



Lincoln University

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## Mission

Lincoln University, the nation's first degree-granting Historically Black College and University (HBCU), educates and empowers students to lead their communities and change the world.

### *It does so by:*

- Providing a rigorous liberal arts education featuring active and collaborative learning;
- Integrating academic and co-curricular programs with the University's distinctive legacy of global engagement, social responsibility and leadership development; and
- Cultivating the character, values and standards of excellence needed to enable students to become responsible citizens of a global community.

**Learn more:** [www.lincoln.edu/mission](http://www.lincoln.edu/mission)





# About Us

Since its inception, Lincoln University has attracted an interracial and international enrollment from the surrounding community, region and around the world. Lincoln received its charter from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on April 29, 1854, making it the nation's first degree-granting Historically Black College and University (HBCU). Originally chartered as Ashmun Institute, the University was re-named Lincoln University in 1866 in honor of President Abraham Lincoln.

More than books and buildings, Lincoln University feels like family. Students, alumni, faculty, and staff become an extended family...extended over a lifetime...with a deep and enduring interest in the success of every person who comes to Lincoln. Lincoln University graduates

have distinguished themselves in many fields including medicine, science, technology, education, law, and the arts. Our main campus is an oasis amid the rolling farmlands and wooded hilltops of southern Chester County in Pennsylvania. Even in our rural setting, we are within about an hour of several major cities: 45 miles from Philadelphia; 55 miles from Baltimore; and in Delaware, 25 miles from Wilmington and 15 miles from Newark.

# Programs of Study



## Undergraduate Majors

Accounting  
Anthropology  
Biochemistry and Molecular Bio  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Engineering Science  
English Liberal Arts  
Environmental Science  
Finance  
French  
Health Science  
History  
Human Services  
Information Technology  
Management  
Mass Communications  
Mathematics  
Music  
Nursing  
Pan-Africana Studies  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Religion  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Visual Arts

## Undergraduate Minors

Accounting  
Anthropology  
Arabic  
Biology  
Black Studies  
Chinese  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Economics  
English Liberal Arts  
Entrepreneurial Studies  
Environmental Science  
Ethics  
Finance  
French  
History  
Human Services  
Information Technology  
International Relations  
Japanese  
Management  
Mass Communications  
Mathematics  
Museum Studies  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Religion  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Visual Arts

***Lincoln University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.***



## Among The Best

Money Magazine named Lincoln a "Best College" in its national rankings using unique measures: educational quality, affordability and alumni success.

**TOP 25**  
**H B C U**

**(U.S. News & World Report)**



# Learning Happens Beyond the Classroom

Lincoln's liberal arts approach to education will empower you to develop an individualized pathway to graduation through the infusion of internships, undergraduate research, study abroad, and service projects. Lincoln University remains committed to preserving its distinction as an intellectual and cultural resource for this region and beyond. Our faculty and administrators are invested in your undergraduate experience and will serve as mentors to help you succeed at Lincoln and beyond.



## Alumni Spotlight

*D'Ante Smith '12*

**Occupation:**

*ESPN Content Associate*

"During my time at Lincoln, I served as the editor for the sports section within the campus newspaper, hosted a sports radio show and served as a co-writer for the Athletics department. These culminating experiences sharpened my skills and developed the foundation for being a versatile sports journalist."



## Study Abroad

Lincoln University's Office of International Programs & Services seeks to provide opportunities in international education through study abroad and university exchange programs. These experiences are designed to expose students to international travel and study for academic credit at universities around the world.





# Athletics

## *Study Hard, Play Harder*

Lincoln considers physical education, recreational sports, and intercollegiate athletics an integral part of every student's education. The athletics program is a NCAA Division II member institution and sponsors 11 varsity sports that compete in the CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association) as well as cheerleading.

### NCAA Division II Athletics (CIAA)

#### Men's Sports

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cheerleading\*  
Cross Country  
Football  
Track and Field

#### Women's Sports

Basketball  
Cheerleading\*  
Cross Country  
Soccer  
Softball  
Track and Field  
Volleyball

\*Non-Competitive





Not all cheerleaders wear uniforms.  
Lincoln University's 6th Man brings the noise.

## Student Life

Lincoln provides many opportunities for students to engage and interact with other students outside the classroom to further enhance their college experience. No matter what you're into, there is likely a group of students who share your interests.

APPROX. **2,000**  
Undergraduates

**50+**  
Student  
Organizations

**ROTC**  
Preparation available  
for Active Service or Army  
Reserves/Nat. Guard

**WORLDWIDE**  
30 States and 18  
Countries Represented

**2:1**  
Female-to-Male  
Ratio

**GREEK LIFE**  
The Divine Nine  
Social Fellowships  
Band Fraternity & Sorority  
Music Fraternity



# Financing Your Education

Education is an investment. Financial aid assists families with the cost of a Lincoln University education. Ninety seven percent of Lincoln students receive some form of financial assistance through scholarships, grants, loans, and work study. Students are encouraged to apply early for maximum consideration. To receive federal, state, or certain institutional aid, you are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The application can be completed online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) beginning **October 1**. Once completed, students will receive a federal Student Aid Report (SAR). To avoid delays in processing, students are encouraged to link their family's federal tax information to the FAFSA through the IRS Retrieval tool.

## Lincoln University's Federal School Code:

003290

For detailed information about the student aid process or to learn more about financing options, please contact:

**Office of Financial Aid:** [www.lincoln.edu/financialaid](http://www.lincoln.edu/financialaid)

**Phone:** 800-561-2606

**Fax:** 484-365-8198

**Email:** [financialaid@lincoln.edu](mailto:financialaid@lincoln.edu)

*\*International students are not eligible for financial aid.*



## Merit Scholarships

At Lincoln University academic excellence is celebrated. Merit scholarships are available on a competitive basis for freshmen, considering outstanding academic achievement and standardized test scores as well as co-curricular involvement demonstrated in the scholarship application process.

Visit [www.lincoln.edu/admissions](http://www.lincoln.edu/admissions) for more information.

97%

of Lincoln University students  
receive financial aid

60%

of Lincoln University students  
receive institutional scholarships

## Tuition and Fees

### 2018-2019 Academic Year

	PA RESIDENT	NON-PA RESIDENT
<b>TUITION</b>	\$7,868	\$13,004
<b>ROOM &amp; BOARD</b>	\$9,938	\$9,938
<b>FEES</b>	\$4,611	\$5,391
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$22,417	\$28,333

Tuition and fees are subject to change. Total cost based on fall & spring semesters.

Our Tuition Freeze Program means that students may be eligible to keep the same tuition rates for up to 3 additional years at Lincoln University.





Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

# The Horace Mann Bond- Leslie Pinckney Hill

## Scholarship Program



PennState



University of Pittsburgh



TEMPLE  
UNIVERSITY

### *PASSHE Universities*



Bloomsburg  
UNIVERSITY®

CALU



CLARION  
UNIVERSITY



EAST  
STROUDSBURG  
UNIVERSITY



EDINBORO  
UNIVERSITY



Indiana University of Pennsylvania

KUTZTOWN  
UNIVERSITY



MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY

Millersville University



SHIPPENSBURG  
UNIVERSITY

SlipperyRock  
University™

WCU  
WEST CHESTER  
UNIVERSITY

The Horace Mann Bond-Leslie Pinckney Hill Scholarship allows Lincoln University to provide continuity from its proud past to its promising future. Named in part for Horace Mann Bond '23 and the eighth president of the University, **the scholarship provides full tuition, fees and textbooks for students enrolling in a variety of programs at Pennsylvania state-related institutions or universities in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education (PASSHE).** The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has funded the scholarship since 1983 and restructured it in 1998 to attract highly qualified students to Lincoln's pre-professional programs and to increase the number of graduates entering professional degree programs in Pennsylvania universities.

**Deadline:** The application deadline is April 18 of each year.



Wright Hall

## Application Timeline

### September

Begin research and start the application process

### October

Complete the FAFSA

### November

Attend fall open house

### December

Complete the admissions application

### January

Complete the scholarship application

### February

Review financial aid award package

### March

Schedule a personal tour

### May

Join the Lincoln family

# How to Apply

## Freshmen

Current high school students or high school graduates who have not enrolled in a post-secondary institution can apply as a freshman.

### Step 1:

- Complete the application for admission, which can be found online at [www.lincoln.edu/apply](http://www.lincoln.edu/apply).

### Step 2: Submit the following documents:

- High school transcript
- SAT or ACT scores

### International Students:

- Must submit additional documentation for admission. Visit [www.lincoln.edu/admissions](http://www.lincoln.edu/admissions) for a complete list of application requirements.

## Transferring to Lincoln University

Applicants who have previously matriculated at another higher education institution(s) will be considered for admission as a transfer student. Lincoln University offers two types of transfer student admission:

- **Traditional Transfer Students** – applicants with 12 or more transferrable credits and a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
- **First-Year Students** – applicants with less than 12 transferrable credits and minimum 2.0 GPA will be evaluated using Lincoln University's standard admission criteria.

### Step 1:

- Complete the application for admission, which can be found online at [www.lincoln.edu/apply](http://www.lincoln.edu/apply).

### Step 2: Submit the following documents:

- Completed application
- Official final high school transcript
- Official transcript(s) from all colleges or universities previously attended
- Dean Certification Form from all colleges or universities previously attended
- SAT or ACT Test results if not transferring 12 credit hours (100-level or higher)

## NO COST TO APPLY!



# Visit Us



Academic Quad

## DISCOVER WHAT BEING A LINCOLN UNIVERSITY LION IS LIKE

Come see Lincoln's world-class programs, facilities, and faculty firsthand. There's no better way to feel the energy or the endless possibilities than to visit. Walk the same grounds as many notable Lincoln alumni before you. Our Student Ambassadors will guide you on a scenic tour and share the rich history of Lincoln as you explore our beautiful campus.

### Book a Tour at Lincoln:

You can arrange a family or group tour by submitting a request online at [www.lincoln.edu/campus-tour](http://www.lincoln.edu/campus-tour).



### *Undergraduate Admissions Mobile App*

Lincoln University's Undergraduate Admissions mobile app provides updates on application requirements, academic programs, financial aid, scholarships, and campus tours to assist you with the admissions process. You can also review both past and current student testimonials! Download it for free by visiting the App Store or Google Play and searching "Lincoln University Admissions".

### Follow Lincoln University Admissions



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