Are you ready?
Be a bigger part of the world at Elizabethtown College
Your ideas matter. At Elizabethtown College, we encourage you to **speak your mind, share your thoughts**. Our teacher-scholars will **inspire** you, **encourage** you and **challenge** you. **Transform your thoughts** into big ideas. **Surprise yourself** by what you can do.
Dive in at Elizabethtown College

As an intern, Gavin Spadin—a physics major from Poolesville, Md.—supported cutting-edge research in nuclear physics at Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, one of the most prestigious laboratories in the United States. At Elizabethtown, Gavin enjoys playing intramural sports and skateboarding with friends. And he is one of the first Blue Jays to spend a semester studying in Africa—taking classes at the University of The Gambia while developing applications for renewable energy technologies for remote communities.

“Elizabethtown truly offers a global education. Today, my goals are much broader because of my experience here. I will use what I’ve learned to help people in their everyday lives.”

Dive in. Try something new. Perfect your talents and skills. Do research with your professor. Study abroad. Choose a career path. Be a bigger part of the world.
At Elizabethtown College, I am...

a Student
I am challenged by new ideas and new opportunities. I see my future—bigger and bolder. I learn. I discover. I grow.

a Leader
I have a voice and ideas. I create. I inspire. I can make a difference.

an Individual
I am valued and accepted. My experiences give me a chance to discover who I am. Unique. Unparalleled. My ideas can change the world.
At Elizabethtown College, big ideas
Elizabethtown offers more than **four dozen degrees** in the liberal arts, fine and performing arts, science and engineering, business, communications and education. About 1,900 students **live and learn** on our campus in south central Pennsylvania.

Here, you’ll join others who are preparing for lives of service and leadership as citizens of the world. Faculty will encourage you to **speak your mind and share your thoughts**. They’ll know you. State-of-the-art laboratories and academic centers will connect your curiosity with new ideas and different points of view. The Elizabethtown College **Honors Program** offers motivated students added challenge. Through research, internships and study abroad, you can become a **bigger part of the world**.

Go to [www.etown.edu](http://www.etown.edu) or visit our campus for more information.
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“Through their experiences here, Elizabethtown students contribute to the world. They discover what makes them happy, productive and successful in life.”

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Discover more about the Bowers Writers house
are Giants

Dr. Kirsten Johnson—a former television news producer, who brings the latest communications strategies into her classroom—believes her students need to be grounded in the basics. “There are skills that every news reporter needs to know. We give you the essential tools to help you adapt to rapidly changing technology.”

Dr. Hossein Varamini, International Business program director, believes it’s important to focus on more than just the bottom line in business and in the classroom. “At Elizabethtown, we encourage our students to consider the impact of their decisions—not only on their employer’s profits, but also on other people and our planet.”

A former Ford Motor Company engineer, Dr. Kurt DeGoede now partners with his students in developing innovative ways to make a difference in the lives of people with injuries. “Engineering is about learning to solve challenging problems. I give tough assignments expecting a lot of interaction with my students as they work through them.”

Partners in learning. **Big minds, big hearts.** Be heard. Be encouraged. Experience learning in motion…**do, speak, inquire.** Learn through research, shoulder to shoulder with distinguished faculty. Get charged about new ideas, opposing thoughts. **Freedom to speak and license to learn.**
Campus life is real life


Find the Student Group that appeals to you.
Find just what you’re looking for

**Academic/Professional Organizations**
Computer Science Club, Education Organization, History Club, Literati, Marketing Club, Math Club, Medicus, Mock Trial, National Science Teachers Association, Pennsylvania Collegiate Music Educators, Pre-Law Club, Psychology Club, Social Work Student Association, Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society, Student Occupational Therapy Association, Students in Free Enterprise

**Campus Connections**
Campus Residence Association, Conestogan Yearbook, EC-TV, The Etownian, Honors Council, S.W.E.E.T., Student Senate, WWEC 88.3 FM

**Clubs with a Cause**
Charity and Advocacy for Ending Poverty, Circle K, Colleges Against Cancer, Environmental Group, Get A.B.S.U.R.D., Habitat for Humanity, K9 Club, LINK, ONE (Operation Net in E-town), Students Promoting Responsible Choices

**Diversity and Cultural Awareness**
Allies, Anime, German Club, International Club, LatinoS Unidos, Noir

**Dance**
Blue Faze Step Team, Emotion, Express

**Political Organizations**
College Democrats, College Republicans, Young Americans for Freedom

**Music**
Illumina, Melica, Phalanx, Vocalign

**Honoraries**
Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology), Alpha Lambda Delta (First-Year Honorary), Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre), Beta Beta Beta (Biology), Delta Mu Delta (Business Administration), Gamma Sigma Epsilon (Chemistry), Kappa Delta Pi (Education), Lambda Alpha (Anthropology), Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics), Phi Alpha (Social Work), Phi Alpha Theta (History), Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics), Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science), Pi Theta Epsilon (Occupational Therapy), Psi Chi (Psychology), Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics), Society of Collegiate Journalists (Communications)

**Just for Fun**
Comic Club, Knit/Crochet Club, Gamer’s Guild, Intellectual Film Club, Ping Pong, Ultimate Frisbee Club

**Faith-Based Student Groups**
Faith in Action, Hillel, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Newman Club

**Theatre and Comedy Improv**
Sock & Buskin, Mad Cow Improv, Sketch-E

Find a full list of student organizations at www.etown.edu/osa.
Your big ideas become big

Derek Faust (Auburn, Pa.) assisted in wetland delineations and stream assessments as an intern at an environmental engineering firm and studied abroad in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Carrie Chase (Kentfield, Calif.)—who studied in Ecuador and Spain—mentors others who are considering studying abroad and tutors students in Spanish.

Shikirra Hines (North Plainfield, N.J.) is a peer mentor who helps transfer students transition to college life.

Amy Smith (Miller Place, N.Y.) took her Students in Free Enterprise presentation team to nationals every year.

Kalie Desimone (Collegeville, Pa.) created a documentary about her three-week experience working with orphans in Vietnam.

Doug Summerson (York, Pa.) passed two national credentialing actuarial exams—before graduating from Elizabethtown.

Colin Lynch (Bethlehem, Pa.) mentors Milton Hershey School students in the Moving Forward Together program.

Leah Shenk (New Park, Pa.) participated as a summer intern in the on-site audit of The Hershey Company’s joint venture in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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Jamie Bartolino (Titusville, N.J.) presented her research on wikis at an international conference.

Kelly Seymour (Kingsville, Md.) — an Honors Program student and member of the Honors Council, Habitat for Humanity, and Colleges Against Cancer — studied in Greece for a semester.

Alysa Poindexter (Columbia, Pa.) is a member of a living-learning community; the Fully Devoted Gospel Choir; the Blue Faze Step Team; and Noir, the black student organization.

Kevin Smith (Dillsburg, Pa.) worked on social media initiatives during an internship with the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition.

Danijel Vukancic (Enola, Pa.), originally from Croatia, volunteers with Faith in Action, the College’s faith-based service organization.

Jen Schoonmaker (Chambersburg, Pa.), an honors student, researched the nesting habits of loggerhead sea turtles as an intern with the Bald Head Island (N.C.) Conservancy.

Nick Wetzel (Warrington, Pa.) presented his research on new antibiotic reactions at an American Chemical Society national meeting.

Elizabeth Starkey (Westminster, Md.) worked with faculty mentors to develop instrumentation to measure cure rates for concrete.

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For Steven Di Grazia, an international business and Spanish major from Stone Ridge, N.Y., Elizabethtown means being part of a larger community—one that starts at home and stretches around the globe. While at Elizabethtown, he’s traveled twice to Spain to study, been awarded a prestigious internship with DENTSPLY in Buenos Aires, and rebuilt homes in earthquake-ravaged Honduras. Steven also is Senior Class president and an AmeriCorps Scholar—supporting his fellow students and various causes in central Pennsylvania.

“I came to college with an open mind, willing to consider different ideas and different points of view. My experiences here have connected me with things that I’m really passionate about—making me more globally-aware and civically-engaged.”
Elizabethtown faculty connected Laryssa Witty—an environmental science and French major from Orange, Mass.—with study-abroad experiences in France and Madagascar. “Growing up, I always knew I wanted to do research into the conservation of the African elephant and its habitat. In Madagascar, I experienced the realities of research in a place unlike anywhere I have ever been.”

Matthew Myers, a biochemistry major from Pennsburg, Pa., has worked with Dr. Kristi Kneas for three years on a project developing “smart” polymers that someday could be used to measure the blood glucose levels in people with diabetes. “The work we’re doing is new and exciting. Had I gone to a larger school, I might not have had this opportunity.”

TaLisa Ramos, a social work major from Reading, Pa., created the LatinoS Unidos, a student group that celebrates Latino culture. “At Elizabethtown, I was given the opportunity to learn more about my culture and consider its role in my life. As a social worker, I’m hoping to set an example for minority students—showing them that, no matter what struggles you face, you can succeed.”

Find more student profiles at www.etown.edu.

Find out more about Blue Jay Athletics at www.etownbluejays.com.
Men’s Sports
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Wrestling

Women’s Sports
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Club Sports
- Cheerleading
- Ice Hockey
- Men’s Volleyball
- Triathlon

Intramural Sports
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Golf
- Racquetball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wallyball
- Water Basketball
- Water Polo
As a student at Elizabethtown College, Sarah Lanphier ’09 launched her entrepreneurial venture, Nuts About Granola (www.nutsaboutgranola.com). What started as a fund-raiser for the College triathlon team is now a thriving business, using local products grown in the farm belt of central Pennsylvania. The tasty hand-mixed treat recently was featured as the “Snack of the Day” on the Rachael Ray Show and included in gift bags at the 31st Annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards.

“As a business major, I was constantly presented with case studies, guest speakers and scenarios that really gave me a ‘real life’ experience. My professors taught me the latest marketing techniques and pointed me to valuable resources I still use today.”

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Elizabethtown supports our alumni. During your visit, please look for Nuts About Granola in our Jay’s Nest.

Blue Jays. Always.

Jeremy Ebersole ’05
World Traveler and Volunteer
Jeremy Ebersole ’05 has committed two years to serving causes in places like Guatemala, Costa Rica, the Galapagos Islands, Israel and New Zealand. Nudging him on is the voice of one of his Elizabethtown professors. “Dr. Mike Long believes there’s no limit to what’s possible. Thanks to his inspiration, I’m always asking myself if I’m doing everything I’m capable of or letting things stop me from following my dreams.”

Gurtej Singh ’01, M.D.
Chief Pain Fellow, Pain Medicine Department of Pain Medicine and Palliative Care, Beth Israel Medical Center
As the first graduate of Elizabethtown’s Premedical Primary Care Program, Dr. Gurtej Singh ’01 uses what he learned to help him stay focused on the big picture. “The education I gained while at Elizabethtown has allowed me to take on difficult cases with confidence, while also individualizing therapies in order to meet the goals my patients and I set during their care.”

April Andrescavage ’01, OTR/L
Occupational Therapist, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)
April Andrescavage ’01 is improving the health of children in the Dominican Republic as occupational therapy coordinator of CHOP’s Global Health initiative. “Elizabethtown College opened my eyes. My professors challenged me to be creative. This sticks with me and serves me well in areas of the world without the resources to which we are accustomed.”
Elizabethtown makes private education affordable, with annual financial aid exceeding $24 million. Typically 90 percent of our students receive financial aid. Nearly half also will receive merit-based scholarships, valued at up to one-half of tuition costs.

A letter of acceptance at Elizabethtown means we want you to be part of our community. It means we don’t want finances to get in the way.

Make no mistake—excellence comes at a price. Elizabethtown is willing to do its part because we want to enroll future graduates. For that reason, we work with all of our students, new and returning, to make the degree affordable.

We look forward to working with you.
You can learn a lot about a college from a website. But a college education is something you should test drive before deciding. Visit our campus. Sit in on a class. Eat in the dining facilities. Stay overnight in a residence hall. Find out if we fit, if we feel like home.

Visit our campus as often as you’d like.

• **Take a tour.** See the campus through our students’ eyes. Interview with an admissions counselor. Tours are available weekdays and select Saturdays. During your visit, you can sit in on a class or meet with faculty, coaches or financial aid staff.

• **Enjoy an Open House.** Learn about our programs. Ask questions. Our Open Houses are offered on select Saturdays in September, November, April and July.

• **Stay overnight.** Overnight visits are offered Sunday through Thursday. During your visit, you can attend classes, participate in student activities, eat in the Marketplace, and stay in a residence hall. Students scheduling an overnight visit must submit an application and schedule an interview with an admissions counselor.

We’ll waive our $30 application fee if you join us for a visit. Information is available by calling our Admissions Office at 717-361-1400 or through www.etown.edu.

**Visit** our campus. Get the big picture, inside scoop. Be here. Feel our Blue Jay spirit. **Ask questions.** Test the waters. **Be a Jay for a day.** Find out if it’s where you fit.
majors

Accounting
Actuarial Science
Biochemistry
Biology
Allied Health
Biological Science
Medical
Biology–Education
Biotechnology
Business Administration
Accounting
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Management
Marketing
Chemistry
Chemical Physics
Chemistry Management
Forensic Science
Pre-medicine
Chemistry–Education
Communications
Corporate
Mass
New Media
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Economics
Education–Early Childhood
(Pre K through 4)
Education–Elementary/
Middle School (4 through 8)
Engineering
Applied Physics
Electrical
General
Mechanical
Engineering 3+2 Program
(3 years Elizabethtown College,
2 years Penn State)
English–Education
English–Literature
English–Professional Writing
Environmental Science
Policy
Resource Management Toxicology
Fine Arts
Art History
Education
Studio Art
Forestry and Environmental
Management
General Science Education
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
Physics
History
Industrial Engineering
Management
Information Systems
International Business
Accounting
Economics
Finance
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Applied Mathematics
Pure Mathematics
Mathematics–Education
Modern Language–French
Modern Language–German
Modern Language–Japanese
Modern Language–Spanish
Music
Music–Education
Music Therapy
Occupational Therapy
(Five-year, entry-level master’s program: student must have successfully completed B.S. in Health and Occupation at Elizabethtown College.) Application deadline is December 15; Admissions interview required.
Philosophy
Physics
Physics–Education
Political Philosophy and
Legal Studies
Political Science
Psychology
Cognitive Neuroscience
General Theory and Methods
Religious Studies
Asian Religions
Biblical Studies
Ethics and Society
General Studies
History of Christianity
Ministry Studies
Social Studies Education
Social Work
Sociology and Anthropology
Archeology
Criminal Justice
Sociology and Anthropology
Spanish Education
Theatre
Performance
Technology

minors

Anabaptist and Pietist Studies
Anthropology
Art History
Asian History
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Cognitive Neuroscience
Communications
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Economics
English Literature
English Professional Writing
French
General Science
General Theory and Methods
Psychology
German
History
Human Services
International Studies
Information Systems
Japanese
Mathematics
Music
Peace and Conflict Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Studio Art
Theatre
Women and Gender Studies
Elizabethtown College at a glance

Vibrant
• 200-acre campus
• New academic buildings for business, sciences
• Offers Honors Program and several honor societies
• 20 NCAA Division III athletic teams, plus intramural and club sports
• 85 percent of students live on campus
• 80+ clubs and organizations

Proud
• Named to the most recent Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition for service-learning and civic engagement
• Ranked in U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Colleges” in the Northeast:
  • First in commitment to teaching
  • The “best value” in the region
  • Fourth overall among baccalaureate colleges
• Member of the Leadership Consortium for the Association of American Colleges and Universities’ national initiative “Core Commitments: Educating Students for Personal and Social Responsibility”
• Recent graduates were awarded Fulbright, Rhodes and Goldwater scholarships

Strong
• 19 departments, 53 majors, 80+ minors/concentrations
• Core curriculum emphasizing the arts, humanities and sciences to develop interpersonal communication, writing, creative thinking, and decision-making and problem-solving skills
• 123 full-time faculty
• 99 percent of full-time faculty hold doctorate or terminal degree in field
• 12:1 student/faculty ratio
• 25 students in average class
• Study abroad at 53 sites in more than 25 countries
• Short-term study in China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Czech Republic, Mexico, Spain, Thailand and Vietnam
• Washington (D.C.) Semester opportunity