DUC Academic Institutions & Program Offerings

Undergraduate Programs
Accounting, B.S. - Bloomsburg University
Business Administration, B.S. - Bloomsburg University
Corporate Communications, B.A. - Bloomsburg University
Criminal Justice, B.S. - Bloomsburg University
Emergency Planning & Management, B.S. - Immaculata University
Health Care, B.S. - (Online w/ face-to-face course options) - Bloomsburg University
Human Services, B.S. - (Online w/ face-to-face course options) - Bloomsburg University
Information Systems, B.S. - Millersville University

Graduate Programs
Bloomsburg University
Applied Science in Technical Leadership, B.A.S. - Bloomsburg University
Nursing, R.N. to B.S.N. - Millersville University

Elizabethtown College
Information Systems, B.S. - Elizabethtown College
Health Care, B.S. (Online w/ face-to-face course options) - Elizabethtown College
Emergency Planning & Management, B.S. - Immaculata University
Criminal Justice, B.S. - Elizabethtown College
Corporate Communications, B.A. - Elizabethtown College
Accounting, B.S. - Shippensburg University

Foundations in Project Management - Lock Haven University
Strategic Leadership, M.S. - Shippensburg University

Lebanon Valley College

Millersville University

PA Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program - Millersville University

Organizational Development and Leadership, M.S. - Millersville University

Immaculata University

Counseling, M.A. - Immaculata University
Counselor Education and Supervision, Ed.D. - Shippensburg University

Indiana University (IUP)
Master of Divinity, M.Div. - Indiana University (IUP)
Employment and Labor Relations, M.A. - Indiana University (IUP)
Health Services Administration, M.S. - Indiana University (IUP)
Higher Education, Ed.D. - Immaculata University
Master of Divinity, M.Div. - Evangelical Seminary
Nursing, M.S.N. - Millersville University
Nursing, Ph.D. - Indiana University (IUP)
Organizational Development and Leadership, M.S. - Shippensburg University
Physician Assistant, M.H.S. - Lock Haven University
Public Administration, M.P.A. - Shippensburg University
Strategic Leadership, M.S.S. - Elizabethtown College

Certificate Programs
Foundations in Project Management - Millersville University
Integrative STEM Education Certificate (Post-Bachelor’s) - Lebanon Valley College

Do you have an experience or photo that you’d like to share about your time or academic pursuits at DUC? If so, e-mail kriley@pashe.edu, and we’ll share your stories on our Facebook page or our next newsletter.

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Featured Programs at Dixon University Center

Shippensburg University Doctorate of Education in Counselor Education and Supervision

Enrolling NOW for future Cohorts!
This Fall, Shippensburg University will bring their new Doctorate of Education in Counselor Education and Supervision program to Dixon University Center.

Shippensburg University’s Ed.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision is designed to develop expertise in advanced practice and clinical supervision.

This part-time 60-credit program will primarily serve license-eligible and licensed professional counselors who aspire to advance their professional knowledge and standing across advanced practitioner, clinical supervision, counselor educator, and leadership positions in Pennsylvania and beyond.

The Ed.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision (Ed.D. CES) builds upon a requisite 48 to 60-credit master’s degree.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
Shippensburg’s Department of Counseling and College Student Personnel has delivered world-class master’s-level counseling programs for more than 50 years. This educational doctorate program aligns with the most contemporary vision of the counseling profession and continues Shippensburg University’s proud tradition of accreditation by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

FLEXIBLE COURSEWORK
This professional doctoral program is designed on a cohort model with members taking all core courses and practicum and internships together over a three-year period. Additional time will be required to complete and defend dissertation research and complete the degree.

• Part-time program allows for full or part-time employment while earning the doctoral degree.
• Coursework offered both online and face-to-face.
• Face-to-face classes on Saturdays at the Dixon University Center and at Shippensburg University.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
For additional application requirements, details and instructions, please see www.ship.edu/Graduate/Doctorate-in-Counselor-Education-and-Supervision

• Application and application fee
• Master’s degree in counseling or related discipline from a regionally accredited institution; CACREP accredited preferred but not required
• Official transcripts from all undergraduate degrees and graduate degrees
• Professional resume showing required experience
• Three recommendation letters
• Narrative statement
• On-site interview with department

For more information, please call Shippensburg University’s School of Graduate Studies at 717-477-1215 or email: gradadmissions@ship.edu. You can also visit their website at www.ship.edu/graduate.
J. Bernard Schmidt Scholarship

Fall 2016 Winners
Amanda Hess
Lock Haven University, Physician Assistant (MHS)

Amanda plans to graduate in May 2018 from Lock Haven University’s Physician Assistant Program. As an adult learner and non-traditional student at LHU, she would never have been able to leave her career in employment and pursue her dream of becoming a Physician Assistant without the opportunities offered at Dixon University Center. Upon graduation, Amanda plans to stay in the Harrisburg area and provide healthcare services for the community--especially for medically underserved individuals who may struggle to receive basic healthcare otherwise.

Meagan White
Indiana University, Nursing (PhD)

Meagan hopes to finish her dissertation in Fall 2018. She looks forward to spending time with family and friends, crocheting, and traveling upon graduation; however, she is aware and prepared that her scholarly journey must continue. “Probably the thing that has stuck with me the most from my wonderful professors at IUP is the notion that graduation is just the beginning. Through coaching, mentoring, and teaching from my faculty, I understand that achieving my doctoral degree is only one part or goal of my studies. More importantly, my degree will help to cultivate a career trajectory of research and dissemination that will enable me to contribute to advancing the science of nursing, nursing education, and ultimately improve nurses’ ability to provide the highest quality patient care.”

Congratulations Amanda & Meagan!

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Applications for spring 2017 are now available. www.dixonuniversitycenter.org/scholarship-opportunities
Deadline: April 15, 2017

Happening in Harrisburg

Harrisburg Young Professionals 19th Annual Home Tour
Join HYP for the 19th Annual Home Tour on Saturday, May 13 in Harrisburg! The 2017 Home Tour will feature the iconic homes and gardens of the Belleview neighborhood. Join us to tour beautiful homes while experiencing all that city life has to offer. During the tour, attendees will enjoy refreshments from local restaurants as well as a peek into the beauty of this neighborhood.

Proceeds of the Annual Home Tour benefit the HYP Home in the City Program. The Home in the City program provides $1,000 grants to qualified HYP members purchasing a home in the city of Harrisburg. Through 2016, HYP has granted $50,000+ to HYP members through the Home in the City Program.

Dixon University Center will be the location for the HYP Home Tour After Party.

Date: May 13, 2017
Event Registration: 12:00pm @ Belleview Community Center
Tour: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
After Party: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
For more information visit: http://hyp.org/event/19th-annual-home-tour/

Parking: Free street parking is available throughout the surrounding area of Belleview Park.

FAQ’s
Q: Where can I go to use a computer or printer on campus?
A: The Student Lounges located in Duncan Hall, Room 303 (3rd Floor) or South Hall, Room B06 (Basement Level), or the Business Center located in the Administration Building (1st Floor).

Q: How do I reserve space for a study group or computer lab?
A: Contact the Dixon University Center office at 717.720.4080 to reserve space to work in a computer lab or one of our classrooms. Building hours are Monday - Friday*, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. (*Friday closing hours may vary). Saturday and Sunday (if classes are scheduled). To check Friday - Sunday schedule, visit: www.dixonuniversitycenter.org/schedule.

Q: How can I access the underground parking garage?
A: The driveway to the underground parking garage is located along the left side of Richards Hall from Second Street. Follow the driveway down into the garage. To walk out of the garage, follow the signs to Duncan, Richards, and South Halls, and exit out of the gatehouse. To walk down to the garage, enter at the gatehouse near Richards Hall. For safety reasons, PLEASE DO NOT WALK UP OR DOWN THE GARAGE RAMP.

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For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures and for inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulation, contact Dr. Victoria Sanders, Assistant Vice Chancellor/PASSHE Title IX Coordinator, 2986 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1201; Phone: (717) 720-4061; Email: vsanders@passhe.edu.

Additionally, inquiries concerning Title IX and its implementing regulation can be made to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, Region S1, The Warmaner Building, 100 Penn Quarter Square - Suite 503, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Phone: (215) 660-4100; Fax: (215) 660-4020.

Dixon University Center Student/Faculty Spotlight

Shippensburg Professor Receives Federal Grant for University

Gov. Tom Wolf and Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera recently announced that Shippensburg University (SU) received a portion of federal grant funding under the Eligible Partnership Grant Program. SU was awarded nearly $1 million for its Leading to Lead Urban Leadership Residency Program.

The two-year program, modeled after SU’s nationally accredited superintendent certification residency program is designed to prepare aspiring principals for leadership positions in Pennsylvania’s high-needs urban school districts. The coursework will combine professional applications from state-based residencies. Upon completion of the program, candidates will be eligible to sit for the state licensure exam to be certified as principals.

“Over the past several decades, the achievement gap between high-needs/high-poverty school districts and other high performing districts has been increasing. The good news is that there are exceptions to this trend,” said Dr. Jerry Fowler, professor of educational leadership and grant director.

“One major indicator of potential success is the ability of stakeholders to identify and prepare school-based leaders specifically for work in such high-needs districts. Results in such situations have been encouraging,” Shippensburg University identified four school districts that will participate in the program. A total of 24 teachers from Harrisburg, Steelton- Highspire, York City and Reading school districts will be selected to participate. Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit’s Center for Schools and Communities will evaluate and assess the program.

The program is offered through the Department of Educational Leadership in Shippensburg’s College of Education and Human Services. Fowler will serve as the grant director. Dr. Phillip Diller, professor of educational leadership, and Dr. Jennifer Pyles, professor of early childhood education, are associate directors.

Lebanon Valley College STEM Certificate

This March, Lebanon Valley College began offering their Integrative STEM Education Certificate program at Dixon University Center. Lebanon Valley College’s Integrative STEM Education Certificate program is designed for educators to address academic standards in a meaningful and relevant manner through a sequence of four courses that focus on the integration of science, technology, engineering, and math in all educational settings. The goal of the Integrative STEM Education Certificate Program is to enhance teaching and learning through the use of evidence-based integrative STEM strategies. Educators will be eligible to add the STEM Endorsement to their Pennsylvania teaching certificate after successful completion of the program.

For more information contact Carrie Coyer at 717-867-6190 or coyer@lvcc.edu.

DUC Partners Participate in Community Forum on Religion

Dr. Doug Buckwalter, an Evangelical Seminary professor and David Minor, an Elizabethtown College professor both teach courses for their schools at Dixon University Center. Recently they had an opportunity to participate in a community forum on Judaism, Islam, and Christianity and the importance of the respective languages and texts for each religion. The forum took place at Garden Spot Village in New Holland, PA on February 22, 2017.

“The event was an Interfaith Dialogue,” says Dr. Buckwalter, “where Jewish, Christian and Muslim scholars gathered to talk about their sacred Scriptures in identifying what they were, their origins, inspiration, canonization, and use in contemporary faith practice.” The participants were Imam Iftekhar Hussain – who wrote about the Muslim Scriptures, David Minor – who spoke about the Jewish Scriptures, and Dr. Buckwalter spoke about Christian Scriptures. Each speaker gave a 20-minute presentation, followed by a 30-minute period for general question and answer from the audience. Mark Wenger, Director of Pastoral Studies at Eastern Mennonite Seminary moderated the discussion.

When asked about the significance of this event, Dr. Buckwalter notes, “The purpose of the event was an informative time to offer insights into back grounds, languages, origins, and traditions in relation to the sacred Scriptures of each of these religions. I believe the organizers felt their purposes were nicely accomplished.”