

Mont Alto Campus **Link Penn State**



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Our History



- Penn State Mont Alto was founded in 1903 as the Pennsylvania State Forest Academy. It was one of the first public forestry schools in the nation.
- All first-year students were required to bring a horse with them to the academy until the late 1920s. The horses were used to fight forest fires in the Michaux State Forest
- Students in the early 1900s helped to build their own dormitory, known today as Conklin Hall. The campus administrative offices are currently housed in Conklin Hall
- The first African American Forester, Ralph Brock, graduated from the Pennsylvania State Forest Academy in 1906.
- Emmanuel Chapel, located at the entrance of the campus, is believed to be the worship place and the site of the last Holy Communion of abolitionist John Brown just before his raid on Harpers Ferry.
- Wiestling Hall, built in 1807, is the oldest building in the entire Penn State system. People claim that Colonel Wiestling still haunts his former house.

Where are we?

Located on 106 acres in South Central Pennsylvania.

We have easy access to various cities, such as Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Washington DC, and Baltimore.

A day trip is no more than 3 hours away.



Campus Demographics

For the academic year 2024-25

- Total Enrollment – 614 students
- Out of State Students – 23%
- Underrepresented Minority – 19.5%
- First Generation – 42.7%
- Teacher to Student Ratio – approximately 15 to 1



Penn State Mont Alto 4-year Degree Programs



- Business
- Health Policy and Administration
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Information Technology
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Nursing
- Occupational Science
- Project and Supply Chain Management
- Psychology

Penn State Mont Alto 2-year Degrees

- Business
- Forest Technology
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Information Science and Technology
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapist Assistant



Penn State Mont Alto Academic Related Clubs and Organizations

- Engineering Club
- Forestry Club
- Psychology/Human Development and Family Studies Club
- Student Nurses Association of PA (SNAP)



Non-Academic Related Clubs and Organizations

- Billiards Club
- Black Student Union
- Campus Activities Programming (CAP)
- Chess Club
- Gaming Club
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- La Fuerza Latina
- Lion Ambassadors
- Mont Alto Students Public Relations Club
- Pickleball Club
- Running Club (working on getting activated)
- S.A.G.A. (Sexuality and Gender Alliance)
- SGA Executive Board
- SGA Senate (Senators)
- Student Veteran's Association (SVA)
- Sustainability Club
- Penn State Mont Alto benefiting THON
- Woodsmen Team

Ways to Get Involved



- Service/Volunteering
- Social Entertainment/Fun
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Initiatives
- Discussions and Campus Symposiums
- Van trips and larger Bus Trips
- Theme Weeks
- Clubs and Organizations
- Athletics/
Club Sports/Intramurals
- Employment on campus
- Research with faculty member

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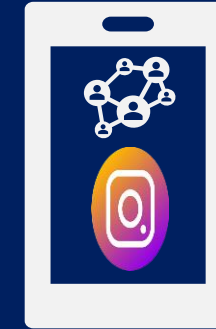
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People on
Campus



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Penn State Mont Alto Health and Wellness House

Offices for Health Services
and Counseling Services

- Sensory Room
- Massage Chair
- Virtual Reality headset

Programming Space

- Various on campus events
- Support Groups



Other Resources



Refrigerators/Microwaves available


- Lockers available
- ATM on campus
- We are affiliated with PNC bank



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Student Hardship Fund


Care Team



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Student Parent Child Care Subsidy Program

*A Select Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) and Penn State Student Parent Child Care Subsidy Program.



Are child care costs emptying your bank account?
We may be able to help!

According to the Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR), 1 in 4 college students nationally are parents. Penn State is committed to serving the diverse needs of our student population at all of our campus locations. The Student Parent Child Care Subsidy Program is funded by Penn State Student Initiated Fees (SIF) and the Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) grant.

Our program supports qualifying, low-income student parents in sustaining their educational efforts by paying a portion of their child care costs and encouraging student parents to select high-quality child care.

Please visit our website at he.psu.edu/child-care-subsidy to determine eligibility and review application materials. For more information, contact the Student Parent Child Care Subsidy Program Directors at ext-800-785-6759 or childcare@psu.edu.

Find out if the Student Parent Child Care Subsidy Program is right for you!

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FUNDING IF YOU ARE:

- Enrolled in a degree seeking program
- Plan to enroll, or currently have, a child(ren) enrolled in a licensed Keystone 2 child care center
- Currently meet the CGPA requirements
- Meet the credit load requirements for the current year
- Are able to commit to volunteering at least one hour per semester at your child care provider
- Contact the subsidy office regarding spouse/partner work requirements

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Campus Hangouts

Wiestling Hall

- Pool table
- Multiple cable TVs
- Computers and printer
- Collaboration Station for group work
- Video gaming station
- Reading porch
- Lion's Pantry
- The Club Room
- Interfaith Resource Room
- SGA Office
- Student Activities Office
- Board games and magazines

The Library

- Quiet student space for individuals or small groups
- Art displays
- 3-D printer
- Computers and printers
- Large number of books and DVDs to check out!
- Board games and puzzles
- Vending machines
- Access to all Penn State Library Resources

Commuter Lounge (in General Studies Basement)

- Quiet student space for individuals or small groups
- Computers
- Vending machine
- White board



**CHECK
IT OUT!**

Other Campus Locations

- Academic Support Center
- General Studies Computer Labs
- The Mill Café
- Wi-Fi in places outside
- Multipurpose Activities Center
 - Fitness Center
 - Weight Room
 - Gym
- Allied Health Building
- Conklin Hall (3rd floor)
- Other Lounges

Jobs at Mont Alto

- Limited jobs vary on campus between work study and wage payroll
 - Academic Advising
 - Academic Support Center
 - Admissions
 - Athletics
 - Fitness Center
 - Food Services/The Mill Café
 - Library
 - Student Affairs



Student Panel

- RaeAnn Parsons
 - Senior majoring in Business
- Delaney Bard
 - Junior majoring in Psychology
- Miana Kauffman
 - 1st year student majoring in Occupational Therapy
- Kayla Webber
 - Alumni 2024, Human Development and Family Studies

- Can we have a car on campus?
- What is student life like? What programs are offered (What are the popular ones)? Are activities happening in person?
- Do people live on campus? How many live on?
- What kind of meal plans are available? How's the food? What are options? (allergies, vegetarian)
- Do faculty have office hours?
- Do you offer trips? Where to?
- Is there a fitness center on campus? Is it free?

Presenters



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