



Wilkes
University

International Admissions



**Imagine a place that offers
all of the educational
opportunities of a large
university in the
mentoring culture of
a small college, open to
all who show potential.**

Wilkes University offers's international students an outstanding opportunity to join a community of scholars and become immersed in American culture. We provide small classes and close faculty interaction. You will find our campus and city to be a safe and friendly place.

*Wilkes University wants you to know
#YouAreWelcomeHere.*

MAJORS AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Communication Studies, B.A.
Criminology, B.A.
Digital Design and Media Art,
B.A. or B.F.A.
English, B.A.
History, B.A.
International Studies, B.A.
Musical Theatre, B.F.A.
Neuroscience, B.S.
Philosophy, B.A.
Political Science, B.A.
Psychology, B.A.
Public Administration, B.A.
Sociology, B.A.
Spanish, B.A.
Theatre Arts, B.A.
Theatre Design and Technology, B.A.

College of Science and Engineering

Biochemistry, B.S.
Biology, B.A. or B.S.
Chemistry, B.A. or B.S.
Computer Information Systems, B.S.
Computer Science, B.A. or B.S.
Earth and Environmental Science, B.A.

Engineering, Applied, B.S.
Engineering, Electrical, B.S.
Engineering, Environmental, B.S.
Engineering Management, B.S.
Engineering, Mechanical, B.S.
Environmental Science, B.S.

Geology, B.S.
Mathematics, B.A. or B.S.
Physics, B.A.

School of Education

Elementary and Early Childhood
Education (Pre-K-4), B.A.
Middle Level Education (4-8), B.A.
Secondary Education, B.A.

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

Pharmacy (Guaranteed Seat), Pharm.D.

Pasans School of Nursing

Nursing, B.S.N.

Sidhu School of Business and Leadership

Accounting, B.S.
Corporate Finance, B.S.
Financial Investments, B.S.

Hospitality Leadership, B.S.
Management, B.B.A.
Marketing, B.B.A.
Sports Management, B.B.A.
Supply Chain Management, B.S.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Bioengineering, M.S.
Electrical Engineering, M.S.
Engineering Management, M.S.
Mathematics, M.S.
Mechanical Engineering, M.S.
Pharmacy, Pharm.D.
Pharmacology and Medicinal
Chemistry, M.S.



International Admission Requirements

UNDERGRADUATE

Undergraduate admissions decisions are made on the basis of superior academic standing and adequate preparation for the proposed field of study.

<i>Required Credentials</i>		<i>Tuition and Fees</i>	
• Completed online application		<i>On-campus Housing</i>	
• High school transcripts or general secondary school leaving certificate		Tuition and Fees	\$37,622
• For transfer students, transcript from all colleges and universities attended		Room and Board	\$15,108
• Proof of English proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL, SAT, etc...)		Miscellaneous	\$2,000
• Proof of financial support		Total	\$54,730
• Passport/visa			
		<i>Off-campus Housing</i>	
		Tuition and Fees	\$37,622
		Room and Board	\$10,000
		Miscellaneous	\$2,000
		Total	\$49,622
			<i>*estimated</i>

Application Deadlines

Fall semester start: Submit completed application and documents by June 15.
Spring semester start: Submit completed application and documents by November 15.

Scholarships

Preslimen: International merit scholarships based on academic performance range from \$13,000 to \$19,000 USD.
Transfer: International merit scholarships based on academic performance range from \$8,000 to \$14,000 USD.



GRADUATE

Graduate admissions decisions are made on the basis of superior academic standing and adequate preparation for the proposed field of study.

<i>Required Credentials</i>		<i>Tuition and Fees*</i>	
• Completed online application		<i>M.S. in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Biomechanical</i>	
• Proof of bachelor's degree completion		Tuition and Fees	\$19,476
• Proof of English proficiency		Room and Board	\$10,000
• Proof of financial support		Miscellaneous	\$2,000
• Passport/visa		Total	\$31,476
• <i>Additional materials may be required for some programs</i>			
		<i>M.S. in Engineering Management</i>	
		Tuition and Fees	\$18,108
		Room and Board	\$10,000
		Miscellaneous	\$2,000
		Total	\$30,108
			<i>*estimated</i>

Application Deadlines

Fall semester start: Submit completed application and required documents by June 15.
Spring semester start: Submit completed application and required documents by November 15.

Graduate Assistantships

Graduate assistantships are limited in number and extremely competitive. Typically, a GA position does not cover the entire cost of tuition. Students must still provide a proof of financial support in an amount equal to or greater than the remaining balance. A list of available assistantships is available at willkes.edu/financialaid.

We Are Here to Help

CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION AND DIVERSITY

The Center for Global Education and Diversity supports Wilkes University's vision of educating students "in a constantly evolving and multicultural world." The center brings diversity and global perspective to the Wilkes community through its programs and empowers students to develop a broader understanding of the world.

The Center for Global Education and Diversity can assist international students via orientation programs and cultural and social events designed to introduce you to the Wilkes University experience and American culture.



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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES
The Office of International Student Services helps with immigration needs and provides cultural, social and academic support. It orients students to campus and the community, organizes campus events, and creates opportunities for domestic and international students to get to know one another.



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INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

Our Intensive English Program immerses international students in the study of the English language and American culture. Courses are designed to improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, preparing you to enroll at Wilkes University or another American university in as little as one semester of coursework.

The program has been recognized among the best in the United States. In addition to various accreditations, Wilkes is a member of IUCEIP, an organization representing the highest standards of intensive English programs. Of nearly 800 programs nationwide, Wilkes is among just 80 schools to receive such recognition.

Based on proficiency, the program can be completed in one semester (about 13 weeks) to one year. We offer start dates in the spring, summer or fall, allowing you to take classes year-round.

IIEP Annual Tuition and Fees

<i>On-Campus Housing</i>	\$10,000
Tuition and Fees	\$15,108
Room and Board	\$2,000
Miscellaneous	\$2,000
Total	\$27,108

Off-Campus Housing

Tuition and Fees	\$10,000
Room and Board	\$10,000
Miscellaneous	\$2,000
Total	\$22,000



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2,455
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
FROM 31 STATES AND
15 COUNTRIES*

285
FIRST PROFESSIONAL
ENROLLMENT

2,394
GRADUATE STUDENTS
FROM 39 STATES AND
19 COUNTRIES*

*Includes both part-time and full-time students

75.6%
STUDENTS FROM PENNSYLVANIA*

20.1%
OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

4.4%
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

13:1

193

94%

90%

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

FULL-TIME FACULTY

JOB PLACEMENT RATE

FULL-TIME FACULTY WITH TERMINAL DEGREES

RACE/ETHNICITY

<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>
White 71.9%	79.3%
Other 24.7%	15.2%
Unidentified 3.4%	5.6%

GENDER (FULL-TIME)

<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>
Male 54%	26.3%
Female 46%	73.7%

RECOGNITIONS

1. Wilkes University is ranked among top national universities in U.S. News and World Report's Best Colleges ranking of American colleges and universities. Wilkes has also been recognized by *Washington Monthly* and *The Princeton Review*.
2. *The Economist* ranked Wilkes 25th in the United States for economic value.
3. The Brookings Institution ranked Wilkes in the top 10 percent of four-year colleges nationwide for earnings.

ACCREDITATIONS

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology Inc)
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- American Chemical Society
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Commission on Ocedraining

- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Commission on English Language Program Accreditation
- Pennsylvania Department of Education



Career Development and Internships

Our Center for Career Development and Internships can help you clarify goals, assess skills, and find the internship experiences that will build your resume and launch your career.

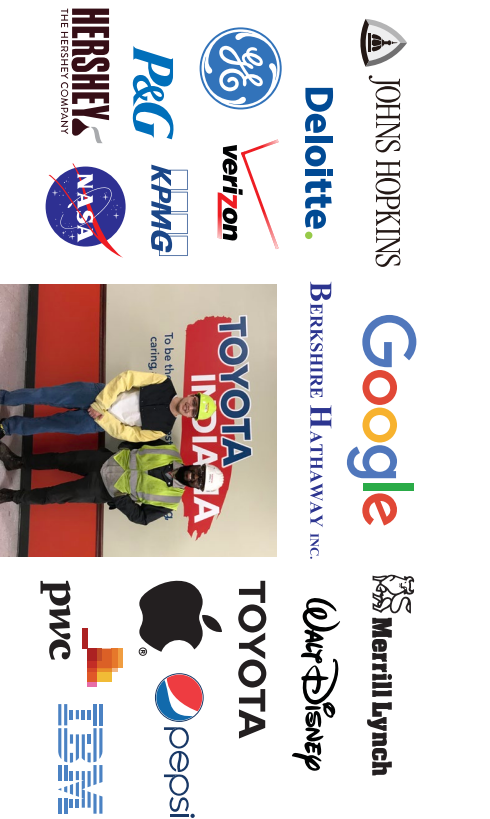
Our commitment to experiential education makes it possible for you to combine studies with experience through internships and jobs nationally and with Wilkes-Barre companies that are leaders in their field. Many students complete their practical training with companies in our local area and in New York City during their studies and after graduation.

Services include:

- internship and career fairs
- career coaching
- resume assistance
- practice interviews
- career development workshops
- networking opportunities

Wilkes graduates work at some of the most well-known companies in the world, including:

- Pepsi
- John Hopkins Hospital
- NASA
- Merrill Lynch
- Verizon Wireless
- IBM
- Google
- Toyota



MEN'S NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETICS
BASEBALL | BASKETBALL | FOOTBALL
CROSS COUNTRY | GOLF | ICE HOCKEY
LACROSSE | SOCCER | SWIMMING
TENNIS | VOLLEYBALL | WRESTLING

ATHLETICS
WOMEN'S NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETICS
BASKETBALL | CROSS COUNTRY
FIELD HOCKEY | GOLF | ICE HOCKEY
LACROSSE | SOCCER | SOFTBALL
SWIMMING | TENNIS | VOLLEYBALL

Wilkes Alumni



ALUMNUS	GENE CHU <i>Class of 1989</i>
MAJOR	Business Administration
NOTABLE	Founding President/CEO of Coaster Topia, Manufacturer of Granite Countertops



ALUMNA	EVANA MAMANDHAR <i>Class of 2014</i>
MAJOR	Marketing
NOTABLE	Miss Nepal 2015



ALUMNA	SAIDAT ABDIEMI SANNI <i>Class of 2019</i>
MAJOR	Master of Business Administration
NOTABLE	Ph.D. Candidate at University of Cincinnati



ALUMNA	BRITTANY BATTISTA <i>Class of 2014</i>
MAJOR	Communication Studies
NOTABLE	Project coordinator, Communications Creative Services at Harvard University



ALUMNUS	PAUL WENDER <i>Class of 1969</i>
MAJOR	Chemistry
NOTABLE	Bergstrom Professor of Chemistry at Stanford University



ALUMNA	FELIXA WINGEN <i>Class of 2009</i>
MAJOR	Education
NOTABLE	International Office Manager at German University of Technology in Oman





Wilkes Housing

FIRST-YEAR HOUSING STYLES

Mansions

Ever think you would be able to say you lived in a mansion? Here's your chance. These buildings offer common areas, one common kitchen, and bathrooms throughout the hall. All the rooms are different; some even offer fireplaces, stained glass, and built-in closets.

Traditional

These buildings are renovated mansions. The rooms of each floor are similar, and they share a common area, one kitchen and communal bathrooms.

Suites

All rooms are the same size and shape. There is a common area, one kitchen, and two rooms share a bathroom.

HOUSINGS AVAILABLE FOR ALL FOUR YEARS

For more information:

570-408-4350
unuwilkes.edu/campusliving
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DID YOU KNOW?

Most of the housing is owned and operated by the university. Off-campus means that someone else owns and rents out the building. While off-campus housing is very close to where your classes are, some off-campus housing may be just as close.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Living off campus is the responsibility of the student. Please know that Wilkes University does not inspect these apartments and therefore cannot endorse or recommend them. Wilkes University does not offer housing for graduate students and families. IEP students may stay on campus, but they are not required to do so. Wilkes University does not organize home stay families, but students are welcome to make their own arrangements.

For housing questions, email Jonathan Summers at jonathan_summers@wilkes.edu or Crystal Coia at crystalcoia@wilkes.edu.

The cost of renting an apartment varies considerably. Apartments near Wilkes University can range in price from approximately \$400 USD to \$700 USD per month. Keep in mind that this cost may or may not include utilities (garbage, water, sewer, heating, electricity, phone service, cable television, Internet access, parking, laundry). Also keep in mind that most apartments in the area are not furnished, so you may also need to buy furniture.

When renting an apartment, many landlords require a security deposit, as well as the first and last month's rent. Most landlords will have a contract that you will need to sign. Be careful; this contract may require you to rent the apartment (and pay rent money) for a certain length of time. Breaking this contract could result in you still needing to pay the rent, even if you decide to leave.

HOUSING CONSIDERATIONS

Here are some things you will want to consider asking the landlord or realtor when looking for an apartment:

- What is the apartment like? How many rooms does it have?
- What utilities are included in the rent?
- When is the security deposit? Can I get my security deposit back when I move out? Are the first and last months rent required as well?
- What are the conditions of the lease agreement?
- Do you have any pets in the building? Do I have to be responsible for getting any pets in the building? Do I have to get a license?
- Do you require that I have renter's insurance?
- How close is the apartment to the Wilkes University campus? Will I be able to walk to class?
- Is there public transportation nearby, or will I need to get a car? Is parking provided, or available as an additional cost?
- Are there handy facilities on site? If not, where is the nearest laundromat?
- When is the rent due? Is there a grocery store, pharmacy, etc.?
- Is the apartment furnished?
- Are pets allowed?
- Is smoking allowed in the apartment/apartment building?
- When is the rent due? Is there a way to get a post office box?
- Do you have any pets in the building? Do I have to be responsible for getting any pets in the building? Do I have to get a license?
- What kitchen facilities are available? How old are the kitchen appliances?
- What type of garbage service is used? Do I need to buy a sticker or purchase Wilkes' share garbage bags? When can I purchase these items?
- Do I have to shovel snow in the winter?



Wilkes Experience

DINING

Dining on campus isn't one size fits all. Our meal plans are designed with you in mind. If you are looking to enjoy a meal with friends or just a snack on the go, we have a plan to fit every appetite.

Henry's Dining Hall, the main dining facility, serves a diverse, international menu with frequent seasonal changes, while not forgetting our roots with comfort foods, classic menu items, and a farm-to-fork emphasis. Other campus dining options, including a Starbucks, offer convenience, flexibility, quality, value and healthy options you deserve. Explore our meal plan options to learn more about what would be the best fit for you.

All resident students must choose one of the Colonel Meal Plans. Commuter and off-campus students are not required to have a meal plan but may choose any of the Colonel or Commuter plans.

CITY AND REGION

Wilkes University is located in the northeastern part of the United States. The city of Wilkes-Barre has a population of about 41,000, within a metropolitan area of 250,000. We are 110 miles (177 kilometers) northeast of Philadelphia, 130 miles (209 kilometers) west of New York City and 225 miles (362 kilometers) northwest of Washington, D.C. The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport is only a 20-minute drive from campus.

We offer small-city life close enough to large metropolitan areas to make weekend visits. You can visit national historic sites in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., and/or take in the museums, theaters and other unparalleled attractions of New York City.

Wilkes University's campus is bordered by a riverfront park and trails. Wilkes-Barre offers a movie theater, shops, restaurants, concert venues, a summer farmers market, and ethnic festivals. In addition, the city is on the edge of the beautiful Pocono Mountains, a premier nature area offering sports and outdoor recreation such as skiing, hiking, bicycling and more.

CAMPUS LIFE

Many of your best college experiences will occur outside the classroom.

At Wilkes, more than 100 clubs and organizations let you continue doing an activity you love, or explore a completely new interest. Choose from intramural or club athletic teams such as ultimate frisbee or Ski & Snowboarding Club; a music group or theatre; or a club related to your academic major.

You might volunteer to serve the less fortunate in our community or even in another part of the world. Each year the Alternative Spring Break program takes students on a weeklong trip to repair homes, teach children and help people in need.

Our unique Adventure Education program lets you learn leadership and teamwork while having fun in activities like whitewater rafting, skydiving, hiking and mountain biking. The program challenges students to engage in physically demanding outdoor activities that emphasize wellness and enhance communication and social skills.

Whatever your interest, you will find a group ready to welcome you.

CULTURAL EVENTS AND TRIPS

Wilkes coordinates a variety of events to welcome international students, make them feel at home, build friendships and introduce them to American culture. A weekly Global Coffee Hour includes refreshments, games and presentations. We celebrate numerous holidays from around the globe. Wilkes sponsors overnight trips to cities such as Boston, Niagara Falls and Washington, D.C., as well as day trips to sporting events and tourist attractions.

Bus service is available from downtown Wilkes-Barre to cities such as New York and Philadelphia, which are just a couple hours from campus by car. Wilkes is about a two- to 3.5-hour drive from major international airports; the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport is only about 20 minutes from campus.



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