

Vision

- Penn State Lehigh Valley will be a leader within our global university by improving lives through academic excellence and community engagement.

Mission

- As part of one university, geographically-dispersed, Penn State Lehigh Valley serves a growing and diverse metropolitan region in a student-centered and supportive campus environment. The campus provides a quality academic experience that integrates innovative teaching, research, and community outreach. The Penn State Lehigh Valley community is dedicated to inspiring positive contributions to a sustainable global society through multicultural awareness, personal and professional excellence, and intellectual growth.

PSLV Planning Principles

- Uphold academic excellence
- Seek ways to provide access to all learners
- Leverage local workforce demands
- Recognize, celebrate, and support unique differences
- Be financially mindful and responsible
- Employ sustainable practices
- Uphold ethics and integrity
- Give back to local and global communities
- Capitalize on the strength of our alumni base
- Seek and uphold new and innovative practices



One Campus,
Part of One University,
Within Larger Society

Penn State Lehigh Valley's Articulated Vision for 5-10 years

Penn State Lehigh Valley will offer an integrated Penn State collegiate experience for all students which focuses on academic excellence in and out of the classroom. The campus will develop a strong, marketed portfolio of academic offerings and support services to attract high quality students and faculty members of diverse backgrounds who can bring varying academic perspectives to Penn State Lehigh Valley. There will be an enhanced focus on innovative teaching, research, and service to continue the strong Penn State tradition for the entire campus community (faculty, staff, students, alumni, community members and stakeholders). Penn State Lehigh Valley will pursue creative development opportunities, utilizing its significant connections with industry and alumni, while simultaneously serving as an economic engine for the Lehigh Valley by providing highly-skilled students who remain in the area and can contribute to the local workforce and economy. The campus, in order to be competitive among many Lehigh Valley colleges and universities, will need to provide adequate facilities for basic infrastructure, academics, and athletics, all of which may require campus expansion in the future. The ultimate goal of Penn State Lehigh Valley will be to create well-rounded, well-prepared citizens who can contribute to their local and global societies.

The Penn State Lehigh Valley Campus

Penn State Lehigh Valley has had a long tradition in the Lehigh Valley, being the oldest continually running campus outside University Park. In 2009, PSLV successfully relocated to Center Valley, PA, where it tripled its square footage and gained a prime location in the Lehigh Valley- a growing area of 62 inter-connected municipalities with over 650,000 diverse residents, 11 higher education institutions, and a robust workforce development system, all in proximity to major cities, such as Philadelphia and New York. Today, PSLV is considered one of the growth campuses within the Penn State system. Campus enrollment has steadily increased, with a growth of over 35% in the past decade. Projections show that the campus could enroll approximately 1500 students by 2020, provided PSLV remains competitive in the region with its academic offerings, facilities, scholarships, and intercollegiate opportunities, while continually upholding the standards of excellence for a Penn State campus.

