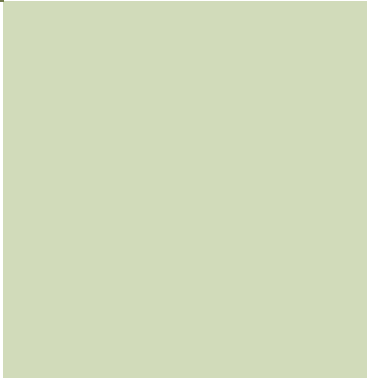




Where it all comes together



A DYNAMIC COLLEGE EXPERIENCE



A vibrant city campus with countless opportunities!

What can you expect at Point Park University?

To be immersed in an education that delivers real-world experience, a campus community devoted to your success, and a city waiting to be explored by you!

EXPECT:

- Resources to find paid jobs and internships in your major to gain experience and college credit.
- Faculty who worked in their fields and share that on-the-job knowledge in class.
- State-of-the-art facilities for hands-on learning.
- Ongoing assistance from offices such as the Professional Career-Readiness Center and University Advising Center to meet your goals.
- Variety of activities on and off campus, from live performances and festivals to pro sports and the Point Park Pioneers!

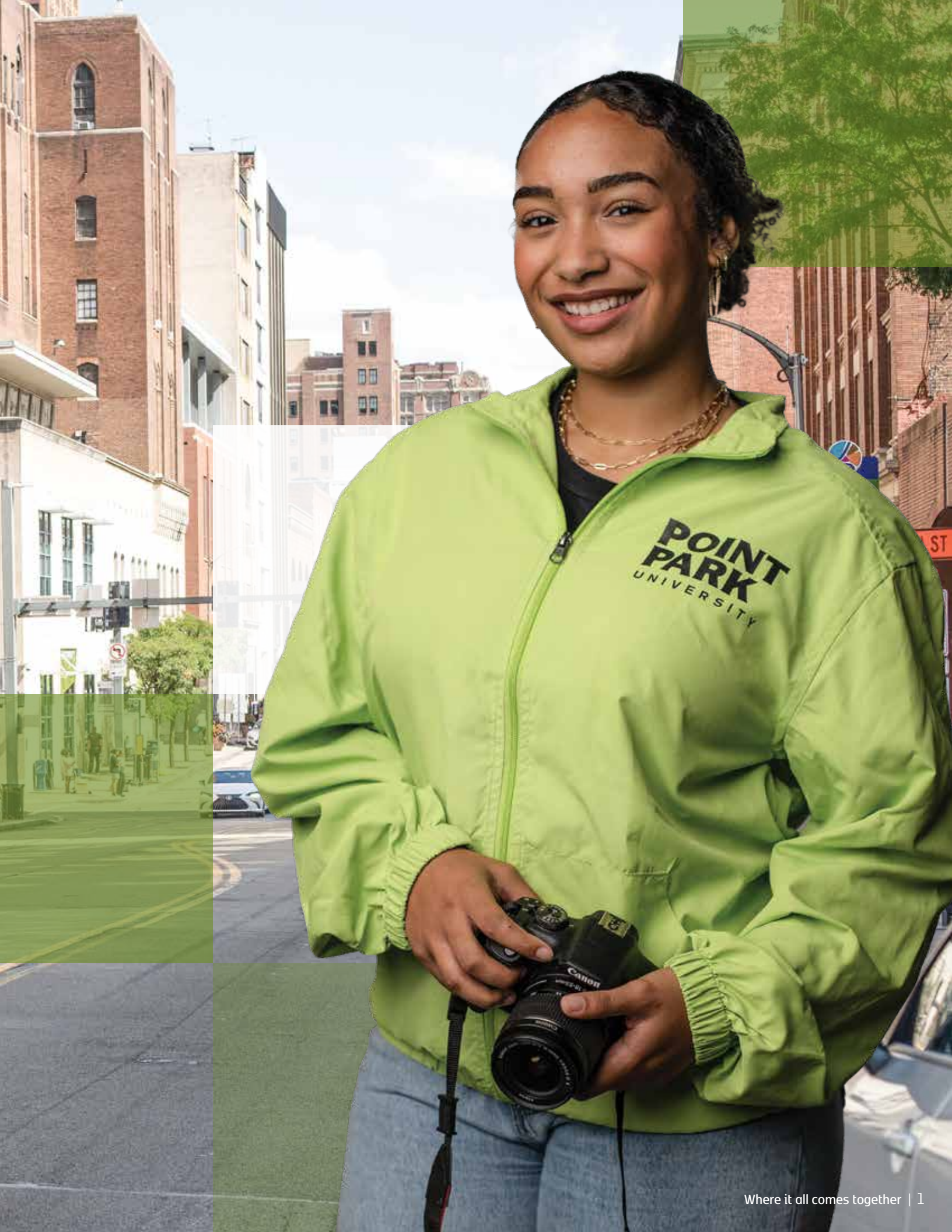
Where it all comes together



The city of Pittsburgh is the perfect size and there is so much culture and diversity. There are so many art museums, sports teams and things to do within walking distance to campus. I wouldn't have had access to so many opportunities if I'd chosen a school in a rural area. ... If I hadn't been at Point Park, I may not have even had the opportunity to be on camera until my junior or senior year at another school. Point Park gives you hands-on experience your first year.

HANNAH BUZZA '25
– Digital Journalism Major
– News Intern, KDKA-TV





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Your Point Park experience

INNOVATIVE
EDUCATION
STUDENT SUCCESS



The Point Park community is genuinely close-knit. There's an ever-present sense of belonging, where everyone, regardless of their background, finds a place and feels at home.

HAZE BASPED '26
– Psychology Major





Point Park embraces the individual. Mutual respect and a supportive University community are the standards.

Whether you love being athletic, creative or contemplative – being socially active or a social activist – being a member of a club or leading a club – all of the above or none of the above – Point Park is the place for you to be unapologetically you!

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Living on campus provides the complete college experience – independence with support immediately available; close relationships that can last a lifetime; and no shortage of fun times. Students live in the heart of Downtown in four residence halls, which include traditional housing, suites and apartments.

ACTIVITIES FROM ARTS TO SPORTS

The University's student activities staff works closely with students to offer a wide range of events, and student clubs to match any interest: Black Student Union; Gender and Sexuality Spectrum Alliance; Strong Women, Strong Girls; Theatre Club; and many more. Students may also compete in club sports, such as cheer, dance and esports.

ONE COMMUNITY

Students, faculty and staff lend their hands and hearts throughout the year to help the Pittsburgh community. With opportunities through campus organizations and the University's Department of Community Engagement and Leadership, students give their time and effort to make a difference in the community Point Park calls home.

CAMPUS SAFETY

Officers in the University's accredited police department work 24 hours a day, year-round, to provide a safe, secure living and learning environment. This includes patrols by foot, bicycle and vehicle, and emergency response. Multiple security measures exist, including for access to the student living areas.

Pioneer pride – go green and gold!

Join the Pioneers as a player or fan,
as Point Park competes in the NCAA
Division II, Mountain East Conference.

View team videos, scores and more, and plan to
be part of the exciting tradition of the Pioneers!

pointparkSports.com

**MOUNTAIN
EAST**



NCAA DIVISION II



Varsity sports

MEN'S

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross-Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Track and Field (indoor)
- Track and Field (outdoor)
- Wrestling

WOMEN'S

- Basketball
- Cross-Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field (indoor)
- Track and Field (outdoor)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Majors to build your career on



Student-to-faculty ratio

12-to-1

HEALTH CAREERS

The University offers a premedical and health-related professions program that can be combined with any major.

EXPLORATORY

Can't decide on a major? Enroll at Point Park as an "exploratory" major to work with an academic adviser and participate in a special course to specifically explore options before deciding.

A BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S IN 5 YEARS OR LESS!

Earn both degrees through Point Park's Fast-Track Bachelor's to Master's programs. Get details at pointpark.edu/majors.

BUSINESS

Accounting
Applied Computer Science
Business Management
Economics and Finance
Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Human Resources Management
Marketing and Sales
Organizational Leadership
Public Administration
Sports, Arts, Entertainment and Music Business

COMMUNICATION

Broadcasting
Digital Journalism
Graphic and Interactive Design
Multimedia
Photography
Public Relations, Advertising and Social Media
Sports Communication

CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Acting
Animation
Cinema Arts
Cinema Production
Dance
Musical Theatre
Screenwriting
Theatre Arts
Theatre Production:
Design, Stage-Management or Technical Design
and Management

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

Criminal Justice
Forensic Science
Intelligence and National Security

CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Global Cultural Studies
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
Legal Studies
Liberal Studies
Political Science

EDUCATION

Dance Education Prekindergarten-12th Grade
Instructional Studies
Prekindergarten-4th Grade
4th-8th Grade: English, Mathematics, Science or Social Studies
Secondary Education: Biological Sciences, English,
Mathematics or Social Studies
Special Education Prekindergarten-12th Grade

*Special education dual certification is available
for some majors above.*

ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Accreditation noted on back cover.

LITERATURE

Creative Writing
English
Social Justice Studies

NATURAL SCIENCES

Biological Sciences
Funeral Service

PSYCHOLOGY

Behavioral Sciences
Psychology

Learning outside the box

INDUSTRY-EXPERIENCED FACULTY

Learning from Point Park faculty means more than hearing a lecture and reading a textbook. Many professors have worked or still work in the fields they teach about in class. They share

that vital experience and professional connections with students to open doors to opportunities. Those industry connections also bring expert guest speakers to campus and make site visits possible.



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The faculty provide opportunities to gain experience in our chosen field. ... They are passionate about what they do and committed to helping us reach our goals, which is one of the best things about going to school at Point Park.

NILA PAYNE '26

- Sports, Arts and Entertainment Management Major
- Intern, Sports Girls Club

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ENRICHED CURRICULUM AND SOFT SKILLS

Point Park students graduate prepared for success, and the enriched curriculum lays the foundation.

- In many programs, students may take courses in their majors the first year.
- Students also learn soft skills that employers want, such as communication, leadership, management and problem-solving.

Other classes offered, such as The Money Thing, prepare students for success in their personal lives. This helpful class teaches students to manage personal finances, and covers topics from budgeting to maintaining a healthy credit standing.





Support for your success

UNIVERSITY ADVISING CENTER

Your success as a student is the top priority at Point Park. That is why faculty and staff work together through the University Advising Center to help each student thrive academically to earn a degree. With support and guidance from both an academic and a faculty adviser, the student receives resources and mentorship to grow academically, personally and professionally. From registering for classes to using a tutor or accessibility services, students can rely on the center for a range of support. Learn more at pointpark.edu/success.





PROFESSIONAL CAREER-READINESS CENTER

From your first year through graduation, receive help from Point Park's Professional Career-Readiness Center to build skills, obtain resources and graduate with experience in your desired career field. Students work with counselors to prepare for and find relevant internships and jobs. Here are some other ways students benefit from the center:

- Development of professional self-marketing materials, for example, a resume, cover letter and portfolio.
- Use of Handshake, the University's internship and job website, to search and apply for positions.
- Preparation for job interviews.
- Connections with industry professionals through workshops, seminars and networking opportunities.
- Interactions with employers at recruitment events on and off campus.

Meet personally with a career counselor at the newly renovated location in the Student Center, or get assistance by phone or email. Find out more at pointpark.edu/careerReadinessCenter.

Hands-on, professional facilities



Pittsburgh Playhouse



Center for Media Innovation

PITTSBURGH PLAYHOUSE

This award-winning arts and entertainment center includes three theaters, a large scenic fabrication studio, soundstage, prop shop and costume studio among its features. The state-of-the-art Pittsburgh Playhouse provides professional opportunities for performing arts majors, as well as other majors, to excel at their craft.

CENTER FOR MEDIA INNOVATION

This innovative facility has floor-to-ceiling glass walls, a multimedia newsroom and production spaces for video, audio and photography. Students from various programs create, collaborate and gain hands-on experience in the center while learning from industry leaders.



Point Park University's BFA musical theatre program is one of the best in the country. Not only does it have access to amazing facilities — including the University's Pittsburgh Playhouse, practice rooms, dance studios and piano access — it also has a really welcoming, heartwarming and open-minded group of faculty and staff.

JOEL BALINAO '27
– Musical Theatre Major





George Rowland White Performance Center



Michael P. Pitterich Sales and Innovation Center



Crime Scene Investigation "House"



Matt's Maker Space Lab

GEORGE ROWLAND WHITE PERFORMANCE CENTER

This grand dance complex holds eight large dance studios with one converting into a performance space. Extra high ceilings give dance majors maximum space for leaps, patterns and lifts.

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION HOUSE

Students in criminal justice-related majors train in a crime scene "house" constructed on a floor in Academic Hall. With instruction from a former chief forensic investigator, students learn to process crime scenes and analyze evidence as part of their real-world education. Theatre production students recently used their skills in scenic design and set dressing to give a more realistic look to the crime scene rooms.

MICHAEL P. PITTRICH SALES AND INNOVATION CENTER

In this high-tech facility in the Rowland School of Business, students receive professional marketing and sales instruction, using simulation spaces and a technology-enhanced training room. They may also participate in sales competitions and other skill-building activities.

MATT'S MAKER SPACE LABS

Now with two maker space labs, Point Park provides education majors with many tools beneficial for STEM teaching. These advanced workshops in Academic Hall give students a chance to put lesson plans into practice to ensure they will work successfully in the classroom. The spaces feature a variety of equipment, including 3D printers and virtual reality goggles. The University also offers a Matt's Maker Space fellowship in Ireland.

Real-world opportunities



COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Start a career before graduating! Through Point Park's cooperative education program, eligible juniors and seniors can work in paid, full-time, temporary positions with University corporate partners and earn college credit. Students obtain crucial job experience, related to their majors, and career connections; co-op positions have also led to permanent employment following graduation for a number of students.

Co-op specifics:

- The Professional Career-Readiness Center assists students throughout the program, including when applying for co-op jobs with employers.
- Job requires at least 32 hours of work per week for approximately 12 weeks.
- Six college credits can be earned per co-op placement for a maximum of 12 credits.

Check other benefits and requirements at pointpark.edu/works.

INTERNSHIPS

Internship prospects surround you as a student at Point Park, thanks to being embedded in Downtown Pittsburgh. And the University helps students find engaging internships for the advantage of that firsthand experience. The Professional Career-Readiness Center and faculty provide guidance and professional connections to students for internships. Here are some companies that students have interned with:

- Deloitte LLP
- GAI Consultants
- iHeartMedia
- KDKA-TV
- Pittsburgh Cultural Trust
- Pittsburgh Penguins, Pirates, Riverhounds, Steelers
- Stage AE

Learn about more internships at pointpark.edu/internships.



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I worked with the wonderful staff in Point Park's Professional Career-Readiness Center to land my co-op. ... It helps prepare students for the real world outside of school.

AIDAN DIGIANNURIO '23

- B.S. in Information Technology
- Mainframe System Administrator, U.S. Steel

Aidan was offered a position with U.S. Steel following the co-op placement and began the full-time job upon graduating.

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Real-world opportunities

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

What other ways will you get practical experience at Point Park?

Accounting students land internships at nearby global corporations.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES and **PREMEDICAL AND HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONS** majors find a variety of internships with Pittsburgh's thriving health care industry.

Broadcasting students staff the University's student-operated radio station, WPPJ.

CINEMA ARTS majors intern at production studios and related companies, including the Pittsburgh Film Office. Films and TV shows are typically produced in the Pittsburgh area every year.

Creative writing students enhance their skills through hands-on workshops, literary seminars and interaction with professional authors.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE majors hear from various law enforcement agencies to learn of employment opportunities.

Dance students train and perform in Point Park's spacious George Rowland White Performance Center.

DIGITAL JOURNALISM majors produce shows and other content for U-View, the University's student-run TV station.

Education majors complete their field experiences and student teaching locally and internationally.

ENGINEERING students use industrial-style equipment in 10 specialized laboratories and work on projects sponsored by engineering firms.

Forensic science majors investigate mock crime scenes.

HONORS PROGRAM students learn to lead through special academic and community projects.

Psychology majors work with community organizations on research and advocacy efforts.

SPORTS, ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND MUSIC BUSINESS students connect with an array of professionals, including in the sports and live entertainment industries.

Theatre majors perform and produce multiple shows throughout the year in Point Park's three-theater Pittsburgh Playhouse in Downtown Pittsburgh.



SUCCESSFUL CAREERS

Your real-world education at Point Park provides the path to career success. For example:

Conservatory of Performing Arts graduates fulfill their dreams across the country, from Broadway to Hollywood – performing on stage, acting on screen, working behind the scenes and dancing to their hearts' content. Read their stories at pointpark.edu/copa.

Rowland School of Business graduates work in every corner of the business world, from sports teams and entertainment companies to international corporations. Read their stories at pointpark.edu/rowlandSchool.

School of Arts and Sciences graduates can be found at firms ranging from engineering to cybersecurity. Read their stories at pointpark.edu/artsAndSciences.

School of Communication graduates appear in front of and behind the camera at TV news stations and photography studios, and coordinate and lead communications at agencies, nonprofits and sports teams, to name a few. Read their stories at pointpark.edu/communication.

School of Education graduates teach and inspire the next generation in prekindergarten through high school. Read the stories at pointpark.edu/education.

In the heart of Pittsburgh – our campus, your advantage

As a Point Park student, you enjoy the advantage of a dynamic campus in the heart of Downtown Pittsburgh. It puts you within walking distance of internships, co-op positions and jobs at:

- Fortune 500 companies and international corporations
- Technology firms and health care organizations
- Communications agencies and media outlets
- Exceptional performance venues and galleries
- Renowned sports teams and arenas

It also puts you in the center of fun and recreation!



Most Fun Cities in America

— *WalletHub*

**Best Specialty Food Festivals
in the U.S. — Picklesburgh!**

— *USA Today*

100 UNEXPECTED TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

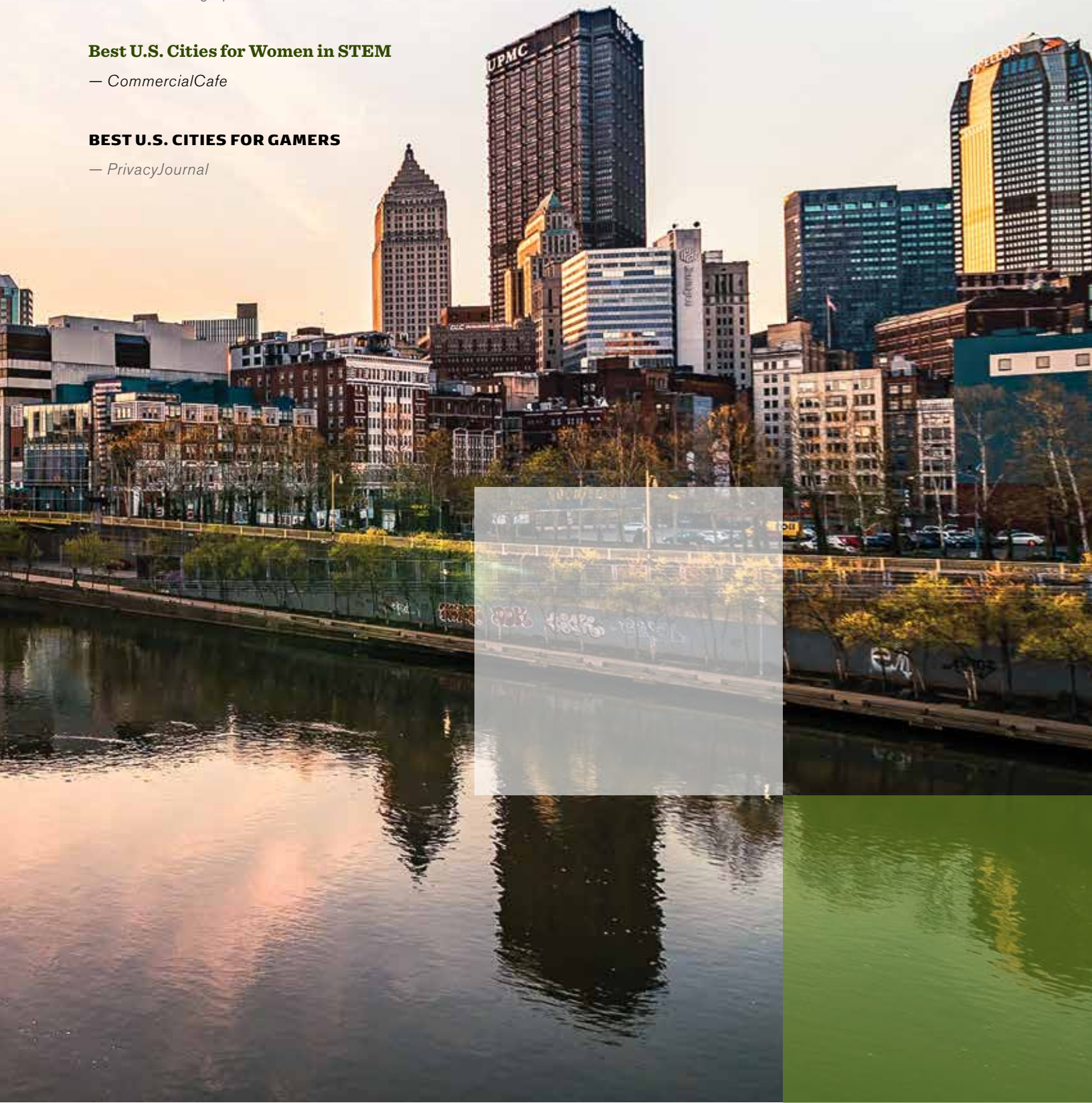
— *National Geographic*

Best U.S. Cities for Women in STEM

— *CommercialCafe*

BEST U.S. CITIES FOR GAMERS

— *PrivacyJournal*



In the heart of Pittsburgh – our campus, your advantage



CAMPUS MAP

Campus Buildings / Affiliated Locations

| | |
|--|--|
| 1 Academic Hall | 10 Pittsburgh Playhouse |
| 2 Blvd. Apartments | 11 Stage AE |
| 3 Center for Media Innovation | 12 Student Center |
| 4 Conestoga Hall and Welcome Center | • Career Center |
| 5 F. Tracy Henderson Alumni Park | 13 Thayer Hall |
| 6 Frontier Hall | 14 University Center |
| 7 George Rowland White Performance Center | 15 Village Park |
| 8 Lawrence Hall | • Point Park |
| 9 Michael P. Pitterich Sales and Innovation Center | 16 West Penn Hall and Admissions Parking |
| | 17 101 Wood Street |

Points of Interest

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| A Allegheny Riverfront Park | I Heinz Hall | Q PPG Paints Arena |
| B Andy Warhol Museum | J Market Square | R PPG Place |
| C August Wilson African American Cultural Center | K North Shore | S Rivers Casino |
| D Benedum Center | L O'Reilly Theater | T South Side |
| E Byham Theater | M Parking Garages | U Station Square and Highmark Stadium |
| F Carnegie Science Center | N Pittsburgh Light Rail Stations | V Three Rivers Heritage Trail (multiple connecting trails) |
| G David L. Lawrence Convention Center | O PNC Park | |
| H Football Stadium (Acrisure) | P Point State Park | |

Illustrated by Kathy Rooney



Plenty of restaurants, shops, concerts, shows and professional sports for you to enjoy – all within a square mile!

Market Square – 0.2 mile
restaurants and outdoor events

Cultural District – 0.4 mile
theaters and galleries

Point State Park – 0.4 mile
waterways, bike paths and hiking trails

North Shore – 1 mile
sports stadiums, concerts and museums

Station Square – 1 mile
restaurants, riverboat rides and other attractions



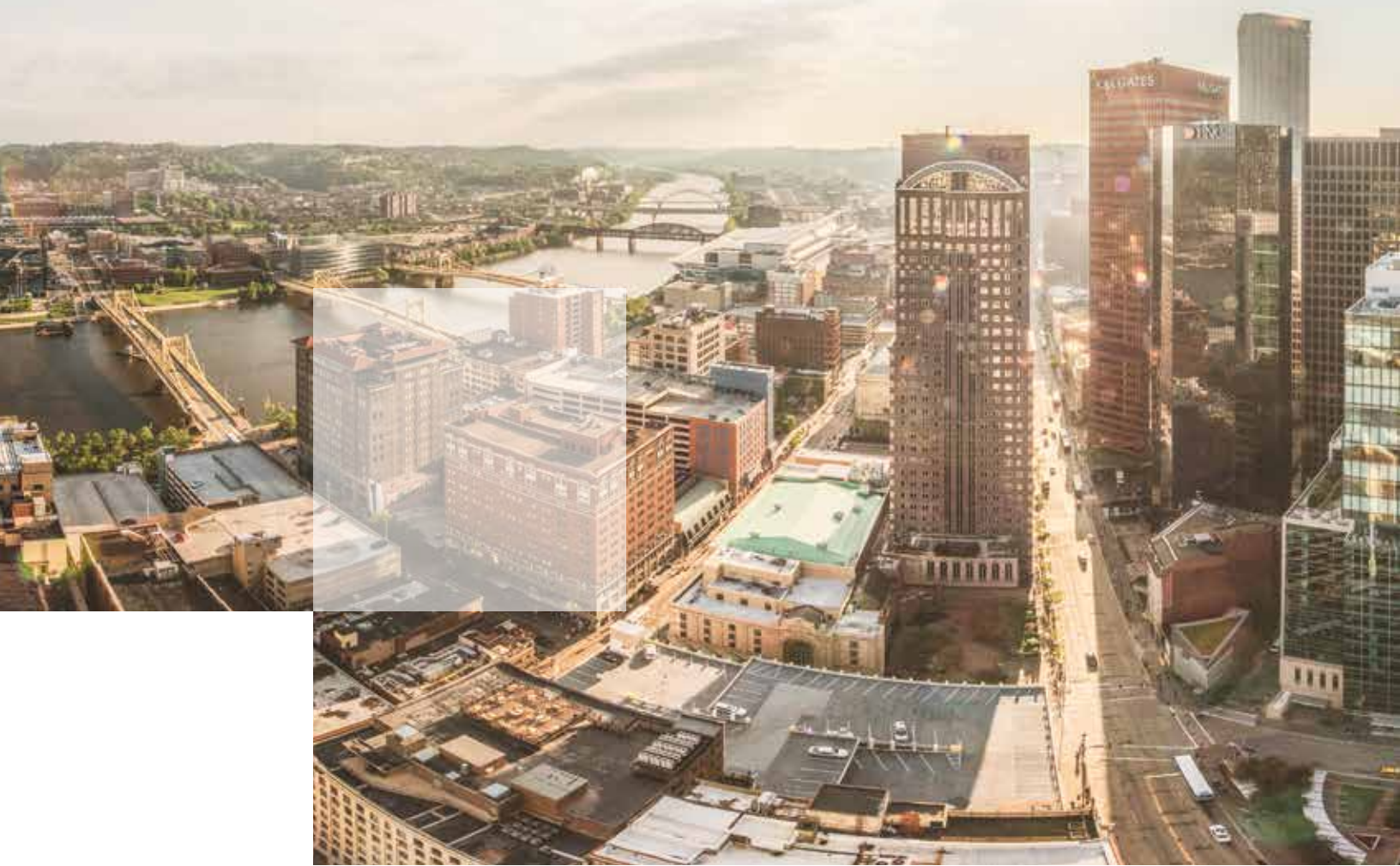
A great return on your investment

99%

of incoming first-year students received financial aid in 2023-24.

\$32,095

was the average annual assistance for an incoming first-year student in 2023-24.



A Point Park education means graduating with the professional experience, career connections and personal support for your successful future. To make this valuable education widely available, Point Park offers significant financial aid, including scholarships, to greatly reduce the cost for most applicants.

The University's financial aid counselors help students explore aid options. To learn about Point Park's financial aid, visit pointpark.edu/finAidTuition or contact:

412-392-3930
financialaid@pointpark.edu



Where it all comes together

**Visit Point Park University,
where it can all come together for you!**

Tour campus, talk with faculty, meet students and get your questions answered. Schedule a visit at pointpark.edu/visit or contact an admissions counselor:

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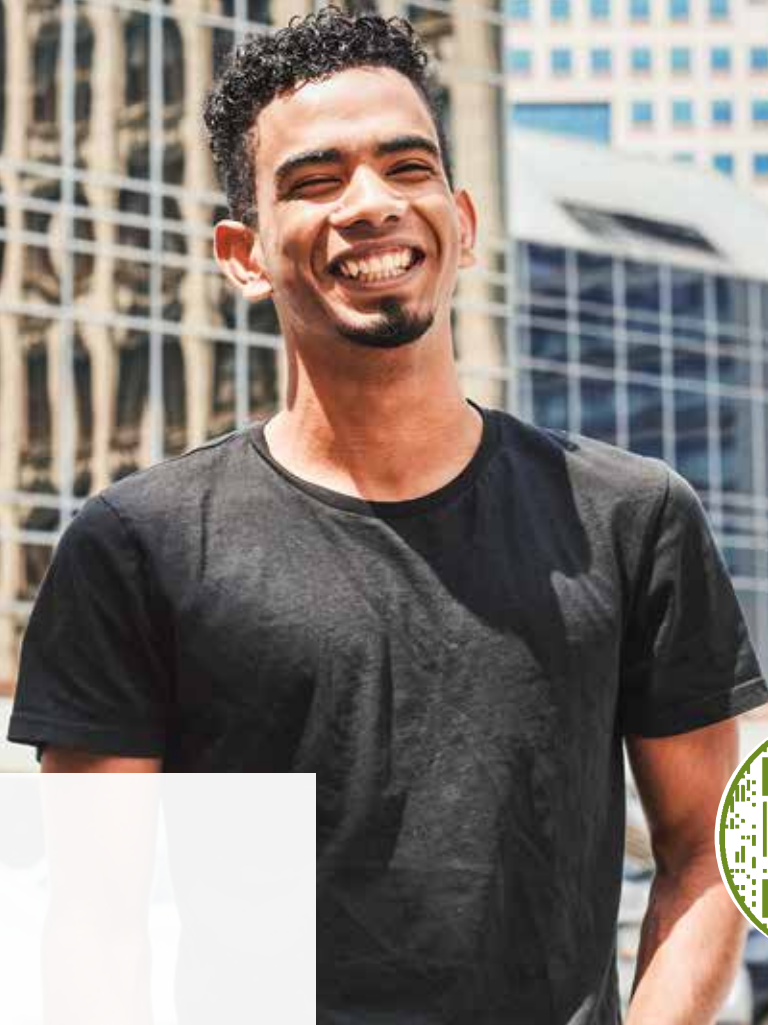




Point Park's location in Downtown Pittsburgh offers an ideal setting for learning and growth. ... Point Park's supportive faculty, diverse opportunities and vibrant campus community truly shaped my journey and prepared me for success in the sports industry.

CARLOS POLANCO '20, '21

- B.S. in Sports, Arts and Entertainment Management
- M.S. in Information Systems and Business Analytics
- Baseball Operations Analyst, Cincinnati Reds



Apply for free!
pointpark.edu/apply

No application deadline

*No separate application process
for scholarship consideration*

*No difference in tuition for in-state,
out-of-state or international students*

*No test scores required for most
students (test-optional admission)*

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

TYPE

Private, urban university with a strong focus on experiential learning

LOCATION

Heart of Downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

ENROLLMENT

Nearly 3,300 full- and part-time students

STUDENTS

48 states and 44 countries represented

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Nearly 100 undergraduate, master's, doctoral and certificate programs

CLUBS

50 student clubs and organizations

ATHLETICS – THE PIONEERS

19 varsity sports teams, NCAA Division II, Mountain East Conference

BISON

Point Park's mascot since 1967, representing strength, courage and survival

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Four residence halls Downtown; 860 students living on campus


GRADS

33,000+ graduates around the world

**Fall 2023 data*

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Nondiscrimination, Equal Opportunity and Diversity Initiatives:

This policy affirms Point Park University's commitment to nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and the pursuit of diversity. Point Park University does not discriminate on the basis of: sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, age (40 years and over), ancestry, individuals with disabilities, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, height, weight, genetic information, marital status, caregiver status or familial status, in the administration of any of its educational programs, activities or with respect to employment or admission to the University's educational programs and activities. For full statement, visit pointpark.edu/nondiscrimination.

Engineering Accreditation:

The Bachelor of Science programs in electrical and mechanical engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (abet.org). For accreditation information for the civil engineering program, visit pointpark.edu/ce.

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