

**INSIDER'S VIEW**

# SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY.

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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ADMISSIONS**

A special note for International Students from Dr. Barbara Lyman, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

"I am very pleased that you are considering Shippensburg University and am confident that you will find your time with us academically rewarding. As a student-centered institution, Shippensburg University offers numerous opportunities for you to be an active participant in your educational experience. These include such high-impact educational practices as collaborative assignments and projects, internships, interactive class discussions, and student research guided by faculty members. Please let us know if there are additional efforts we can undertake to ensure an even better academic experience for you. You have a unique perspective to offer and we look forward to hearing your voice and to learning from you as you learn among us."



## **Our Approach to Education**

Are you looking for an education that prepares you with the necessary knowledge gained in the classroom and combines it with real-world out of class experiences?

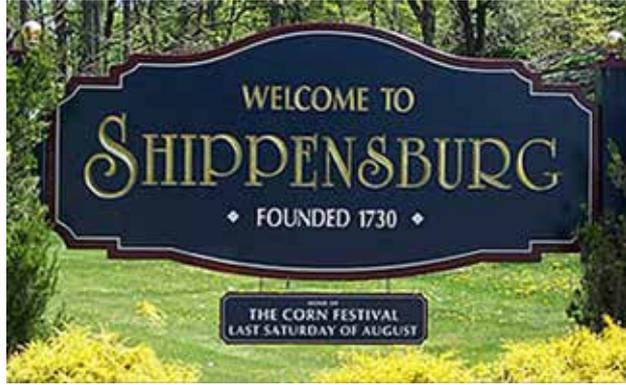
At Ship, it's not just about what happens in the classroom. We're committed to personalizing your Ship experience by helping our students develop their utmost intellectual, personal, and social capabilities by providing a supportive environment with many out-of-class opportunities. Service learning projects, internships, and student-faculty research are just a few of our Ship experiences.

# Shippensburg, Pennsylvania — a safe, friendly place to live!

Located in south-central Pennsylvania, the university shares a name with its hometown. Founded in 1871 as the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensburg University is rich in history and has a tradition of excellence. Our campus is big enough to provide you with top-notch faculty and facilities but small enough so you will be known for yourself and your individual strengths.

Shippensburg has almost everything you could ask for in a college town. When class is in session, Shippensburg University is home to just over 7,800 undergraduate and graduate students, 2,500 of whom reside on campus.

Sports and cultural events are among the many activities thriving in Shippensburg where full-time residents nearly equal the overall student population.



[borough.shippensburg.pa.us](http://borough.shippensburg.pa.us)



## MENTORSHIP

From the beginning of their studies to graduation, our students are mentored by dedicated faculty. Mentorship goes beyond advising. I particularly enjoy having lunch with my advisees to discuss topics pertaining to their professional life. This interaction outside of the classroom creates a more effective rapport between the teacher and the student."

*Dr. José Ricardo, Department of  
Modern Languages Chair*

"I love my Jazz Ensemble class. I longed to use my originality by taking music class when I entered the university, but there were no music classes in my home university. As a piano player, being at Shippensburg University has allowed me to do what I love, making beautiful harmony with other musical players. I'm still learning to play piano but I'm trying my best and enjoying it!"

Jeongah Seo, South Korea

# Applying to Shippensburg

## (APPLY ONLINE)

### Undergraduate Admissions Requirements

- Undergraduate International Application with application fee
- WES or ECE Evaluated Academic Credentials
- Official SAT, TOEFL (minimum score of 68 iBt) or IELTS (minimum score of 6.0) score

### Graduate Admissions Requirements

- Graduate International Application with application fee
- WES or ECE Evaluated Academic Credentials
- Official GRE or GMAT, TOEFL (minimum score of 68 iBt) or IELTS (minimum score of 6.0) score
- Submit program specific supplemental documents

### Immigration Paperwork

- Statement of Financial Support Form

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate students on F-1 student visas are eligible to apply for the J.F.K. Scholarship. Scholarship recipients have the ability to pay the same cost of tuition as Pennsylvania residents.

[www.ship.edu/International/International\\_Students/JFK\\_Process/](http://www.ship.edu/International/International_Students/JFK_Process/)

## ASSISTANTSHIPS

Graduate students are eligible for assistantships. Graduate Assistantships will provide graduate students with a 9-credit tuition waiver.

[www.ship.edu/Graduate/Assistantships/Special\\_Instructions\\_for\\_International\\_Students/](http://www.ship.edu/Graduate/Assistantships/Special_Instructions_for_International_Students/)



"The people at SHIP are great! Wherever you go on campus you either know someone or people are friendly enough where you can meet new people. The soccer team has given a great network of friends as well. I would definitely recommend SHIP! The place as a whole is not massive so you can feel comfortable and relaxed."  
Oliver Templeton, England



# The SHIP EXPERIENCE — all that you imagined from an American Education

To sum up the greatest benefits of a Ship education in a few well-chosen words: Talented professors, innovative courses, challenging programs, hands-on laboratories, experiential learning, and comfortable spaces for living and recreation.

- Ship has 18 sports teams that compete in Division II of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) [shipraiders.com](http://shipraiders.com)



- More than 200 clubs and organizations provide opportunities to build leadership skills and make friends [clubs.ship.edu](http://clubs.ship.edu)

- Luhrs Performing Arts Center brings nationally and internationally known performers, entertainers, and speakers to campus [luhrscenter.com](http://luhrscenter.com)



## Dedicated faculty and staff

At Ship, our faculty and staff are dedicated to your success. Better than ninety-percent of our faculty members hold the highest degree in their respective fields, and through their expertise, you will be both challenged and stimulated for future growth and success.

Shippensburg University has a student to faculty ratio of 20:1 and an average undergraduate class size of 27. The average class size for graduate study is 15. This means that your professors will be able to give you the personal attention that you should expect from an American education. You will also have an academic advisor—typically a professor in your selected major—who will help you plan out your educational path.

## LEADERSHIP

I have found Shippensburg University to be the **hallmark of quality** in providing accredited academic programs at an **incredible value**. At ship, student **success** is the central focus of what we do. We give our students many opportunities ranging from internship and joint student/faculty research to put theories in practice, to participating in many student organizations and international exchange programs to prepare them to excel as principled leaders and professionals in a highly competitive **global** environment.”

*Dr. John Kooti, Dean of the John L. Grove College of Business*

# Residential Living Options

We believe that residential living with other American students is an essential part of experiencing the American culture. You won't need to worry about finding a place to live because Ship guarantees undergraduate first-year students a room in one of our nine residence halls.

All of our residence halls host both males and females separated by wing or by floor. We offer several different types of living arrangements which include: single rooms, double rooms and two suite-style apartments that house 4-6 residents. You will need to be an accepted and confirmed undergraduate student with a paid housing deposit to reside on campus.

Off campus housing is available to upper-level undergraduate students as well as graduate students.

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New four-story residence halls feature suite-style living with air conditioning, carpeting, and living spaces. No more than two students share a bathroom.

## HOUSING:

Ship offers 8 co-ed student housing facilities. The newest residence halls feature suite-style living with air conditioning, carpeting, living spaces, and 1 bathroom for every 2 residents. Traditional residence halls have rooms with double occupancy.



## Computer and Internet Access

Computer access is never an issue at Shippensburg University because there are dozens of computer labs located across campus, two 24-hour computer labs, and laptops available for daily use in our library. Internet access for e-mail services, research, and accessing course management systems is available in each facility.



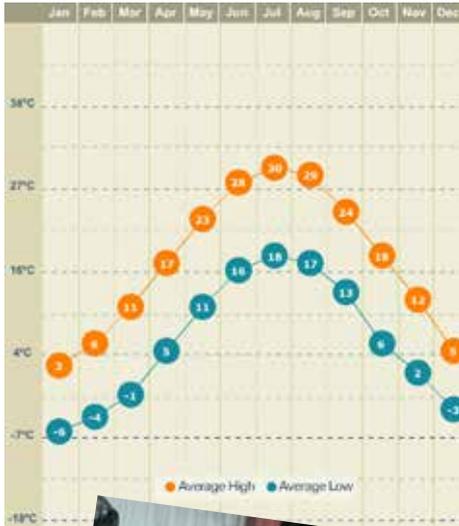
Stone Ridge Commons offers apartment-style living for two, four, or six students. All residence halls have sprinkler systems and key-card entry system. [housing.ship.edu](http://housing.ship.edu)





## ENJOY EVERY SEASON AT SHIP!

Our campus is always very beautiful; the warm breezes of fall keep students outside playing Frisbee, sand volleyball, and enjoying barbecue grilled foods. In autumn, we experience vibrant and colorful views of the changing leaves in the groves of trees on campus and in vistas of the mountain ranges to our north and south. In the winter, it does snow here so be sure to pack accordingly! Our students have a blast making snowmen, sleigh-riding on campus or having snow-ball fights. When spring comes around our students are back at it by going hiking, picnicking or taking part as spectators in RaiderNation at one of our spring sporting events. *Every season is enjoyable at Ship!*



### AREAS OF STUDY AT SHIPPENSBURG

Accounting • Applied Physics • Art • Biology • Chemistry • Communication/Journalism • Computer Engineering • Computer Science • Criminal Justice • Early Childhood Education • Earth and Space Science • Economics • Middle School Education • English • Exercise Science • Finance • French • Geoenvironmental Studies • Geography • History • Human Communication Studies • Information Technology for Business Education • Interdisciplinary Arts • International Studies • Management • Management Information Systems • Marketing • Mathematics • Political Science • Psychology • Public Administration • Social Work • Sociology • Software Engineering • Spanish • Supply Chain Management

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Administration of Justice • Applied History • Biology • Business Administration • Communication Studies • Computer Science • Counseling • Curriculum and Instruction • Geoenvironmental Studies • Organizational Development and Leadership • Psychological Science • Public Administration • Reading • School Administration • Social Work • Special Education • Teaching-Science Education



## Getting Around Town

There is no need to worry about getting around without a car. The Raider Regional Transit (RRT) bus service is provided free of charge to our students. The bus schedule offers service throughout the week and has bus stops all over campus and in the town of Shippensburg. More information about the RRT can be found by visiting: [www.ship.edu/RRT](http://www.ship.edu/RRT). Taxi cabs are also available and only a phone call away!



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## Explore South-central Pennsylvania

Shippensburg University is surrounded by a wealth of natural beauty. Located in south-central Pennsylvania, our campus has amazing views of the South Mountain range and rolling farmland. You can make the most of your time with us by hiking the trails of Pine Grove Furnace State Park, taking in the views of Cumberland County from high a-top Flat Rock, visiting the Gettysburg National Monuments in Historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Immerse yourself in American culture by attending the nearby National Apple Harvest Festival, participating in the Mason-Dixon Wine Trail, or walking down Shippensburg's King Street during the annual Corn Festival.

Shippensburg is 45 minutes southwest of Harrisburg by bus or car. Local bus service is available to Harrisburg, the state capital, where Amtrak provides rail services to many nearby cities including New York (4 hours by car), Philadelphia (2 ½ hours by car), Pittsburgh (2 ½ hours by car), and Washington, D.C. (2 hours by car).

[ship.edu/admissions/  
international](http://ship.edu/admissions/international)