Putting out the Welcome Mat:

PENN STATE BERKS INITIATIVES THAT INVITE, ENCOURAGE, AND ENGAGE ADULT LEARNERS
What are we doing?
Solange Israel-Mintz,
Adult Student Enrollment Coordinator
Adult Information Session

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULT LEARNERS TO FIND OUT ABOUT PENN STATE BERKS PROGRAMS

MID- TO LATE JULY
Adult New Student Orientation

SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ADULT STUDENTS

SAME WEEKEND AS NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR TRADITIONAL STUDENTS
Adult (24+) Lounge
Adult (24+) Information Board
24+ Scholarship Recipients

- Full Time
- Part-Time

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Web pages specifically for adult learners

Penn State Berks
A college of the Pennsylvania State University

Adult Learner Admissions

Are you an Adult Student?

An adult learner is 24 years of age or older, a veteran of the armed services or active duty service member, an individual returning to school after four years or more of employment, homemaking, etc., or a person who assumes multiple adult roles such as parent, spouse/partner, employee, and student. Adult students may choose to attend on a part-time or full-time basis, taking credit or non-credit courses. While some adult students formally apply to the University right away, others begin classes on an informal basis and choose to go through the admissions process later in their educational experience. As an adult learner at Penn State Berks, you'll have unlimited potential. You can:

- get professional guidance and support all along the way.
- select from non-credit, certificate, and degree programs.
- take advantage of a variety of scheduling options, including enrolling part- or full-time, participating in day and/or evening classes, or studying at home through correspondence or courses via the Internet.
- interact with a diverse community of students, faculty, and staff.
- accumulate college credits that are transferable to other learning institutions.
- earn a certificate or degree that is respected worldwide.

First-Year Admissions

SAT I, or ACT scores will be waived for adult applicants who have been out of high school five or more years or veterans who have served in the military four years with an honorable discharge. In addition, we will review each applicant's high school coursework and/or GED individually as we consider you for admission. Learn more...
Faculty who give Credit for Prior Learning Experiences
Credit by Examination

A student may request a challenge examination as a substitute for completing the usual requirements of a course. If the examination is successfully completed the credits received are described as "credits by examination" (policy 42-50).

- May not be used to earn credit for a course previously completed with a quality letter grade (including courses that were failed).
- May not be attained on the satisfactory grading system.
- Credit by Examination may not be possible for some courses.
- Grades of "C" or above must be attained to receive credit for the course.
- No notation is made if a grade of "D" or "F" is earned.

Process:

1. Obtain a Credit-by-Examination Application Form from your college dean, and follow the directions listed on the back of the form.
2. A $30.00 assessment is made per credit.
Getting to Know Us

Welcome from our Chancellor
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Welcome from our Academic Dean
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Welcome from our Director of Student Affairs
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https://sites.psu.edu/boon
Adult Fitness Program
ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDAAAAAAAA
World Campus Students

PROCTORING OF EXAMS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT PENN STATE BERKS

TUTORING FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT PENN STATE
Joe Webb, Director of Student Services
Finding candidates is easy. Finding the right candidate isn’t.

Discover how Military Friendly® can help you attract and retain military candidates.

Our Military Friendly® Lists
Military Friendly Survey Results

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- On-Campus Military Support
- Credit Acceptance
- School Offered Tuition Assistance
- Spouse and Dependent
- Flexibility

About Penn State Berks

With the resources and opportunities of a major research university in a welcoming, student-centered environment, Penn State Berks offers a unique learning experience to 2,771 full-and-part-time students. Penn State Berks is a four-year, residential college offering twenty bachelor's degrees, and seven associate degree programs. The experiences
Veterans Services

Our mission is to provide a caring, supportive environment for veterans and their dependents. We aim to ensure that veterans receive the benefits and services in order to be successful at Penn State Berks.

- Applying for Benefits
  How to apply for veterans' benefits

- Types of Benefits
  Learn about types of veterans' benefits

- Military Credit
  Are you eligible for military credit?
http://www.studentveterans.org/
Penn State Berks
African American History Month: Honoring Our Veterans

Penn State Berks will hold its annual African American History Month: Honoring Our Veterans program on Monday, February 23rd at 1:00 pm in the Perkins Student Center (Multipurpose Room).

As we celebrate Black History month, it's important to honor those African-American men and women who have served in our armed forces throughout American history. WWII Veteran Calvin Summers of Reading, PA, will serve as the guest speaker. Mr. Summers served with the 5th Army Express in North Africa, Italy, and the Pacific. Following the program lunch and desert will be provided.

All members of the Penn State Berks community are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to jw26@psu.edu no later than Friday, February 20th.

The Office of Student Support Services welcomes person with disabilities. If you need assistance or have any questions please contact Joe Webb at (610) 396-6072 or via e-mail at jw26@psu.edu
Student Veterans Coalition
ROY G. BIV Color Run – Students Veterans Coalition: Event #1
ROY G. BIV Color Run
http://www.drdangottlieb.com/2014/11/30/dans-tedxpsu-berks-talk-on-video/
Natalie’s Bartush – Admissions Transfer Counselor
So.....do all of these initiatives really make a difference?

WHAT THE NUMBERS TELL US
Berks Adult Enrollment vs. other non-UP Campuses

Adult Student Enrollment*
(*excluding WD & UP)

Number of Students

BAY 07/08  BAY 08/09  BAY 09/10  BAY 10/11  Bay 11/12  BAY 12/13  BAY 13/14

Berks
Total
Berks Adult Enrollments by Major

Adult Enrollment 2009-14 BY Major

Note:*Olead inc. OLBS after 2012
OLEAD Enrollments

OLEAD ENROLLMENT BY CAMPUS
Fall 2013-Spring 2015