class sessions. Asynchronous instructions, assignments, discussion forums. Online synchronous discussion sessions (1 hour per week).
M.S. Analytics

Graduates become data scientists and analysts in finance, marketing, operations, and business intelligence working with groups that generate and analyze large amounts of data.

Harrisburg University’s Master of Science (M.S.) in Analytics degree program is designed for students with a strong background in mathematics, computer science, engineering, or economics who are looking to learn the specific techniques and tools involved in analytics and the business skills to apply this knowledge effectively and strategically. Whether you’re looking to grow in your current position or branch off in a new direction, Harrisburg’s M.S. in Analytics will give you the practical skills and real-world experience you need to pursue a rewarding career in big data.

M.S. Information Systems Engineering & Management (ISEM)

The 36-credit hour Information Systems Engineering & Management (ISEM) master’s degree program at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology is designed to provide you with both the technical and business skills you need to plan, engineer/re-engineer, and manage the systems to support modern digital enterprises. The program is available for full-time or part-time students.

“ISEM is Amazing” is the phrase that comes to mind when I think of HU.

In today’s dynamically challenging technology environment, we need highly skilled information technology professionals with an Engineering and Management background. HU creates that type of environment and experience to its students through its prestigious ISEM program. It’s a combination of technology, engineering and business management courses; which in turn gives the competitive edge to its students. HU has a unique blend of top notch faculty in their respective fields who are dynamic, innovative and open minded, with a willingness to adopt new challenges and coach students.

I am a 2014 class graduate of ISEM with a specialization in Enterprise Architectures in Health Care Applications. I am currently working as an IT manager for the Commonwealth of PA. This program has definitely helped me to bridge the gap between my technical background and my management skills.

Naveen Allu  I  Class of 2014
ACADEMICS THAT OPEN DOORS

Our majors lead to exciting careers.

“No one can tell you more about what it’s like to study at Harrisburg University (HU) than the people like me who has benefited the most. I take pride in talking about my school. HU makes us unique, impressive and ambitious, building the confidence in us to face the world.”

Transferring to HU was the best choice I have made as it offers flexible class times and helps me to focus on extracurricular activities too. It provides me with the best faculty—and it’s worth mentioning that the academic advisor I have is the best. My academic advisor helped me in all possible ways apart from the academics including finding an on-campus job. You will not be let down. I really believe in this school and I am glad that I have made that decision.

Madhuri Civirala  I  M.S. Information Systems Engineering and Management

M.S. Learning Technologies (LTMS)

The Learning Technologies Master of Science (LTMS) is a 36 semester-hour program that provides students with leading edge approaches and skills to help them apply existing and emerging learning technologies in a variety of learning environments. The innovative, applied learning technologies program provides you with immediate career benefits while preparing you for projected industry needs. The program provides you with the knowledge and skills to:

• Analyze performance improvement opportunities to determine appropriate solutions.
• Create engaging learning solutions to improve performance.
• Evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of learning solutions.
• Play a role as a thought leader in the integration of technology to improve learning and performance.

M.S. Project Management (PMGT)

The curriculum has received Registered Education Provider (REP) status through the Project Management Institute (PMI®), providing preparation for the nationally recognized PMP certification.

The M.S. in Project Management at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology provides a comprehensive focus on critical project management skills and offers an IT Project Management Concentration. The 36 semester hour graduate degree program provides each student with a focused, applied and rigorous experience in creating, developing, implementing and assessing projects and the resulting products. The complexities of modern product development and project management require a professional with specific technical knowledge with strong project management and leadership skills. This program of study leads to a Master of Science degree that prepares the student for career advancement in the field of project management and for positions such as project manager, project coordinator, lead project engineer, enterprise project manager or information technology project manager.

Individualized Concentration

In order to provide you with the most flexibility, you may, with assistance from an advisor, craft a concentration that meets your individual academic and career goals. Totalling 15 credit hours, the concentration may be comprised of courses from any of the three graduate programs of study. For example, a student seeking a degree in Information Systems Engineering & Management may be well served by taking a set of courses in Project Management.
An international student planning to study at the University with a student (F-1) visa must satisfy the appropriate admissions requirements and procedures, demonstrate proficiency in the English language, and provide an affidavit of financial support. Academic records should include courses studied, grades earned, diplomas, certificates, and results of comprehensive national examinations. A certified translation of previous education records is required if the records are in a language other than English.

An applicant whose native language is not English may demonstrate English proficiency by submitting his or her scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS), other testing, or a personal interview. Acceptable demonstrations of English proficiency would include one of the following:

- Completing a college degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution.
- Earning a score of 4.0 or higher on the Analytical Writing section of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
- Earning a TOEFL score of 80 or higher on the web-based version or earning an IELTS

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).

This approval allows an international student to apply for entry into the United States for study on an F-1 visa only after an “Affidavit of Financial Support” is deemed sufficient by the university and a tuition deposit payment of at least $1,000 toward the first semester’s tuition has been received. A USICE Form I-20 is then certified and submitted to SEVIS. The SEVIS application fee of $200 is then paid by the student directly to SEVIS.

Following entry into the United States and arrival at the university, the student will be required to provide a copy of the passport, I-20 Certificate of Eligibility, and the Form I-94 departure record to confirm all identification information in SEVIS.

An international student does not qualify for Federal and State financial aid but may be considered for institutional aid awards or private education loans through participating lenders.
It’s not easy for any student to adjust to college life. But if you’re new to this country as well, Harrisburg University faculty and staff can help make your transition smoother. Our Admissions and Student Services team serves HU’s community of international students, assisting with the immigration processes from the time students to attending HU, through their enrollment at the university through their degree completion.

If you are an international student, we can help you make the most of your stay at Harrisburg University. We are prepared to answer questions about, academics, immigration, housing, employment and community life. International students play a very important role in the HU community. We hope that during your studies here you will be fully integrated into the life of the university. We will help you get involved in community organizations, find employment, or find ways to share your culture within our community.

Every year Harrisburg University receives hundreds of inquiries and applications for admission from students from around the world. We appreciate your interest in HU and invite you to find out more about how you can succeed here. We believe that the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of our international students broaden the horizons of all students, and we welcome you as a member of our University community.

If you have questions about academics, immigration requirements, housing, employment and community life, we can help. Our goal is to make help make your time at Harrisburg University productive and enjoyable. Just email InternationalStudents@HarrisburgU.edu

Ready for the next step?
Classes are forming now.

The University has created a streamlined process for accepting international student applications. Email: InternationalStudents@HarrisburgU.edu and a custom application will be sent.

Complete the application and return it via mail with copies of the following documents to:
Steve Infanti, AVP, Admissions
Harrisburg University
326 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101 USA
• Goal Statement
• Transcripts
• Visa/Passport
• Resume/Vita
• Affidavit of Financial Support
• Letters of Recommendation
• TOEFL, IELTS or GRE Score

TUITION COSTS
The semester cost for this 2-year, 6-semester program is $5,500.
Harrisburg University operates on a Trimester system.
The Harrisburg University of Science and Technology is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (267-284-5000) The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

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