# OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

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## LOCATION DETAILS

Elizabethtown College is located in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, a charming small city surrounded by sprawling farmland and convenient to our state's capital city, Harrisburg; the world-famous chocolate town, Hershey; and historic and culture-rich Lancaster.

Elizabethtown, with an Amtrak station a few blocks from campus, has easy access to some of the largest cities in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States—we're less than two hours from Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, and about three hours from New York City.

## CLIMATE

Many people will tell you they love Pennsylvania because of its four seasons. At Elizabethtown, you will experience the campus change colors through cold winter, refreshing springs, warm summers and crisp falls.

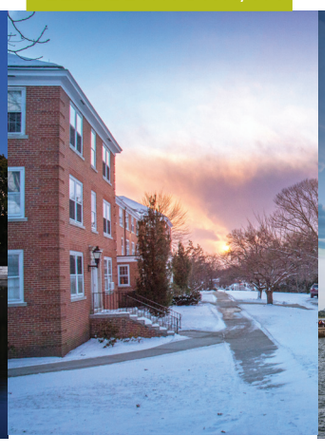
The average summer high temperature is 86 degrees Fahrenheit (34 Celsius) and the average winter low is 20 (-6 Celsius). It's sunny about 196 days out of the year, and we get about 23 inches of snow and 39 inches of rain. These measurements for Elizabethtown's weather are very close to the averages for the entire country.

"Being in close proximity to the train station in Elizabethtown, it's possible to take a short trip to Philadelphia or New York City for the weekends. It helps me feel a bit at home when I can spend a day or two in the cities since I grew up in a city!"

Saw Kyaw Win, Yangon, Burma

WASHINGTON, DC

ELIZABETHTOWN, PA



NEW YORK, NY

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# Support, Just for You:

We're dedicated to providing international students with the resources necessary for a smooth transition to campus life, to American life.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Elizabethtown College offers scholarships to qualified international students based on academic record and financial need. Your admissions counselor is here to help any scholarship or financial related questions.

## ORIENTATION AND STUDENT SEMINAR

A special orientation and seminar class prepare international students for academic success at Elizabethtown College.

# Campus Life: Your Community

## OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Once you arrive on campus, the Office of International Student Services (OISS) will be your go-to place. The Office's director serves as your academic adviser and advocate, and will help you with important papers, scheduling classes and whatever day-to-day needs who may have. OISS and its student team, called International Leadership Assistants, also plan events and activities with an international flair for entire campus to enjoy, including:

- **International Education Week** – each November, we host a number of activities that promote global awareness, including a fashion and talent show, an etiquette dinner, lectures and films.
- **Celebrations** – while specific events vary from year to year, dinners and festivities have been planned around Chinese New Year, Diwali and other national holidays and occasions.
- **Special Activities** – meet for lunch with your friends while learning U.S. culture and slang, or get moving with "Global Beats", an international dance class.

## STUDENT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES: GET INVOLVED

Elizabethtown College offers more than 80 student clubs and organizations, 22 varsity sports, a dozen or so intramural teams, numerous lectures and performances, and a busy student event calendar, thanks to the Office of Student Activities. A few clubs that are popular among international students include the anime club, campus diversity associates, Latinos Unidos, and the international club.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

We find that earning extra money while going to school is something that appeals to our international students a great deal. Many international students find jobs on campus for during the school year and during holiday and summer breaks. The Student Employment Office and OISS can help you find openings that fit your schedule.

"Students are always able to find help either directly from the professors, or the Center for Student Success, where students can be tutored or get an assignment proofread."

*Nate Suksiritarnan, Bangkok, Thailand*

| CLASS SIZE | RATIO | OUTCOMES | RANKINGS | REACH |
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| 16 STUDENTS = AVERAGE CLASS SIZE | STUDENT -TO- FACULTY RATIO 11:1 | 92% OF GRADS ARE EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION | U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKED "BEST VALUE" IN THE REGION | STUDENTS FROM 22 COUNTRIES |