

Open House Programs

September 20, 2008 March 21, 2009
October 18, 2008 April 18, 2009
December 6, 2008

You'll have the opportunity to meet with professors, deans, coaches, and students. These Saturday programs feature a campus tour (including a look at the residence halls), faculty and student presentations, and a financial aid seminar. *The day begins at 8:30 a.m. in Heiges Field House.*

Visit Our Campus

Available Monday – Saturday
(Monday – Friday from Mid-May to Mid-August)

10:00 a.m. // Group Information Session and Tour

Noon // Lunch in one of our dining halls. *(Meal tickets are available for purchase.)*

1:00–3:00 p.m. // Attend classes, meet with faculty, visit with coaches. *(Must be pre-arranged.)*

To schedule a visit go to
www.ship.edu/admiss/visit



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Just for Parents



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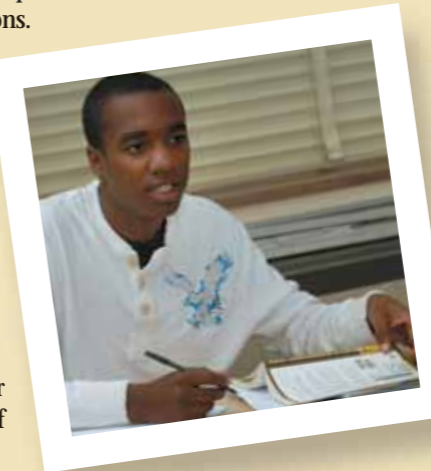
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Helping Your Student Succeed

As the parent or guardian of a college-bound student, you play an important role in your student's college decision process. Nearly half of our students tell us a parent was the most influential person in their decision to attend Shippensburg University. You care about your student's success ... and so do we.

Everything we do is focused on helping the student acquire the skills and gain the knowledge necessary to succeed in the world. We do this by offering classes that are small, faculty who are experts in their fields, technology that is state-of-the-art, and programs that are nationally recognized. We give the student room to grow outside the classroom with opportunities for research with faculty, internships with area businesses and agencies, and leadership roles in the more than 200 clubs and organizations.

We know you have concerns about the college your student chooses. Does it provide a quality education? Is it safe? Can you afford it? Will your student find a job after graduation? We invite you to visit Shippensburg with your son or daughter and ask these questions of staff, faculty, administration, and students.



Focused on Academics

We're serious about your student's education at Shippensburg University. We offer our 6,600 undergraduate students a comprehensive curriculum with the breadth and depth of knowledge that makes classes rigorous, challenging, and invigorating. As a result, Shippensburg attracts students with college board scores above the national average.

Shippensburg University has three colleges — Arts and Sciences, Business, and Education and Human Services — that offer more than 75 majors and concentrations drawing from courses in 30 departments. There is also a Office of Undeclared Students for those who are undecided about a specific field of study.

Job Placement

We begin in the first year preparing your son or daughter for a career after college. The comprehensive education offered at Shippensburg University will help your student explore various fields and build a solid foundation of knowledge and essential learning skills. In subsequent years, the Career Development Center staff helps students explore personal values, interests, and abilities and match them to career choices. The center offers seminars on planning strategies, writing résumés and cover letters, and preparing for interviews. We can connect your son or daughter with one of our alumni working in a chosen field so your student can receive first-hand information about what a career in that field is like.

A survey of recent graduates indicate 96 percent are working or attending graduate school.

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CASSIE'S STORY

HOMETOWN: Boiling Springs

MAJOR: Human Resource Management

"By interning at The Hershey Company, I was able to gain insight into the HR field before I took any major classes, which helped me verify that HR is the career I want to pursue."

More than Just Room and Board

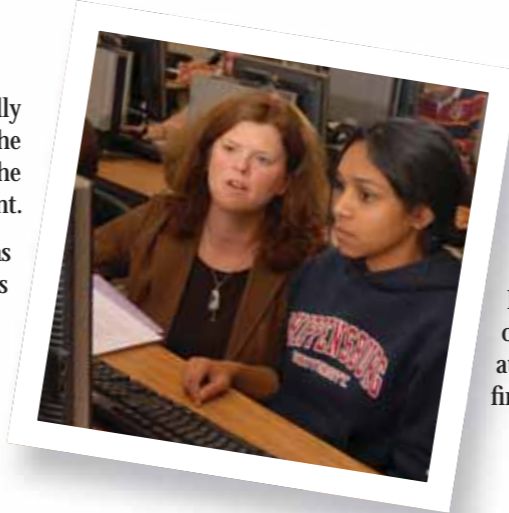
Visitors will tell you our campus is beautiful. Classic buildings are set on green lawns across 200 acres. Groves of mature trees and beds of flowers garnish the campus and the Blue Ridge Mountains rise up at the horizon.

The Borough of Shippensburg offers students and visitors a small town atmosphere with plenty of places to shop and dine. For suburban conveniences such as hospitals and shopping malls, Chambersburg is 10 miles away.

Eight residence halls provide living accommodations including an all female residence, coed residences, and suite-style residences. There is also apartment-style

student housing. The halls are staffed by professionally trained resident assistants and directors who live in the hall and are on call 24 hours a day. They make sure the halls are safe, clean, and provide a healthy environment.

You may be pleasantly surprised at the food selections offered to your student. Most students eat on campus because there are so many choices and the food is good! There's a self-serve deli, grill, hometown selections, fresh-baked desserts, an extensive salad bar, and daily entrees in our two student dining halls. Your student can choose a semester-long meal plan that provides up to 19 meals per week or open a Flex account that allows students to use their I.D. card instead of cash to purchase food.



Sources of this aid are both public and private, and award standards may include financial need, academic excellence, or athletic talent. For more information, call our Financial Aid Office at 717-447-1131 or e-mail finaid@ship.edu.

You Can Afford Us

As a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, Shippensburg University can offer a quality experience at a surprisingly affordable cost.



Shippensburg consistently earns high marks in *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Colleges." *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* ranks Shippensburg as one of the top 100 values in public education where "students can receive a stellar education without graduating with a mountain of debt."

Many qualified students still need financial aid to attend. Each year, we award \$50 million in grants, scholarships, student employment, and loans.

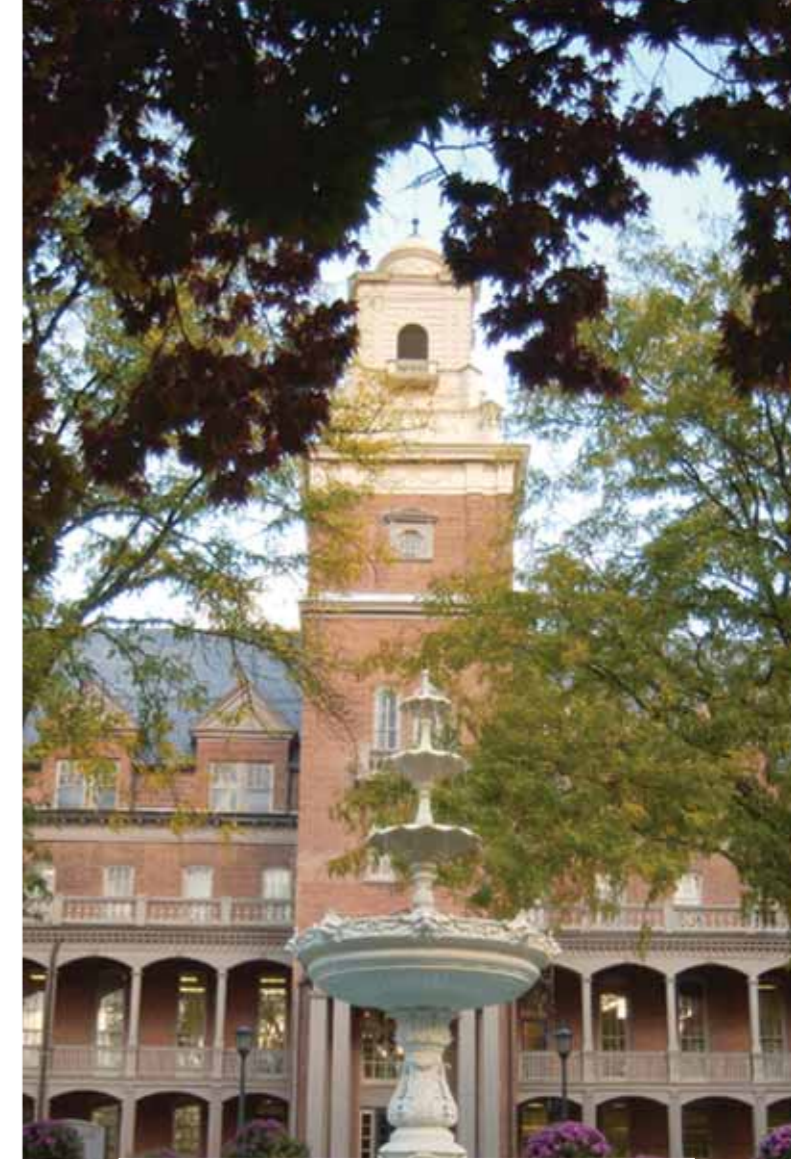
Outside the Classroom—College Life

A well-rounded student gets involved in extra-curricular activities in addition to academics. The combination of academics, activities, and interaction with your peers can enhance the overall college experience. SU offers a wide variety of challenging and worthwhile activities to satisfy every taste. Ship boasts more than 200 clubs and organizations. Included among these are 18 NCAA Division II intercollegiate sports, intramural sports, musical and theatrical performing groups, fraternities and sororities, academic and honorary societies, and many more.

College life is what your student makes of it. So encourage your student to get involved!

Safety First

Because of its location, Shippensburg University enjoys a low crime rate. Your student's safety is important to us. Each residence hall is equipped with a card-access system. The campus is well lit and an escort service is available. The campus police force has 17 armed, commissioned officers with arrest powers who patrol the campus and residence halls by car and foot around the clock. Outdoor emergency telephones, which are connected directly to the university police, are strategically located throughout the campus. For more information, read the "Campus Safety and Security" brochure available from our Office of Admissions.



You and your student have a difficult decision ahead. Choosing the right university can be a confusing process. It helps to visit the colleges you are considering to see for yourself the kind of educational and living environment they offer. To schedule a campus visit, go online to www.ship.edu/admiss/visit or call our admissions staff toll free at 1-800-822-8028.

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