

IMAGINE A WORLD-CLASS CITY AS YOUR CAMPUS.

An aerial photograph of the Pittsburgh skyline at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the city. Several prominent skyscrapers are visible, including the PPG Place and the UPMC Tower. The city's architecture is a mix of modern glass and steel structures and older brick buildings. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds.

**POINT
PARK**
UNIVERSITY

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DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH



Imagine

learning and living in a city where just about everything you want or need for professional and personal success (and fun) is within walking distance. ...

- ✦ A paid job, working in your major and getting college credits for it.
- ✦ An internship, experiencing your desired field and making connections.
- ✦ Legendary live performances to unique films, enjoying the best Pittsburgh offers with your friends.
- ✦ Arts festivals to art galleries, exploring music to masterpieces.
- ✦ National sporting events to activities on the three rivers, finding fun year-round.

... You've imagined Point Park University's campus *in the heart of Downtown Pittsburgh!*

Career-ready.

THAT'S THE POINT.



GRADUATE PERSPECTIVE

“Working with CEC has made me appreciate all the knowledge Point Park gave me and how to apply it to a real-world situation. ... Point Park helped me develop strong technical knowledge that I am able to apply in the engineering world. I came well prepared to successfully enter this field.”

ALEJANDRO STHORY

- Electrical Engineer, Civil & Environmental Consultants Inc.
- B.S. in Electrical Engineering, '22

ON THE **POINT PARK PATH** TO A PROFESSIONAL CAREER



Cooperative Education Program

Eligible students work in paid, full-time positions related to their majors, employed by University corporate partners, and earn college credits.



Internships

Point Park encourages and assists students to obtain engaging internships during their education.



Professional Career-Readiness Center

The center helps students graduate career-ready; they receive personal assistance from counselors to learn professional skills, build networks and successfully search for internships, co-op positions and jobs.



Center for Student Success

Student success coordinators and faculty advisers support each student to develop as a scholar and a professional, and graduate in four years.



Industry-Experienced Faculty

Many Point Park faculty work in the fields they teach about, sharing that vital experience with students.



Career-Focused Curriculum/Soft Skills

The University's core education encompasses soft skills that employers need.



Professional Facilities

The Pittsburgh Playhouse and Michael P. Pitterich Sales and Innovation Center are examples of the University's commitment to establish state-of-the-art facilities for real-world opportunities for students.



Downtown Pittsburgh Location

In the heart of the city, surrounded by Fortune 500 companies, global corporations and major nonprofit organizations, Point Park's location is ideal for students to build professional relationships.





“ 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

- **System Administrator, U.S. Steel**
- **B.S. in Information Technology, '23**



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



“ If I had gone to school not located directly in Downtown Pittsburgh, I probably wouldn't have had the internship and freelance opportunities I experienced. Take advantage of being directly next to dozens and dozens of businesses looking for interns. Also take advantage of the connections you make through Point Park.”

ZOEY ANGELUCCI

- **Assistant Client Executive, Krakoff Communications**
- **B.A. in Journalism, '22**



Zoey took advantage of a connection she made through an internship and secured her job before graduating.



COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Point Park University provides an outstanding career opportunity for students through the cooperative education program.

Eligible students gain:

- ✓ **Paid**, full-time, temporary employment with University corporate partners.
- ✓ Work experience related to their majors, on the job at least 32 hours a week for approximately 12 weeks.
- ✓ Meaningful business connections that may lead to permanent employment after graduation.
- ✓ Six college credits per co-op placement for a maximum of 12 credits.
- ✓ Assistance from the Professional Career-Readiness Center throughout the program, including when applying for co-op jobs with employers.

Learn more:



PointPark.edu/Works

**Start a
professional
career *before*
graduating.**



► INTERNSHIPS

Thanks to the Professional Career-Readiness Center, faculty connections and Point Park's location in Downtown Pittsburgh, students have access to an array of internships for firsthand experience. Examples of local companies students intern with include:

- ✓ Dollar Bank
- ✓ Ernst & Young
- ✓ Pittsburgh Film Office
- ✓ Pittsburgh Opera
- ✓ Pittsburgh Penguins, Pirates, Riverhounds and Steelers
- ✓ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

See the amazing internships:

 PointPark.edu/Internships



Learn *outside* the classroom...

In nearly every field, Point Park students put their knowledge to real-world use, for example:



Accounting majors land internships at nearby global corporations.



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



Business students receive career advice from top executives.



Cinema production majors intern at local 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, including the U.S. Supreme Court police, to learn of employment opportunities.



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



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



Engineering majors use industrial-style equipment in 10 specialized laboratories and work on projects sponsored by corporate partners.



Forensic science students investigate mock crime scenes.



Pittsburgh's thriving health care industry makes various internships possible for students in **biological sciences** and **premedical and health-related professions** programs.



Honors program students learn to lead through special academic and community projects.



Journalism majors produce shows and other content for U-View, Point Park's student TV station.



Psychology majors offer resources and events as part of their outreach to the community.



Sports, arts and entertainment management students connect with professionals at top-tier sports arenas, renowned arts organizations and live entertainment venues, many within walking distance of campus.



Theatre majors perform in Point Park's three-theater Pittsburgh Playhouse in Downtown Pittsburgh.

... and see *where* the Point Park path can take you.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

From engineers to police officers, graduates of the arts and sciences programs lead successful careers:

 PointPark.edu/ArtsandSciencesAlumni

ROWLAND SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business graduates work in every corner of the business world, from accounting firms and marketing agencies to entertainment organizations:

 PointPark.edu/BusinessAlumni

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

TV anchor, reporter, producer; digital producer; agency account executive; nonprofit development coordinator; sports team content designer – these are just a few ways communication graduates use their Point Park education:

 PointPark.edu/CommunicationAlumni

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Teaching elementary to high school students, education graduates inspire the next generation:

 PointPark.edu/EducationAlumni

CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Conservatory graduates fulfill their dreams across the country, including on Broadway – performing on stage, working behind the scenes and dancing to their hearts' content:

 PointPark.edu/COPAalumni





► **PROFESSIONAL CAREER-READINESS CENTER**

The University's Professional Career-Readiness Center helps students along the Point Park path to a professional career. Students work with counselors, from the first year through graduation, to obtain the skills and resources necessary to land desired internships, co-op positions and jobs. Through the center, students benefit from:

- ✓ 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 occasions.
- ✓ Interactions with employers at recruitment events on and off campus.

Students may meet personally with a career counselor or get assistance by phone or email.

Find out more:

 PointPark.edu/CareerReadinessCenter



CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Advancing on the Point Park path to a professional career means being successful academically. The Pathways to Success program, coordinated by the Center for Student Success, aids students in staying on track to earn a degree in four years. With support and guidance from a student success coordinator and a faculty adviser, the student receives resources and mentorship to grow academically, personally and professionally.

Get details:



PointPark.edu/Success

Can't decide on a major? That is not a problem. Students who select "exploratory" as a major work with a student success coordinator and are enrolled in a special course to specifically explore options. View the video at PointPark.edu/Majors.



▶ **INDUSTRY-EXPERIENCED FACULTY**

Point Park faculty bring scholarly knowledge and professional work experience into the classroom. Their expertise ranges from the business world to the performing arts stage, from the newsroom to the school district classroom, from a crime scene to behind the scenes in film and TV, and nearly every field in between. Their industry connections open doors for students on the Point Park path to a professional career, bringing influential guest speakers to campus and making site visits possible.

Meet the faculty:

🔗 PointPark.edu/Faculty



“ One of the great things about Point Park is that the professors have connections and are there to help you achieve your career goals. ... They have helped me grow into the teacher I am today.”

PAIGE FICHTE

- 4th Grade Teacher, Marumsc Hills Elementary School
- B.A. in Education, Prekindergarten-4th Grade, '22



► CAREER-FOCUSED CURRICULUM AND SOFT SKILLS

Point Park University students graduate prepared for success, and a career-focused curriculum lays the foundation.

- In most programs, students may take courses in their majors the first year.
- Equally important, in core curriculum courses, students learn soft skills that employers need, such as communication, problem-solving and creativity.

The University continues to refine the curriculum to include relevant soft skills.

\$ 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.





STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO
12-to-1

A Bachelor's and Master's in Only 5 Years!

Students can take advantage of Point Park's "4+1" and "Early Start" programs to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in five years.

Learn more about these special programs, majors, online degrees and certificates:



PointPark.edu/Majors | Online.PointPark.edu



Select a major to *match* your professional interest.

BUSINESS

Accounting
Applied Computer Science
Business Management
Economics and Finance
Entrepreneurship and Innovation (fall 2024)
Human Resources Management
Marketing and Sales
Organizational Leadership
Public Administration
Sports, Arts and Entertainment Management

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

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. Visit PointPark.edu/Education for details.*

ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
See back cover for accreditation.

LITERATURE

Creative Writing
English
Social Justice Studies

NATURAL SCIENCES

Biological Sciences
Funeral Service

PSYCHOLOGY

Behavioral Sciences
Psychology

★ *Premedical and health-related professions program can be combined with any major.*

► PROFESSIONAL FACILITIES

“ The resources available to us, both at school and in the Pittsburgh area, are plentiful. Get a job at a theater Downtown. Audition for student work. Produce a play you wrote. Study directing. Get one-on-one advice from your professors who are working professionals. ... There is so much opportunity for education everywhere you look.”

ANNA KING SKEELS

- Theatre Arts Major
- Class of 2024

*Experience a creative,
professional environment.*



Pittsburgh Playhouse

PITTSBURGH PLAYHOUSE

This award-winning arts and entertainment center includes three theaters, a large scenic fabrication studio, soundstage, prop shop, costume studio and café 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

CENTER FOR MEDIA INNOVATION

This innovative space has floor-to-ceiling glass walls, a digital ticker, a multimedia newsroom, and video, audio and photo studios. Students from various programs create, collaborate and gain hands-on experience in the center, and learn from industry leaders.



George Rowland White Performance Center



Michael P. Pitterich Sales and Innovation Center



Crime Scene "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 multiple 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.

MICHAEL P. PITTERICH SALES AND INNOVATION CENTER

In this high-tech facility in the Rowland School of Business, students receive professional marketing and sales instruction and training, with the use of simulation spaces and a technology-enhanced training room. Students may participate on a sales team and in sales competitions among other opportunities.

MATT'S MAKER SPACE LAB

This advanced workshop in Academic Hall provides education majors with many tools beneficial for STEM teaching. Among its uses, it gives students a chance to put lesson plans into practice to ensure they will work successfully in the classroom. The space features a variety of equipment, including a 3D printer and virtual reality goggles.

► DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH LOCATION

Located in the heart of Downtown Pittsburgh, Point Park University offers students a dynamic campus immersed in the city! It puts within walking distance internships, co-op positions and jobs at:

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

It also makes for a lot of fun!

See more of this awesome city:

 PointPark.edu/AboutPgh



Want *more* proof?

Here are a few of the listings giving the city high marks:

BEST COLLEGE TOWNS AND CITIES IN AMERICA

— WALLETHUB

BEST SMALLER U.S. CITIES FOR OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS

— COMMERCIALSEARCH

BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN THE U.S.

— U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

BEST CITIES FOR BEER DRINKERS

— SMARTASSET

BEST PLACES TO FIND A JOB

— WALLETHUB

BEST COFFEE DESTINATIONS IN AMERICA

— FODOR'S TRAVEL



Enjoy Pittsburgh!

Eateries, shops, concerts, shows, the city's professional sports teams – all within one square mile!

CAMPUS MAP





MARKET SQUARE

shops and eateries
(0.2 mile)



STATION SQUARE

eateries, riverboat rides and
other attractions (1 mile)



CULTURAL DISTRICT

theaters and galleries
(0.4 mile)



SOUTH SIDE

shops and eateries
(1.2 miles)



POINT STATE PARK

waterways, bike paths
and hiking trails
(0.4 mile)



MT. WASHINGTON

what a view! (1.6 miles)



NORTH SHORE

sports stadiums, museums
and concerts (1 mile)



STRIP DISTRICT

markets, shops and eateries
(1.6 miles)



#PghIsMyCampus

Wonder what *your* Point Park experience will be like?

It will be as individual as you are. Point Park University embraces the individual. There is no pressure to conform. 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!

“ Point Park's campus is extremely diverse in terms of students and faculty. The students come from all different walks of life, and all the faculty here are equally accommodating to our learning experiences. ... The University offers great connections to different kinds of internships and jobs that are helpful to anyone's future.”

MARANDA DOUTHETT

- Account Executive,
Brian Patten and Associates
- B.A. in Creative Writing,
B.A. in English, '22





4 RESIDENCE HALLS



COMFY HOME

Living on campus provides the complete college experience – independence with support immediately available; close-knit relationships that can last a lifetime; and no shortage of fun times! Residence halls, in the heart of Downtown, range from traditional housing to suites and apartments.

EXTRA FUN

With an active student activities office, Point Park has a student club or organization to match any interest, such as the Black Student Union; Gender and Sexuality Spectrum Alliance; Strong Women, Strong Girls; Student Accounting Association; and the list goes on!

ENGAGED COMMUNITY

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

CAMPUS SAFETY

Officers in Point Park's accredited police department work 24 hours a day to provide a safe, secure living and learning environment. This includes patrols and emergency response. Multiple security measures exist, including for access to the student living areas.

Find out more:

[PointPark.edu/StudentLife](https://pointpark.edu/StudentLife) | [PointPark.edu/Safety](https://pointpark.edu/Safety)

Live and breathe
green and gold!





The University's 18 varsity sports teams compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), River States Conference.

View team videos, the latest scores and more:

 PointParkSports.com

MEN'S

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

WOMEN'S

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

ALL

Cheer (competitive)
Dance (competitive)
Esports

Choose Point Park for a *great* return on your investment.

Point Park University provides a distinctive, innovative and experiential education along with generous financial aid. That aid, including scholarships, reduces the cost to attend Point Park significantly for most applicants. Through the University's intense focus on student success, students graduate career-ready with the advantage of professional experience and connections.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid counselors answer questions and help students explore every option to make a Point Park education possible. Contact the Office of Financial Aid:

412-392-3930

financialaid@pointpark.edu

Get more information:

- PointPark.edu/Scholarships
- PointPark.edu/FinAidTuition
- PointPark.edu/Tuition

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WAS THE AVERAGE ANNUAL
ASSISTANCE FOR AN
INCOMING FIRST-YEAR
STUDENT IN 2022-23.

99%

OF INCOMING
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
RECEIVED FINANCIAL
AID IN 2022-23.

Career-ready.

THAT'S THE POINT.

VISIT CAMPUS

To tour campus, talk with faculty, meet students and get questions answered, contact the Office of Admissions:

412-392-3430

enroll@pointpark.edu

Learn more:

 PointPark.edu/Visit

Take a virtual tour:

 PointPark.edu/VT

APPLY

- No application deadline
- No application fee to apply online
- No separate application process for scholarship consideration
- No difference in tuition cost for out-of-state or international students
- No test scores required for most students (test-optional admission)

Start your application now:

 PointPark.edu/Apply





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

47 states and 37 countries represented

Academic Programs

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

Clubs

50 student clubs and organizations

Athletics – the Pioneers

18 varsity sports teams, NAIA,
River States Conference

Bison

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

Residential Life

Four residence halls Downtown;
nearly 900 students living on campus

Alums

32,000+ alums around the world



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.

This policy is in accord with local, state and federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and the Pittsburgh Human Relations Act. Inquiries regarding these regulations and policies, or complaints, should be referred to Point Park's vice president of human resources, phone number 412-392-3952. Complaints of discrimination can be filed via the Incident Reporting Form online at PointPark.edu/IncidentReport; and will be processed by the University Office of Compliance and Integrity according to Point Park's policy on discrimination and harassment. Complaints may also be emailed to oci@pointpark.edu.

Inquiries regarding Title IX and the Title IX regulations should also be referred to the University's Title IX coordinator. The Title IX coordinator, Stephanie Stark Poling, may be reached at sstarkpoling@pointpark.edu, 412-392-8158 or 201 Wood Street, Student Center, Room 104A, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. A Title IX incident report can be filed via the Incident Reporting Form online at PointPark.edu/IncidentReport.

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.