

Introducing Pennsylvania Western University

Benefits of Integration

The goal is to unlock new opportunities for students, including

- access to a wider variety of academic programs
- holding down the cost of higher education
- enhancing personal attention and academic support



Name Reveal



What Will You See?

- Application and Admission
- Scholarship
- Academic Array
- Travel and Recruitment
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



Application & Admission



Shared admissions criteria



-Common App

-Application can be accessed from any campus link



Test Optional

Scholarships



Academic Array



Travel & Recruitment

✓ Spring 2022: continue as 3 institutions
✓ Fall 2022: PennWest representatives (high school visits, college & grad school fairs)





Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) What is DEI?

- Diversity refers to differences among individuals (e.g., race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, socioeconomic status)
- Equity refers to fair (but not necessarily equal) treatment regardless of one's starting point in life;
- □ Inclusion refers to actions that foster feelings of being welcomed, respected and valued.

Led by the vision of Dr. Denise Pearson, Vice Chancellor, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer at the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

"PASSHE endeavors not only to be a national model but a global model for inclusive excellence."

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

What does this mean for PennWest University?

Collaboration to make DEI "a movement not a moment"

Breaking down silos in our communities;

achieve inclusion of all diversity groups

Focus on building relationships for retention efforts which foster inclusion

Latest Reveal....



* Pending approval by the Middles States Commission for Higher Education



- ✓ Our California, Clarion and Edinboro campuses are here to stay. Students will continue to live, learn and participate in traditional on-campus or commuter experiences.
- ✓ Our expanded virtual campus will serve adult learners and others who prefer online education.
- ✓ Athletics will continue. We will remain proud Vulcans, Golden Eagles and Fighting Scots.



Together, California, Clarion and Edinboro are building a strong and sustainable future that will serve students for decades to come.

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