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 Great Valley on the local community. For more than 55 years Penn State Great Valley School of Graduate Professional Studies has focused on the development and delivery of master’s programs for working professionals. This mission-based campus is committed to providing high-quality, innovative, and technologically progressive opportunities for lifelong learning through graduate, continuing education, and other professional development programs.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

$27,122,128 contributed to the Pennsylvania economy

FOR EVERY 100 CAMPUS JOBS,

81 additional jobs are supported in the regional economy

SUPPORTS 307 PENNSYLVANIA JOBS DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY

Penn State Great Valley 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 REV-UP Center for Entrepreneurship, a program operating in partnership with the Chester County Economic Development Council, aims to engage and encourage Penn State students, faculty, and community members to generate innovative, commercially-viable solutions to address existing and emerging business and social needs, and to support their entrepreneurial efforts as they serve the Philadelphia region.

Key Collaborators: Chester County Economic Development Council (ITAG, I2n, and MACC/DC – the Manufacturing Alliance of Chester and Delaware Counties)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT

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Supporting Pennsylvania Students

Penn State Great Valley predominantly enrolls students from Pennsylvania, who reside in the southeastern part of the state. More than 95 percent of Pennsylvania residents live within 30 miles of a Penn State campus, and 75 percent live within 15 miles, putting a world-class Penn State degree within driving distance for most Pennsylvanians.

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