

## California University of Pennsylvania

California, PA

California University of Pennsylvania, founded in 1852, is a public institution. Programs are offered through the Colleges of Education, Liberal Arts, and Science and Technology. Its 148-acre campus is located in the town of California, 25 miles from Pittsburgh.

Website: [www.calu.edu/](http://www.calu.edu/)



Public



Co-ed

**5,174**  
Undergraduate  
Students

(54.4%)  2,816 Women

(45.6%)  2,358 Men



**2,138**  
Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	97% of 2,909 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.16
SAT Math	460-560 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	524 average 470-580 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	19 average 16-23 range of middle 50%

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$26,438 Out-of-state: \$30,296
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$10,902 Out-of-state: \$14,760
Room and Board	\$10,186
Average Percent of Need Met	54%
Average Freshman Award	\$9,921
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$27,381


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>274</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 15% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 18% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 24% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 20% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 11% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 11% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 0% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

California Population	<b>6,816</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Pittsburgh</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>48% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division II</b>
Mascot	<b>Vulcans</b>
Sororities	<b>6% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>5% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>0.9% Asian</b> <b>13.7% Black/African-American</b> <b>3.5% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>3.8% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>75.5% White</b> <b>2.3% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>0.8% from 36 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>71.4%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>41.8%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>86%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>