# Types of Financial Aid

Penn State Behrend is here to help you through the sometimes intimidating process of paying for college. We offer a wide range of aid and financing options to qualified students, including:

* [**Scholarships**](http://behrend.psu.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships-1)**:**Scholarships are financial awards that do not have to be repaid. They are primarily based on merit, but financial need is often a secondary criterion. Penn State Behrend offers scholarships to students displaying academic merit and leadership potential, and a number of outside scholarships are also available through civic foundations, nonprofit organizations, companies, and high schools.
* [**Grants**](http://behrend.psu.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/types-of-aid/grants-1)**:**Grants are financial awards based on need. They do not have to be repaid. The Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, PHEAA State Grant, and the Penn State Tuition Assistance Grant are all available at Penn State.
* [**Loans**](http://studentaid.psu.edu/types-of-aid/loans)**:**Students may borrow money under several separate loan programs. Loans must be repaid when the student graduates or ceases enrollment.
* [**Veterans Benefits**](http://behrend.psu.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/types-of-aid/veterans-benefits)**:**Veterans of the United States military and their dependents are eligible to receive full and partial tuition assistance through one of the many educational benefits offered through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
* [**Student Employment**](http://behrend.psu.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/types-of-aid/student-employment)**:**Student employment opportunities at Penn State Behrend enable both undergraduate and graduate students to earn money to help finance educational expenses. Jobs on campus are convenient and can often be related to a student's academic major or career goals.

Our knowledgeable [financial aid staff](http://behrend.psu.edu/admissions-financial-aid/contact-us/meet-our-staff/) will help you find the resources and assistance that are right for you. More information on each type of financial aid is available on our website, or check out these helpful [online resources](http://behrend.psu.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/types-of-aid/online-resources) for more information.

# Bus Service and Campus Loop

Through a partnership between Penn State Behrend and the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority—otherwise known as the "e"—all students, faculty, and staff may ride the bus for free. We also offer a shuttle that loops around campus (Route 18) running from 7:40 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Just show your Penn State ID to the driver and you're on your way! All community routes and the campus loop are included. For additional information about this program, please visit the e's "[All About Penn State Behrend](http://www.ride-the-e.com/university-services/)" webpage.

How to Ride for Free

In order to **ride for FREE**, ALL Penn State Behrend students/faculty/staff must have a **current annual "e" ID sticker** to prove current student/faculty/staff status. Stickers are available at the RUB Desk.

Penn State Behrend Routes

**Weekday Service**

* [Route 18](http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-18.pdf) - Behrend Campus Loop
  + <http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-18.pdf>
* [Route 25](http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-25.pdf) - Wesleyville/Penn State Behrend
  + http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-25.pdf
* [Route 26](http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-26.pdf)/[Route 4](http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-4.pdf) - East 26th/Walmart/Penn State Behrend/Millcreek Mall via Liberty Street
  + <http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-26.pdf>
  + http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-4.pdf

**Saturday Service**

* [Route 25](http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-25.pdf) - Wesleyville/Penn State Behrend
  + http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-25.pdf
* [Route 26](http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-26.pdf)/[Route 4](http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-4.pdf) - East 26th/Walmart/Penn State Behrend/Millcreek Mall via Liberty Street
* [Route 15](http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-15-1.pdf) - East 26th/Walmart/Penn State Behrend/Millcreek Mall
  + http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-15.pdf

**Sunday Service**

* [Route 25](http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-25.pdf) - Wesleyville/Penn State Behrend
* [Route 26](http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-26.pdf) - East 26th/Walmart/Penn State Behrend/West 12th/Airport/West 8th/West Plaza
* [Route 17](http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-17.pdf) - Special Sunday Service to upper Peach Street
  + http://www.ride-the-e.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Route-17.pdf

# Use / Connect wifi

<http://wireless.psu.edu/wireless.html>

# Contact IT services

HELP: 814-217-HELP (4357)

BDIT@psu.edu

Phone (general info):

814-898-6250

Information Technology Services

Penn State Behrend

130 Hammermill Building (map)

4205 College Drive

Erie, PA 16563-1201

Monday-Friday (business office)

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# **Passwords & Security Questions**

You can change your password at anytime from anywhere, but you first need to set up your security questions.  It's simple and quick to do.

Just visit the [Penn State Password Management](https://www.work.psu.edu/password/) (https://www.work.psu.edu/password/) site and select the option to ***Set/Update My Security Questions***.  From there, select three questions and provide the appropriate answer for each.

Also, once per year, all Access Account holders will receive an email notification from the IT Service Desk at U.P. requesting that you change your password.  Again, just visit [Penn State Password Management](https://www.work.psu.edu/password/) and select the option to ***Change My Password***.

# What LionCash is

LionCash+ makes your Penn State id+ Card even more convenient. It's an online, prepaid flexible account that makes on- and off-campus purchases safe and easy. No cash? No problem. Just swipe and go.

LionCash+ is accepted at more than 300 on- and off-campus locations, statewide. Whether you're purchasing books for the semester, grabbing a bite to eat, making photocopies, or buying a football jersey, LionCash+ lets you do it all with your id+ card.

## WHY LIONCASH?

### IT GIVES YOU BUYING POWER

LionCash+ is accepted at most restaurants, shops, and stores on and around Penn State campuses.

### IT’S SAFE

Your photo id+ card is more secure than non-photo debit or credit cards. It's safer than carrying cash and your money is secure if you report your card lost or stolen. Plus, your funds are available immediately when you receive a replacement id+ card.

### IT SAVES YOU MONEY

You can receive discounts or incentives at many participating locations every time you use LionCash+, including a 10 percent discount at most on-campus Food Services locations.

### IT'S CONVENIENT

Using your Access Account User ID and password, you can check your balance, view your transaction history, deactivate a lost or stolen card, or make a deposit using a Visa or MasterCard debit or credit card.

### IT'S PROTECTED

Active accounts remain open and carry forward from semester to semester and from year to year. You can even request a refund when you graduate or leave Penn State.

### IT'S EASY

Anyone - even family and friends - can make a deposit from anywhere with just a click of the mouse, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### IT HAS YOUR BACK

LionCash+ complements the [Campus Meal Plan](http://idcard.psu.edu/meal-plan). Running short on dining dollars? Deposit funds into your LionCash+ account. When the Campus Meal Plan account is depleted, the cash registers at on-campus dining facilities will automatically deduct from your LionCash+ account, providing the optimal meal plan pricing. This eliminates the possibility that you'll need to forfeit remaining dining dollars at the end of spring semester.

Note: LionCash+ will not be accepted for the purchase of packaged alcohol or illicit drug paraphernalia. Merchants are also prohibited from accepting LionCash+ in exchange for cash. If you end up returning merchandise that you bought with LionCash+, funds will be credited directly to your LionCash+ account in accordance with the merchant's return policy.

## ACTIVATE Lioncash ACCOUNT

Getting started is easy and free. There are no forms to fill out or fees to pay. Simply activate your account with an initial deposit at one of the locations below:

* [Deposit online](https://www.absecom.psu.edu/ONLINE_CARD_OFFICE/USER_PAGES/PSU_USER_MENU_WIN.CFM) with Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card
  + https://www.absecom.psu.edu/ONLINE\_CARD\_OFFICE/USER\_PAGES/PSU\_USER\_MENU\_WIN.CFM
* In person with cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard at any Housing and Food Service Office at your campus, University Park Commons Desks, the University Park id+ Office (20 HUB-Robeson Center), or the University Park Assignment Office for Campus Residences (201 Johnston Commons).
* With a payroll deduction from your Penn State paycheck
* With cash or check at the Housing and Food Services Offices and selected dining services at the Commonwealth Campuses

# Copy Services

The Copy & Multimedia Center (CMC) offers a wide range of reproduction and finishing services to faculty, staff, and students.

We offer high-quality, low-cost copying with three high-speed digital copiers for large volume black and white or color jobs as well as a self-service color printer for small volume jobs.

To complement this equipment we offer a variety of binding, tabbing, laminating, and other finishing options.

We also have two large format printers capable of printing up to 42” wide.

Departmental letterhead, envelopes, and business cards also are available.