



EducationUSA Canada spotlights

Lycoming College

in Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Lycoming College is a residential, four-year college in Williamsport, PA, USA. Lycoming emphasizes outstanding student achievement with a rigorous yet supportive educational program. Faculty dedication to undergraduate students is borne out in classroom practice, open-door office policies, and mentoring relationships. With a 13:1 student ratio, the student body is 1300-strong, and diverse as well, hailing from 23 countries and 29 states & territories. Lycoming's roots in the liberal arts continue to hold strong since the College's founding in 1812.



Lycoming College offers traditional degree programs in business, the social sciences and the humanities, as well as the arts, mathematical sciences, and education. Lycoming College shines in the natural sciences, too. Undergraduate STEM experiences at Lycoming College emphasize laboratory-based instruction, helping student's better grasp theoretical concepts through practice rather than textbooks alone. As a singularly undergraduate college, this research focus offers a unique opportunity for students interested in pursuing a STEM career or graduate school.



Nearly one in three students at the College participates on one of the [17 varsity athletic teams](#), which compete in NCAA Division III Middle Atlantic Conference. In the past three years, four programs - football, men's basketball, men's soccer, wrestling - found their way into national rankings. The athletic department has a storied history that includes two national championship appearances, 40 conference titles, 24 Academic All-Americans and 129 All-Americans.



With a pioneering [Outdoor Leadership & Education \(OLE\)](#) program, Lycoming College is blazing the trail in co-curricular experiences as well. OLE is committed to providing students with opportunities to learn and grow through intentionally-designed outdoor experiences in an adventure-filled, fun environment. By camping, hiking, rock-climbing and more, students gain valuable leadership experience by challenging themselves in new and exciting situations.

Further reinforcing the commitment to extended learning experiences beyond the classroom, Lycoming's new [Center for Enhanced Academic Experiences \(CEAE\)](#) is an exceptional example of placing enhanced academic experiences at the core of an institution's identity. CEAE serves as a hub for supporting faculty efforts to develop and sustain enhanced educational opportunities for the student body, with special focus on international education, student-faculty research, and community-based learning experiences such as internships.



Lycoming College, nestled in Pennsylvania's [Susquehanna River Valley](#), boasts year-round outdoor excitement. Set in an urban/rural mix, Lycoming is located at the edge downtown, making it an easy foot or bike commute to a thriving business and shopping area. Williamsport has been ranked the sixth fastest growing small-city economy in the country — a renaissance Lycoming is poised to leverage as one of the great liberal arts colleges of the 21st-century.

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