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.

Penn State New Kensington 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.

Penn State New Kensington

Economic Contribution

$28,560,589 contributed to the Pennsylvania economy¹

For every 100 campus jobs,

22 additional jobs are supported in the regional economy

Supports 396 Pennsylvania jobs directly and indirectly

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.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Penn State New Kensington 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.

Supporting Pennsylvania Students

Penn State New Kensington predominantly enrolls students from Pennsylvania, who reside in the western 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. The campus also supports resident youths through summer camps, college and career preparation, and dual enrollment programs.

$1 million IN TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO STUDENTS

$6,497,449 in financial aid awarded to Pennsylvania resident students

80% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

585 TOTAL ENROLLMENT4 (96% ARE FROM PENNSYLVANIA)

89% OF STUDENTS ARE FROM ALLEGHENY, ARMSTRONG, BUTLER, INDIANA, AND WESTMORELAND COUNTIES

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