



THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT GREENSBURG

Mission Statement

The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (UPG) is a baccalaureate degree-granting unit and regional campus of the University of Pittsburgh. As an integral part of a state-related institution, the Greensburg campus provides educational opportunities to both traditional and nontraditional students through curricular and cocurricular experiences focused primarily on the arts and sciences and some selected professional or preprofessional programs that are grounded in traditional liberal arts disciplines. As an undergraduate school within the broader University, UPG's faculty places primary emphasis on teaching excellence while maintaining a commitment to scholarship and public service.

A common part of the undergraduate educational experience is acquiring a certain depth and breadth of knowledge in a specific discipline or area that defines a student's major focus of study. Equally important is the opportunity for each student to acquire the fundamentals of a liberal arts and sciences education. The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg is committed to a general education program that will give its students a broader understanding of the human experience and the fundamental skills necessary for academic success and learning throughout their lifetimes.

UPG recognizes that good citizenship, civic leadership, and full participation in an information-based, global society are a function of educational excellence. Accordingly, in all curricular and cocurricular matters, including its unique academic village structure, the Greensburg campus fulfills its mission by providing its students with opportunities to develop leadership, a sense of civic engagement and public service, global awareness, and a commitment to academic excellence.

History of the Campus

The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (UPG) began offering classes in 1963 using rented space in downtown Greensburg. In 1976, UPG moved to its current location on the former estate of Charles McKenna Lynch. Originally a two-year campus of the University of Pittsburgh, UPG later began offering degrees under the auspices of the University's College of General Studies and in 1988 achieved its own degree-granting authority. In the late 1990s and early 2000s, UPG dramatically increased its physical plant, its academic programs, its faculty, and its student body. Enrollment has stabilized at about 1,900 students, but the quality and academic preparation of UPG students has continued to increase.

Campus and Community

The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg is situated on a 219-acre campus in suburban Hempfield Township, three miles southeast of the city of Greensburg and approximately 33 miles southeast of the city of Pittsburgh. UPG enrolls approximately 1,700 full-time students, 600 of whom live in one of six residence halls on campus. Other campus facilities include three classroom buildings, the library, the computer center, the student union, the administration building, athletic fields, a nature trail, and a small creek that runs through the center of campus (see Campus Facilities section for more details). Through its academic villages, UPG provides lectures, films, field trips, and other programming that link academic and student life (see Academic Villages section). UPG's size enables students to pursue their academic careers in a small-college setting offering personalized academic attention, while UPG's affiliation with the University of Pittsburgh and proximity to the city of Pittsburgh give students access to the computer and library resources and the cultural and athletic opportunities of a large university and metropolitan center.

The nearby city of Greensburg and Westmoreland County also offer a wide range of cultural and recreational activities. For those interested in the arts, local institutions such as the Greensburg Civic Theater, Greensburg Area Cultural Council, the Stage Right, the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra, the Westmoreland Choral Society, and the Westmoreland Museum of American Art make available a variety of stage productions, musical concerts, art displays, film series, and lectures. Moviegoers can find current films at the nearby shopping mall. Facilities for ice-skating, tennis, swimming, and golf also are available locally. The Hidden Valley Four Seasons Resort and Seven Springs Mountain Resort skiing areas are within 30 miles of Greensburg. Greensburg's religious community offers places of worship for all faiths.

Accreditation

The University of Pittsburgh, including UPG and its other regional campuses, is fully accredited through the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Higher Education.

Campus Facilities

Lynch Hall

The offices of the campus president, the vice president for academic affairs, and the vice president for administrative affairs are located in Lynch Hall. In addition, Lynch Hall is home to the Offices of University Relations and Institutional Advancement, Alumni Affairs, Human Resources, Academic Support Services, and Academic Advising.

Chambers Hall

As the student center, Chambers Hall is the major social and recreational hub for the UPG campus. The information desk, just inside the main doors, is where students sign up for events, purchase tickets, rent videos, borrow athletic equipment, etc. Recreational facilities include a fitness room, gymnasium, racquetball courts, game room, and running track. Dining facilities include a cafeteria (Wagner Dining Hall) and a snack bar (Bobcat Station). The Fireside Lounge and the Formal Dining Room provide spaces for formal and informal meetings. The campus bookstore is also on the first floor. The second floor of Chamber Hall is home to the offices of the dean of student services, the Office Housing and Residence Life, the Health Center, the Counseling Center, the Career Service Center, the Conferencing Center, and the Athletic Department. The offices for the Student Government Association (SGA) and the Student Activities Board (SAB) as well as other student organizations are also on the second floor.

McKenna Hall

McKenna Hall serves as the campus computer center. Its facilities include a large walk-in computing lab, three computer classrooms, and offices for computer center staff. The department of Computing Services and Telecommunications, located in McKenna Hall, supports both academic and administrative users of computers, networks, and telephones.

Powers Hall

Powers Hall is the major classroom building at UPG containing 13 classrooms, a small auditorium, and faculty offices. Seven of the classrooms in Powers Hall are equipped as electronic classrooms to facilitate the use of multimedia and instructional technology.

Smith Hall

Smith Hall contains eight classrooms, science laboratories, offices for most of the faculty in the Division of Natural Sciences, and the 270-seat Ferguson Theater. Six of the Smith Hall classrooms are equipped as electronic classrooms with facilities for multimedia and computer presentations.

Faculty Office Building

Offices for faculty in the Division of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences as well as the Learning Resources Center are found in the Faculty Office Building.

Safety and Security Center

The Safety and Security Center, attached to the west end of Smith Hall, houses the campus police, mail service, and telephone operator.

Millstein Library

In addition to its library facilities, Millstein Library is home to Audio--Visual Services, the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, the Office of the Registrar, and the Office of Business Affairs and Student Accounts. The campus' videoconferencing/distance-learning classroom is also in Millstein Library.

Robertshaw Hall

Robertshaw Hall is a traditional-style residence facility for 96 students. Rooms in this hall hold two to three students, and every two rooms share a bathroom. The building offers a spacious TV lounge, two study rooms, a large main lobby, a recreation room, and the best view of the beautiful UPG campus.

University Court

University Court is a three-building, apartment-style residence for as many as 130 students. Each apartment contains a large living room, a dining alcove, a kitchen, and a modern bathroom. Two to three students share each of the two bedrooms in the apartment.

College Hall

College Hall is a traditional-style residence facility for as many as 144 students. Rooms in College Hall are shared by two to three students and have private baths, carpeting, and air conditioning. A large TV room and a recreation room are on the first floor, and study rooms are on each floor. Residential members of the Natural Sciences and New Technologies Village (see below) currently occupy two floors of College Hall.

Humanities Village

Ninety-six students live in the three apartment-style residence halls (Apollo House, Athena House, and Selene House) of the Humanities Village. Each apartment contains four single bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room, and a kitchen. Apartments in the Humanities Village are reserved for students interested in communication, interdisciplinary arts, literature, writing, and other areas of the humanities. Admission to Humanities Village housing is competitive and is based upon a student's application and academic record. See the Academic Villages section for more information about the academic village system at UPG and the Housing and Residence Life section for information on applying for village housing.

Behavioral Sciences Village

The Behavioral Sciences Village is reserved for students interested in administration of justice, psychology, management, political science, history, or other behavioral and social sciences. The Behavioral Sciences Village consists of three residence halls (Margaret Mead House, Benjamin Franklin House, and Thurgood Marshall House), each with eight four-student apartments. Each apartment contains four single bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room, and a kitchen. Admission to the Behavioral Sciences Village is competitive and based upon a student's application and academic record. See the Academic Villages section for more information about the academic village system at UPG and the Housing and Residence Life section for information on applying for village housing.

Village Hall

Village Hall provides shared meeting and programming space for the Behavioral Sciences and Humanities Villages and for the Rossetti International House. The campus coffeehouse (The Exchange) as well as offices for the directors of the Behavioral Sciences and Humanities Villages and the student newspaper are also located in Village Hall. Further, student mailboxes for village residents and a lounge area can be found in Village Hall. See the Academic Villages section for more details on UPG's academic village program.

Natural Sciences and New Technologies Village

The newest residential space built at UPG, tentatively slated to open in fall 2005, will be reserved for students interested in science and technology. Currently, Natural Sciences and New Technologies Village students use two floors of College Hall. Admission to the Natural Sciences and New Technologies Village is competitive and based upon a student's application and academic record. See the Academic Villages section for more information about the academic village system at UPG and the Housing and Residence Life section for information on applying for village housing.

Lyceum

The Lyceum provides meeting and programming space for the Natural Sciences and New Technology Village. The office for the directors of the Natural Sciences and New Technologies Village and a computer lab with advanced computing equipment are also located in the Lyceum. See the Academic Villages section for more details on UPG's academic village program.

Rossetti International House

Rossetti International House is an attractive colonial-style house converted for the use of as many as 12 students interested in international studies. It contains several bedrooms and baths, meeting space for residents and nonresidents, a full kitchen, a dining room, and a living room. An apartment for visiting faculty and artists is also available at Rossetti International House. Rossetti International House is part of UPG's academic village system. Housing in Rossetti International House is assigned on a competitive basis with decisions based upon a student's application and academic record. See the Academic Villages section for more information about the academic village system at UPG and the Housing and Residence Life section for information on applying for village housing.

Library Facilities

As part of the University Library System, the Millstein Library maintains a collection of books, journals, microfilm, videotapes, DVDs, and compact discs designed to enhance the undergraduate curriculum. Currently the library houses more than 75,000 print volumes and more than 25,000 nonprint items in various formats, subscribes to more than 300 journals, and contains up-to-date pamphlet and career collections. The UPG Archives, detailing the history of the UPG campus, is also maintained. Students are able to search the University of Pittsburgh Digital Library, with access to more than 4 million titles on PittCat, the online library catalog, and hundreds of bibliographic and full-text -databases.

With a staff of seven, the library provides various services such as reference assistance, interlibrary loan, library instruction, and tours to all students, faculty, and staff on the Greensburg campus. Access to all library services, such as Ask A Librarian, is also provided virtually through the UPG Web page. Other facilities on site include a library computer lab, a stereo room providing devices for listening and viewing, group study rooms, adaptive computing rooms, microfilm reader/printers, and photocopy machines. The library is also home to the Joan Chambers Children's Literature Collection.

Computer Facilities

UPG provides its students with easy access to a rich array of computing and networked information resources. Every residence hall room/apartment is equipped with at least one PC and two network ports for Internet access. Off-campus students receive a package of productivity, Internet, and utility software. All students have access to the networked resources of the University, including Pitt's high-speed Internet connection, UNIX timesharing system, and digital library resources.

The campus computer center in McKenna Hall provides a walk-in computing facility equipped with modern PCs running Windows XP Pro. In McKenna Hall, students have access to a variety of software for document processing, programming, data management, statistical analysis, foreign language study, and mathematical and scientific exploration, as well as facilities for printing and scanning. In addition, McKenna Hall houses three computer classrooms that are used for hands-on instruction at all levels of computer and information sciences, as well as by language, science, business, and math classes for computer-based instruction.

Computing Use Policy

Every member of the University community has two basic rights regarding computing: privacy and a fair share of resources. It is unethical for another person to violate these rights. All users, in turn, are expected to exercise common sense and decency with regard to the campus computing resources. Please read the Ethical Guidelines for Computing online at <http://technology.pitt.edu/policies>, for details.

Students are subject to the rules and regulations as described in the University of Pittsburgh's *Student Code of Conduct*. Students should realize that any misuse of computing resources may result in the suspension of their computing privileges.

Housing and Residence Life

Living on campus provides students with new opportunities for personal and social growth through participation in campus life and interaction with a diverse group of people. The friends made in college are often some of the closest and most long lasting of one's life. The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg offers student housing in six distinct residence complexes:

- Roberstshaw Hall
- College Hall
- University Court
- Humanities Village
- Behavioral Sciences Village
- Rossetti International House

All the residence halls are within easy walking distance of other campus facilities and each has its own character and advantages. Each room or apartment offers appropriate furnishings and amenities that include a telephone, basic cable TV service, coin-operated laundry facilities, and parking. UPG's RESCOM program provides PCs and Internet access in each room or apartment. The campus police/security department makes frequent rounds of the residence halls and surrounding areas and is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A student resident assistant (RA) is assigned to each residence hall area. The RAs are trained to provide support for residents and to help maintain a safe, comfortable atmosphere in the residence halls. See the Campus Facilities section for more details about each residence complex.

Students who wish to live on campus must submit a completed Housing and Food Service Application and Contract to the Office of Housing and Residence Life. The packet for applying for housing can be found online at www.upg.pitt.edu/housing.html. The deadline for new students to apply for housing is typically at the end of April for freshmen and mid-May for transfers. See the Web site above for exact dates. Housing for freshmen and transfer students is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Students who wish to live in one of the academic villages must complete an additional, separate application for village membership. Directions, deadlines, and forms are available at the housing Web site. See the Academic Villages section for more information about UPG's academic village system.

A mandatory, nonrefundable housing deposit must accompany the application and contract for housing and food service. This fee is credited toward the student's room and board charges for the spring term of the contract. In applying for housing, students must also select one of the meal plans offered by Chartwells Food Services. All housing and food charges for the coming term must be paid in advance or alternate arrangements must be made with the Office of Student Accounts before the student will be permitted to move in.

Students are responsible for the physical condition of their rooms or apartments and the commons areas in their buildings. All resident students living in the residence halls must abide by the University's *Student Code of Conduct* as well as any supplemental residence hall provisions.

The goal of the Office of Housing and Residence Life is to assist resident students in creating an

atmosphere that is conducive to both living and learning. The staff of the Office of Housing and Residence Life includes a director, a resident director, two graduate resident directors, and two night residence hall coordinators. The staff of the Office of Housing and Residence Life is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the residence halls. They, along with the student RAs, offer social, recreational, and educational programming activities throughout the year.

Student Government

The Student Government Association (SGA) is elected by the student body and is authorized by the University to represent the student body on all matters concerning student life. The SGA's basic purposes are to allocate student activity fees, to promote student involvement in University planning and decision making, and to serve as the principal forum for student views.

The Resident Student Council (RSC) provides a forum for discussing academic and social issues affecting students living in the residence halls. The RSC represents student views on issues such as changing policies and conditions in the residence halls.

Student Activities Board

Most campus social events such as dances and many of the films, lectures, and cultural programs at UPG are offered through the Student Activities Board. Students serving on the Student Activities Board plan, promote, and produce a variety of educational, social, and recreational programs.

Student Organizations

Student organizations also sponsor a variety of programs and activities each year. The variety of student organizations at UPG provides many opportunities for students to become involved on campus and in the community. These organizations include:

Honor Societies

DaVinci Society

Juniors and seniors selected as exemplars of UPG's Cardinal Points of academic excellence, leadership, service, and international experience

Alpha Phi Sigma

Lambda Pi Eta

Phi Eta Sigma

Phi Kappa Phi

Pi Gamma Mu

Psi Chi

Sigma Tau Delta

Criminal Justice Honor Society

Communication Honor Society

Freshman Honor Society

Senior Honor Society

Social Science Honor Society

Psychology Honor Society

English Honor Society

Academic Organizations

Archaeology Club

Engineering Society

Management/Accounting Club

Math Club

Science Club

Spanish Club

S-PSEA Student Pennsylvania State Education Association

Upsilon Psi Gamma Administration of Justice

Service Organizations

Alpha Phi Omega

Circle K
Rotoract Club

Special Interest Organizations

Amnesty International
Christian Fellowship Club
College Republicans
Environmental Club
Followers of Faith
International Club
Intramurals
Minority Student Coalition
Pendulum (UPG literary journal)
Performing Arts Society
Rainbow Alliance
Ski Club
Student Athlete Advisory Council
Student Health Advisory Committee
UPG Press (student newspaper)
Young Democrats
Young Entrepreneurs

Academic Villages

The Academic Villages are a UPG innovation for integrating the curricular and extracurricular experiences of students. A joint venture of the faculty and the Office of Student Services, the Academic Villages have both residential and programmatic components. Students may choose to live in residence halls with other students who share the same broad disciplinary interests. Nonresident students are encouraged to participate in the activities of the village that match their own academic interests. Currently, UPG operates academic villages for students interested in the humanities (Humanities Village), the social and behavioral sciences (Behavioral Sciences Village), the sciences and technology (Natural Sciences and New Technologies Village), and international affairs (Rossetti International House). Students must apply on a competitive basis to live in one of the academic villages and must maintain their levels of academic performance and participate in village activities to continue to reside in an academic village.

Each village has a faculty director and a student council who are responsible for planning the lectures, films, exhibits, field trips, etc., that constitute the programming component of the academic villages. With faculty as the major providers of programs, events sponsored by the academic villages are frequently linked to specific academic programs and courses. UPG's academic villages provide a full calendar of cultural and public affairs events that augment the liberal arts and sciences education UPG students are receiving in the classroom.

Student Involvement Transcript

The Student Involvement Transcript provides a record of a student's cocurricular activities analogous to the academic transcript. The involvement transcript lists scholarships, honor societies, leadership activities, organization memberships, campus-sponsored travel and study abroad experiences, and athletic participation. Students can use the involvement transcript, along with their academic transcripts, résumés, and career portfolios, to provide prospective employers with a multifaceted record of their accomplishments. The campus uses the involvement transcript as an aid in reviewing student applications for honors and scholarships. Students apply to create, submit updates for, and request copies of the Student Involvement Transcript at the Office of Student Services.

Intercollegiate Athletics

The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (UPG) competes athletically as a member of the NCAA Division III. Full membership was granted by the NCAA in September 2002. UPG is a charter member of the recently formed Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference, which includes La Roche College, Lake Erie College, Pitt-Bradford, Penn State-Behrend, Frostburg State University, and Penn State-Altoona, Hilbert College, Medaille College, and Mt. Aloysius College. The school colors are navy and gold, and the mascot is the Bobcat. Currently, UPG teams compete in the following sports:

Men	Women
Basketball	Basketball
Soccer	Soccer
Baseball	Softball
Tennis	Volleyball
Golf	Golf
Cross Country	Cross Country

Intramural Athletics

The intramural athletics program at UPG promotes better health and wellness among students and provides opportunities for greater participation in campus activities. Intramural sporting events take place throughout the school year and include softball, volleyball, tennis, flag football, soccer, basketball, racquetball, and billiards.

Notice to Individuals with Disabilities

Students with disabilities are invited to register with Lou Ann Sears at the Learning Resource Center, Faculty Office Building 104 & 105, 1150 Mt. Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA 15601-5898, 724-836-7098 (or 724-836-7128 for TDD) as soon as possible. Students who choose to register will be asked to provide documentation of their disability to determine the appropriate accommodations.

Directory Information Statement

According to the guidelines of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), the Office of the Registrar may release— without written consent—information identified as public or directory information, defined as follows:

- Name, address, and phone number
- Major field of study
- Achievements, degrees, academic awards, or honors
- Weight and height for members of athletic teams
- Date and place of birth
- Previous educational institution
- Photograph
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Dates of attendance

When the Office of the Registrar receives a student's refusal to permit the release of directory information, no further disclosures are made without that student's written consent (except to parties who have legal access to student records without written consent). The refusal to permit directory information is permanent. Rescinding of this action can be done by the student submitting the request in writing to the Office of the Registrar.

Harassment Policies

Harassment

No University employee, student, or individual on University property may intentionally harass or abuse a person (physically or verbally) with the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with such person's work or academic performance, or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or academic environment.

Sexual Harassment

The University of Pittsburgh is committed to the maintenance of a community free from all forms of sexual harassment. Sexual harassment violates University policy as well as state, federal, and local laws. It is neither permitted nor condoned.

It is also a violation of the University of Pittsburgh's policy against sexual harassment for any employee or student at the University of Pittsburgh to attempt in any way to retaliate against a person who makes a claim of sexual harassment.

Any individual, who, after thorough investigation and an informal or formal hearing, is found to have violated the University's policy against sexual harassment, will be subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, reprimand, suspension, termination, or expulsion. Any disciplinary action taken will depend upon the severity of the offense. For more information, see www.pitt.edu/~provost/har.html.

Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Policy

The University of Pittsburgh, as an educational institution and as an employer, values equality of opportunity, human dignity, and racial/ethnic and cultural diversity. Accordingly, the University prohibits and will not engage in discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam era. Further, the University will continue to take affirmative steps to support and advance these values consistent with the University's mission. This policy applies to admissions, employment, and access to and treatment in University programs and activities, except where exempt by federal or state laws. (Note: ROTC programs discriminate against students on the basis of sexual orientation and therefore are not in compliance with the University's nondiscrimination policy.) For the complete policy, see www.pitt.edu/home/pp/policies/07/07-01-03.html.

University AIDS Policy

The University of Pittsburgh does not discriminate against individuals who are diagnosed as HIV positive or as having AIDS. The University recognizes that the health condition of individuals is personal and confidential. Reasonable precautions will be taken to protect information regarding the health condition of all members of the University community. Based on medical evidence that indicates that there is no risk of transmitting HIV through casual contact in the classroom or circumstances involving only casual contact with others, the University will impose no undue restrictions on faculty, staff, or students who are infected with HIV. For complete text on this policy, see www.pitt.edu/home/pp/policies/06/06-01-03.html.

Immunization Policy

The University requires the immunization of all incoming freshmen against measles, mumps, and rubella as a condition of attendance at the University of Pittsburgh. Incoming freshmen must provide to the University Student Health Service documentation of immunization that includes the month, day, and year that the immunizations were administered. Completed immunization forms must be kept on file in the Student Health Service.

Exemptions may be granted based on a written statement from a physician that the immunization may be detrimental to the health of the student or on a student's objection to immunization on religious grounds or on the basis of a strong moral or ethical conviction similar to a religious belief. However, if

an outbreak of measles, mumps, or rubella occurs, the State Health Department may exclude from classes students who do not provide proof of immunity to these diseases. For more information, see www.pitt.edu/home/pp/policies/06/06-01-02.html.

Drug Free School and Workplace Policy

The University of Pittsburgh prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance on University property or as part of any University activity. Faculty, staff, and students of the University must also comply with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the possession and consumption of alcohol. Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to a warning, written reprimand, suspension, dismissal, expulsion, and/or mandatory participation and successful completion of a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved by an appropriate health or law enforcement agency. Any University employee paid from federally funded grants or contracts, or any student participating in any federally funded or guaranteed Student Loan Program, must notify the University of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring at the University or while engaged in University activities. For more information, see www.pitt.edu/home/pp/policies/06/06-02-01.html.

Alcohol Policy

UPG enforces the Pennsylvania law related to underage drinking by students less than 21 years of age. In addition, UPG prohibits the consumption and possession of alcohol by any student or his/her guest regardless of age anywhere on the UPG campus without the explicit approval of the campus administration. UPG operates the Personal Responsibility Initiated through Drug and Alcohol Education (PRIDE) program to identify students with substance abuse problems as early as possible and to develop a high level of awareness among students of the dangers of alcohol. Students who violate the campus alcohol policy are required to participate in the PRIDE program. UPG President Frank Cassell is a member of the President's Leadership Group of the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention, a U. S. Department of Education program designed to prevent the abuse of drugs and alcohol by college students. For more information, see www.pitt.edu/home/pp/policies/04/04-05-02.html.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is prohibited in all University-owned and leased facilities, including residence halls and off-campus housing facilities, and in all University vehicles, including motor pool vehicles, campus buses, and vans, with explicit limited exceptions described in University Policy 04-05-03. For complete policy text, see www.pitt.edu/home/pp/policies/04/04-05-03.html.

Patent Policy

A University student, during his or her period of enrollment, may be responsible for new discoveries and inventions that could have commercial value and contribute to scientific, technological, social, and cultural progress. Those accomplishments should be patented in the best interest of the student, the University, the public, and the government. The University's policy on patents determines the rights and obligations of the student and the University in any technology the student may invent while enrolled in the University. Details of this University policy are available from the Office of Technology Management or at www.pitt.edu/home/pp/policies/11/11-02-01.html.

Copyright Policy

The University of Pittsburgh affirms that, except as specifically exempted by this policy, faculty, staff, and students are entitled to claim copyright ownership, including world-wide rights, in the following works authored by them: books, articles, educational coursework, similar works that are intended to disseminate the results of academic research or scholarly study, popular fiction or nonfiction works,

poems, musical compositions, and other works of artistic imagination.

The University has no proprietary interest in copyrightable materials produced by faculty, staff, or students under contract with entities external to the University (in which the faculty, staff, or students have no controlling or majority interest), except as specifically exempted by this policy. For complete text of the policies, including the aforementioned exemptions, see www.pitt.edu/home/pp/policies/11/11-02-02.html.

Faculty-Student Relationships

The University's educational mission is promoted by professional relationships between faculty members and students. Relationships of an intimate nature (that is, sexual and/or romantic) compromise the integrity of a faculty-student relationship whenever the faculty member has a professional responsibility for the student. The University prohibits intimate relationships between a faculty member and a student whose academic work, teaching, or research is being supervised or evaluated by the faculty member.

If an intimate relationship should exist or develop between a faculty member and a student, the University requires the faculty member to remove himself/herself from all supervisory, evaluative, and/or formal advisory roles with respect to the student.

Definition Note: In this policy, the definition of faculty member refers to anyone appointed by the University as a teacher, researcher, or academic administrator, including graduate and undergraduate students so appointed. For complete text on this policy, see www.pitt.edu/home/pp/policies/02/02-04-03.html.

The Faculty

The teaching faculty at UPG consists of 78 full-time and 53 part-time members. The faculty on the Greensburg campus compare very favorably to the faculties in the undergraduate schools on the Pittsburgh campus and other liberal arts colleges. On a percentage basis, UPG has more winners of the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching than any other school or campus of the University of Pittsburgh. More than 85 percent of the full-time faculty has achieved the highest degree in their fields (usually a PhD). Additional faculty members are close to completing the requirements for a doctoral degree. Although their primary commitment is to teaching, UPG faculty also have an impressive record of scholarship through publishing books, writing articles for professional journals, and presenting papers at national and international conferences.

One clear advantage of a small campus is the opportunity for closer interaction between faculty and students. At UPG, faculty work closely with students, not only in the classroom, but also as advisors in helping students to develop their academic goals and plans and as joint participants in academic villages and other extracurricular activities.

A complete listing of UPG faculty may be found in the Directory section near the end of this publication.

Institutional Cooperation

UPG, Seton Hill University, and Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC) have developed a program of interinstitutional cooperation that includes cross registration for classes and library privileges. The cross-registration agreement is intended to give students access to courses that are not available on their home campuses. Cross registration is limited to one course per semester and is available only during fall and spring terms and only to full-time day students. There may be limitations on the ability of UPG juniors and seniors to cross register for classes at WCCC. Students should consult their advisors or the Office of Academic Affairs.

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