ONE COMMUNITY IMPACTING MANY

PENN STATE IS AN ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE, CONTRIBUTING MORE THAN $11.6 BILLION TO THE STATE’S ECONOMY. FOR EVERY $1 IN STATE SUPPORT RECEIVED, PENN STATE GENERATES $1.24 IN STATE TAX REVENUE.

With 24 locations across the Commonwealth, an academic medical center and a growing health system, Penn State is helping to improve lives in all 67 Pennsylvania counties through education, community outreach, and employment.

The facts and figures below highlight some of the regional impact of Penn State Brandywine on the local community. As part of one University, geographically dispersed, Penn State Brandywine students, employees, and community members have access to the resources of a top-25 research institution with a global impact.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

$51,158,231 CONTRIBUTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMY

FOR EVERY 100 CAMPUS JOBS,

32 ADDITIONAL JOBS ARE SUPPORTED IN THE REGIONAL ECONOMY

SUPPORTS 654 PENNSYLVANIA JOBS DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY

Penn State Brandywine supports economic development in the community by partnering with local industry on workforce development; employing local faculty, staff and students; and by providing resources to local businesses and entrepreneurs.

1 Findings based on FY 2017 study, conducted using a model endorsed by the Association of Public Land-Grant Universities (APLU) and the American Association of Universities (AAU), to measure Penn State’s annual contribution to Pennsylvania’s economy.
The Penn State Brandywine Boost offers free resources and support to the Penn State community and general public, and helps students and local entrepreneurs in the development of new products and the launching of startups. Services include business development services, community education, and access to micro-grants and business space.

Key Collaborators: Delaware County Chamber of Commerce, Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Head Room (co-working space), Lansdowne Economic Development Corporation, Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Penn State Brandywine has a rich history of giving back to the community through volunteer work, contribution to charitable causes, and provision of resources to community members. Student engagement is promoted through service learning and community-based projects as part of the academic curricula, and community members have access to athletic and art events on campus as well as University resources such as the library. Additionally, the campus is a good steward of the environment and is committed to sustainability.

FINANCIAL AID FOR BRANDYWINE STUDENTS

$2.8 million in total scholarships awarded to students

For more information on these facts and figures, please contact the Office of Planning and Assessment at opps@psu.edu or 814-863-8721.

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