You are one smart human.
Know how we know?

You understand the significance of a college education—an experience that will unlock countless opportunities for you professionally, an achievement that allows you to make $1 million more in your lifetime, a space that provides the freedom to pursue your passions, a moment in time to build a community that supports your dreams.

You opened this book.

And, you opened our book, which reinforces our notion. Just as we recognized your solid judgment, you identified something special about Shippensburg University. Here, you get quality education for exceptional value that prepares you for whatever path you choose next.
Since we’re chatting, you can call us Ship—it’s the face of our brand. And despite the fact this Ship is miles from the ocean, we make waves. These waves propel us forward in the classroom, in our community, in our professions, and beyond.

You’re about to launch your own voyage and make your own waves—and you’ve got our crew behind you.
“Working in the reading program at Grace B. Luhrs University Elementary School has allowed me to implement and practice some of the different skills and activities I’ve learned in my reading minor and through my reading classes.”

Nyawna Foster ▼ senior, early childhood education (preK-4), Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania

You’re eager to set your own course, and we’re here to help map out the path to your future.

It starts by choosing from our more than 100 academic programs. Shippensburg University has three colleges—Arts and Sciences, Business, and Education and Human Services—as well as a School of Engineering that are consistently assessed for their quality. Our programs stand out for achieving national recognition through accreditation, including:

- **John L. Grove College Of Business**  
  AACSB international accreditation since 1981

- **Computer Engineering and Software Engineering**  
  ABET, only 26 accredited programs in the nation

- **Communication/Journalism**  
  Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, one of only three programs in Pennsylvania

- **Criminal Justice**  
  ACJS, one of only seven BS programs in the US
Because of the extensive portfolio I’ve built during my four years of involvement with *The Slate*, I have had the opportunity to complete two internships and will graduate knowing that by taking advantage of the resources Shippensburg University had available, I truly gained so much.
Why wait for the real world when you can get there now?

From day one, your education balances theory and hands-on learning. Embrace your classroom knowledge and apply it to real situations through:

- Internships
- Community service
- Study abroad

- Research
- Field work

Take advantage of practical on-campus resources like our:

- Student media clubs
- Stock trading room
- Elementary lab school

- Center for sustainability
- Campus farm
- Fashion archives

“At Ship, you learn by doing and become a doer for the rest of your life.”

Dr. Joseph Zume ▲ associate professor, Geography/Earth Science Department
Our First-Year Experience Program is designed to provide you with the tools to flourish on campus and beyond.

Even as you read this, we are tailoring our resources to your needs to help you navigate your college journey. Dedicated faculty and student Peer Anchors will guide you as you connect to the university community, gain confidence outside your comfort zone, and strengthen your skills and study methods in hopes that you find an extended family at Shippensburg University.

“Faculty not only teach, but they mentor as well, providing guidance on career opportunities in the students’ chosen fields.”

Dr. José Ricardo-Osorio  ▶ chair, Global Languages and Cultures Department and Special Assistant for Educational Effectiveness Assessment
“I wanted to make a difference in as many of my students’ lives as I could.”

Lucas Everidge ➤ sophomore, political science, First-Year Experience Peer Anchor and Student Government Association senator, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Maximize your educational experience!

Our Honors College offers rigorous coursework in a collaborative and diverse learning environment aimed at making the world a better place.
When students need help, we’re here to help them. When they get into a subject, we can guide their research or point them toward internship opportunities. The Ship community is a close one, and this allows students to make the most out of their experience at college.

Dr. Allison Dagnes ▼ professor, Political Science Department
“One of my greatest joys of being a professor of marketing in our John L. Grove College of Business is opening up the eyes of our students to a whole new world of professional opportunities by communicating the direct link between my course content and assignments with various industries.”

Dr. Michael Coolsen '96 ▼ professor, Marketing Department, interim associate dean, John L. Grove College of Business

Here, our professors know your name.

With an average class size of twenty-six, our faculty members support and encourage you as you sail toward your unique goals and ambitions. Rigorous classroom experiences are enhanced by hands-on undergraduate research, field training, and service-learning opportunities. When you embark on your next step, no doubt you will be prepared.
We treasure your talents and skills and can’t wait to see how you apply them on campus!

**Grow those gifts as you get involved in more than 150 student organizations.**

A flavor of our student activities include:

- **Act V Productions Theatre Company**
- **Bass Fishing Club**
- **Cycling Club**
- **Disc Golf**
- **Food Recovery Network**
- **Greek Life**
- **Harmonic Voices of Truth Gospel Choir**
- **Saudi Student Club**
- **Ship Mini-THON**
- **Shippensburg University Marching Band**
- **Student Government Association**
Engaging in student life only amplifies your campus experience, connecting you with your peers, the university, and the neighboring community.
You have options.

ART AND DESIGN
Art (BA)
— K-12 Education Certification
Interdisciplinary Arts (BA)

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Criminal Justice (BS)
Human Communication Studies (BA)
Psychology (BA)
Sociology (BA)
Social Work (BSW)

BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Applied Physics (BS)
Biology (BS)
— Biotechnology
— Clinical Sciences
— Ecology and Environmental
— Health Professions
— Secondary Education Certification
Chemistry (BS)
— Biochemistry
— Forensics
— Medical Sciences
— Pre-Pharmacy
— Secondary Education Certification
Exercise Science (BS)
— Allied Health Pre-Professional
— Human Performance and Fitness
Physics (BS)
— Advanced Physics
— Computational Physics
Physics (BSEd)

BUSINESS
Accounting (BSBA)
Entrepreneurship (BSBA)
Finance (BSBA)
— Personal Financial Planning
Management (BSBA)
— Management
— Human Resource Management
— International Management
Management Information Systems (BSBA)
Marketing (BSBA)
Supply Chain Management (BSBA)
— Logistics Management

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA
Communication/Journalism (BA)
— Electronic Media
— Print and Online Media
— Public Relations

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Civil Engineering (BS)
Computer Engineering (BS)
Computer Science (BS)
— Computer Graphics
— Computer Science Applications
— Related Disciplines
Electrical Engineering (BS)
Mechanical Engineering (BS)
Software Engineering (BS)

ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCES
Economics (BS)
— Business
— Data Science
— Mathematics
— Political Science
— Public Administration
— Social Science
Geography (BS)
— Geographic Information Systems
— Land Use
— Social Studies-Geography Secondary Education Certification
Geoenvironmental Studies (BS)
Earth-Space Science (BSEd)
— Secondary Education Certification
Political Science (BA)
— International
Public Administration (BS)
Sustainability (BS)
— Environmental Conservation
EDUCATION

Early Childhood/Elementary Education (PK-4) (BSEd)
— Early Childhood
Special Education and Early Childhood Education (BSEd)
Elementary/Middle Level Education (4-8) (BSEd)
— Math
— Science
— Social Studies
— Language Arts
— Language Arts and Special Education
— Math and Science
— Math and Language Arts
— Math and Social Studies
— Science and Language Arts
— Science and Social Studies
Secondary Education Certification and BA, BS, or BSEd in subject area (see subject area)

HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

History (BA)
— Asian and Middle Eastern
— American History
— European History
— Public History
— Social Studies-History Secondary Education Certification
International Studies (BA)
  Global Perspectives:
  — Comparative and Global Cultures
  — Global Political Relations
  — Global Business and Economics
Area Studies:
— African and Middle Eastern Studies
— Asian Studies
— European Studies
— Latin America and Caribbean Studies

LANGUAGES

English (BA)
— Literary Studies
— Writing
— Secondary Education Certification French (BA)
— Secondary Education Certification Spanish (BA)
— Secondary Education Certification

MATH

Mathematics (BS)
— Applied Mathematics
— Statistics
— Secondary Education Certification
— Dual Certification, Mathematics 7-12 and Special Education

UNIQUE MINORS

Anthropology
Business
Coaching
Disability Studies
Ethnic Studies
French Cultural Studies
Geographic Information Systems
German Studies
Gerontology
Graphic Design Certificate
International Development
Military Science
Music
Philosophy
Reading
Technical/Professional Communications
Theatre
Women's and Gender Studies

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Honors Program
Liberal Art Concentration
Professional Studies (BS)
ROTC: Army Reserve Officers Training Corps
Technical Leadership Administration Concentration

Still exploring the possibilities? Great! We have a whole center dedicated to your educational journey. And, if you ever veer off into uncharted waters, the faculty and staff in our Student Success Center are happy to steer you back on course.
Our student-athletes compete at the highest level on the field or court and in the classroom, consistently ranking Ship’s athletic program at the top of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.

We are all Raiders—whether on the field or in the stands!

Men’s
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Indoor Track and Field
- Outdoor Track and Field
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Wrestling

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

Intramural Sports
- Softball
- Soccer
- Dodgeball
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Kickball
- Street Hockey
- Wiffle Ball

Club Sports
- Bass fishing
- Boxing
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Ice Hockey
- In-Motion Dance Troupe
- Kronum
- Lacrosse (men’s)
- Quidditch
- Rugby (men’s)
- Rugby (women’s)
- Strength Club
- Soccer (men’s)
- Ultimate Frisbee (men’s)
- Ultimate Frisbee (women’s)
- Volleyball (men’s)

Valen Alonso, freshman, finance, Buenos Aires, Argentina, field hockey

“I chose Shippensburg because of the excellent business program and the small atmosphere, which is great for student-professor relationships. Plus, I get to play the sport that I love.”
20 NCAA Division II intercollegiate teams

8 Dixon Trophy wins for top athletic program in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference—the most of any PSAC university

52% of all student-athletes earned a 3.0 QPA or higher
Once you dock here, you’ll have endless opportunities to engage with our campus and neighboring communities. Attend a world-class performance or Broadway show at our Luhrs Performing Arts Center. Play the ever-popular Bingo Nights for a chance to win big, apply your skills to an escape room or paint night, and enjoy concerts, comedians, free Blockbuster movie releases, and more! Or, indulge your senses with faculty, student, and visiting artwork on display at Kauffman Gallery.
Feeling outdoorsy? Take advantage of our free bike share program and ride, run, or walk the thirteen-mile Cumberland Valley Rail Trail, which runs through campus. Head a little further and enjoy fishing, hiking, boating, and more at 250,000 acres of nearby state parks and forests.

Sweat it out at ShipRec, our student recreation center that offers an indoor elevated track, racquet ball and basketball courts, cardio equipment, and free weights. Or, hit our eight volleyball courts, six basketball courts—indoor and out—and the student hockey pavilion.
I love that my students are engaged in real world projects and, when they are hired, their employers are impressed with their ability to be productive engineers right away.

Dr. Carol Wellington  director, School of Engineering

Your success is our greatest achievement.

You define the goal, and we will support your efforts to get there. Our graduates are in demand—we have more than 2,000 employers actively recruiting Ship students.

$10,000 + more earned by Ship students than their college peers as early as six years after graduation
Prepare for the next step with support and guidance from our Career, Mentoring, and Professional Development Center. Learn how to build your resume, connect with employers for real-world experience, hone your interview skills, and more!

Chris Boyer ’18, software engineer, Ford Labs

“So here at the Ford Labs, I’ve been building software to connect dealer data. They do extreme programming here, which is what we’ve been prepared to do our entire time in the Software Engineering Program at Shippensburg. All of the stuff I learned at Shippensburg allowed me to stand out.”

Shannon Minnis ’18, restaurant marketing director, Chick-fil-A

“The Career Center provided endless opportunities for developing my professional skills—for example, through the Target case competition, the etiquette dinner, networking events, and resources for interview preparation and resume building—all of which set the foundation for my success as a marketing professional.”

Perry Mattern ’14-’17, digital media producer, The Washington Redskins

“My Ship experience prepared me to be skilled in different arenas. I’ve always tried to be as well-rounded as possible and participating in WSYC, along with SUTV and The Slate, allowed me to improve different talents and find what I was most passionate about.”

Jason Brown ’99, group talent development manager, Enterprise Holdings

“Shippensburg is family. The valuable experiences I’ve gained through the office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Budget and Finance Committee, and the Office of Admissions and Greek Life as a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. have helped me find success in my current role with Enterprise Rent-A-Car. This is also where I met my wife, Jannie, and together we are raising two remarkable young ladies in Jessica (Class of 2021) and Jocelyn.”

Emily Bach ’18, research associate, Maryland Historical Society

“I learned textile conservation practices, collections management, exhibit installation and design, historic dress constructions, costume mounting, label writing, the importance of museum merchandise, and much more. The Fashion Archives and Museum of Shippensburg University provides a unique and fundamental teaching tool for students.”
Anchor in our on-campus housing for ample amenities and opportunities.

Our six suite-style residence halls feature:

- Private bathrooms
- Television lounges
- Laundry facilities and study lounges on every floor
- Fully-equipped kitchens
- Vending machines, games, and sporting equipment
- Outdoor hammocks, disc golf, volleyball, and covered bike racks

Residence life is where it’s at! Seventy-eight percent of first-year students live on campus where they develop lifelong relationships, stay close to campus events and resources, participate in hall activities, and earn higher grades.

Share your passions with your peers through our fourteen Living-Learning Communities, where you build instant friendships by living with other students who have similar interests or majors.
Whatever you’re craving, we’ve got you covered! With fourteen dining options on campus, you can nosh on sushi, relish in southern food, enjoy a classic burger, or build a scrumptious salad.

We offer:
- 2 all-you-care-to-eat restaurants
- 10 eat-in/take-out restaurants
- 2 coffee shops (Dunkin’ Donuts and Starbucks)

6 suite-style residence halls featuring private bathrooms
14 diverse dining options on campus
It’s worth repeating.

Here, you get quality education for exceptional value.

You are investing in your future, and we’re here to navigate you through that process. Our public, liberal arts education is 63 percent less than the average private college tuition, and your bachelor’s degree is worth $2.8 million over your lifetime.

We’re committed to an affordable education. We award more than $79 million to Ship students in grants, scholarships, student employment, and loans each year, and 88 percent of our first-year students receive some form of financial aid.

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**Average Private College**
(2017-2018, Reported by College Board)

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*Tuition discount program for out-of-state students: SHIP.EDU/ADMISSIONS/TAP
Apply at Ship.edu/apply—Include your $45 application or fee waiver.

Submit the required application materials.

a. Transcripts:
   i. High school seniors must have their counselor send their transcript directly to Ship’s Office of Admissions.
   ii. GED recipients must have their results sent directly from the Department of Education.
   iii. Transfer students must submit official transcripts from each previously attended college.

b. Standardized Test Scores*:
   i. SAT—You must submit one set of scores from the SAT test for admission review and include all two-digit subset scores for placement purposes.
   ii. ACT—If you take the ACT, we encourage you to complete its optional writing test for placement.

   List Shippensburg University’s codes on your SAT/ACT registration (SAT=2657; ACT=3714) or have your high school counselor send your scores with your transcript.

   * Applicants who graduated from high school more than two years ago are exempt from this requirement.

Apply for financial aid—Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in your guidance office or online at fafsa.ed.gov and use Shippensburg University’s school code: 003326.
Application Timeline

**July 15**
Application opens at ship.edu/apply
Apply early! Ship has rolling admissions, which means we review your completed application as soon as we receive it.

**October 1**
FAFSA application opens
Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid at fafsa.gov and use Ship’s code 003326.

**February 15**
FAFSA priority date
Submit your FAFSA early to get maximum federal, state, and scholarship aid.

**May 1**
Confirm enrollment date
Confirm early to ensure your spot at Shippensburg University!