ONE COMMUNITY **IMPACTING MANY**

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.

PennState
Mont Alto

With 24 locations across the Commonwealth, an academic medical center and a growing health system, Penn State is helping to improve lives in all 67 Pennsylvania counties through education, community outreach, and employment.

The facts and figures below highlight some of the regional impact of Penn State Mont Alto on the local community. As part of one University, geographically dispersed, Penn State Mont Alto students, employees, and community members have access to the resources of a top-25 research institution with a global impact.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

$38,443,918

CONTRIBUTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMY[1]

FOR EVERY 100 CAMPUS JOBS,

37

ADDITIONAL JOBS ARE SUPPORTED IN THE REGIONAL ECONOMY

SUPPORTS

499

PENNSYLVANIA JOBS

DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY

Penn State Mont Alto 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.

[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.

PENN STATE MONT ALTO LAUNCHBOX

The Penn State Mont Alto LaunchBox offers free resources and support to the Penn State community and general public, and helps students and local entrepreneurs in the development of new products and the launching of startups. Services include business development services, community education, and access to micro-grants and business space.

Key Collaborators: Chambersburg Area Development Corporation, Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Franklin County Area Development Corporation, Small Business Development Center, SCORE Hagerstown, Penn Tap, Benjamin Franklin Technology Partners, Penn State Dickinson Law Business Law Society, and the Penn State Law Entrepreneur Assistance Clinic

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Penn State Mont Alto 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.

STUDENTS[2]

44%
PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

54%
RAISE MONEY OR CONTRIBUTE TO A CHARITABLE CAUSE

SUPPORTING PENNSYLVANIA STUDENTS

Penn State Mont Alto predominantly enrolls students from Pennsylvania, who reside in the south-central 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.

830
TOTAL ENROLLMENT[4] (86% ARE FROM PENNSYLVANIA)

68%
OF STUDENTS ARE FROM ADAMS, CUMBERLAND, FRANKLIN, AND FULTON COUNTIES

FINANCIAL AID FOR MONT ALTO STUDENTS[5]

$2.2 million
IN TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO STUDENTS

86%
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

$8,711,931
in financial aid awarded to Pennsylvania resident students

For more information on these facts and figures, please contact the Office of Planning and Assessment at opa@psu.edu or 814-863-8721.

[2] Findings based on the 2017 Penn State Student Affairs Research and Assessment Office's Student Experience Survey.

[3] Findings based on the Employee Volunteer Survey (Jan./Feb. 2019)

[4] Based on information found in the Penn State Office of Planning and Assessment Fact Book.

[5] Based on information included in the Penn State Office of Student Aid 2017-18 Annual Report.

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