# Acceptance Rate

86.7% (2014)

# Staff Employed

207 full-time

61 part-time

# Radio

BVZ Radio

The campus is also home to BVZ Radio - The Voice Of Behrend, an Online streaming radio station. www.behrendbvz.org The station officially launched on 11/11/11 and is managed by a student management team.

BVZ offers a wide variety of music formats including classic rock, pop, hip-hop, classical, dance and country. All show programming is produced by students. BVZ often hosts live events on The Behrend Campus and in The Erie Area.

# Student Run News

The Behrend Beacon

Every week, The Behrend Beacon publishes stories regarding news events at Behrend, arts events both at the college and in Erie, and sports coverage on Behrend's athletes. It also provides an "Opinion" page for students to publish their own perspectives on political or local events. The "Opinion" page provides a student forum for ideas and debate. The paper also runs investigative articles written by Behrend journalists regarding current events or processes at the college.

Students from any and all majors work on the paper, normally starting out as a staff writer, where they will get the opportunity to write news, sports or arts stories for the paper.

# Greek Organizations

Behrend has a Greek life system. There are four campus recognized social fraternities: Delta Chi, Kappa Delta Rho, Sigma Tau Gamma, and Triangle. There are four campus recognized social sororities: Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau and Theta Phi Alpha, and Phi Sigma Rho. There is one campus recognized professional fraternity: Delta Sigma Pi. There is also Gamma Sigma Sigma, a national service sorority, and Alpha Phi Omega, a national co-ed service fraternity, that are also recognized on campus.

# Sports

Known as the Behrend Lions, Penn State Behrend men and women can compete in 11 varsity sports[[13]](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Penn_State_Erie,_The_Behrend_College#citenote13) [.](http://www.behrend.psu.edu/athletics/varsitysports.htm) Penn State Behrend is a member of the [NCAA Division III](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/NCAA_Division_III), [Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Allegheny_Mountain_Collegiate_Conference) ([AMCC](http://www.amcconf.org/)) and [Eastern College Athletic Conference](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Eastern_College_Athletic_Conference).[[14]](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Penn_State_Erie,_The_Behrend_College#citenote14)

Men's

* Athletics
* Baseball
* Basketball
* Cross country
* Golf
* Indoor track
* Soccer
* Swimming
* Tennis
* Volleyball
* Water polo
* Wrestling (to be added in 2017)

Women's

* Athletics
* Basketball
* Bowling (to be added in 2017)
* Cross country
* Golf
* Indoor track
* Soccer
* Softball
* Swimming
* Tennis
* Water polo
* Volleyball

# On-Campus Dining

There are six on-campus dining facilities: Dobbins Dining Hall; Bruno's Café, Paw's coffee shop, and The Galley, in the Reed Union Building; Clark Café in Burke Center; and Elements in the Science complex.

* Dobbins Dining is the campus's main dining hall consisting of all you can eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as well as daily specials.
* Bruno's Café is an on-campus café where students can get all types of food and drinks for dine-in or to-go. It is located in the Reed Union Building and has wireless internet access for students. There is often live entertainment on weekends.
* Paw's coffee shop offers coffee drinks, pastries, treats, and [Penn State Berkey Creamery](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Penn_State_University_Creamery) ice cream.
* The Galley is a small convenience store, where students can buy packaged food items and other necessities.
* Clark Café offers a variety of sandwiches, wraps, salads, and drinks. Clark also provides students with wireless internet access.
* Elements is a food cart offering assorted beverages and snacks for limited hours in the Science complex.

# Club sports

Students also participate in four intercollegiate club teams, competing in ice hockey, rugby, and men's/women's lacrosse. The ice hockey team plays in the College Hockey East league and is a member of the ACHA.

# Average Recipient of Financial Aid

At Pennsylvania State University--Erie, The Behrend College, 67% percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is $7,244.

# What can I do with my major?

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