The best way to discover what King’s College is all about is to visit our campus. Personal attention is one of our hallmarks. Students often remark that as early as their first visit they had a strong sense of belonging. As you meet our faculty, students and staff, you will experience the sincere interest and friendliness of the King’s community. Discover King’s College and enjoy your visit to our area.

GPS Directions

If you are utilizing a GPS-Garmin, Google Maps, or MapQuest to navigate to our campus, use the address below as your destination. The Admission Visitors Lot will be located just off the cul-de-sac and is accessible from North Franklin Street.

133 North Franklin Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Getting to Wilkes-Barre

From Philadelphia, Delaware, and Southern New Jersey
Follow I-476 North (the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike) to Exit 105, Wilkes Barre. Follow Route 115 North into Wilkes-Barre. (See Entering Wilkes-Barre from Route 115.)

From Northern New Jersey
Take I-80 West into Pennsylvania and follow 80 to Exit 284 (Blakeslee). Follow Route 115 North into Wilkes Barre. (See Entering Wilkes-Barre from Route 115.)

From Central New Jersey
Follow I-287 North to I-80 West. Take Route 80 west to Exit 284 (Blakeslee). Follow Route 115 North into Wilkes Barre.

Entering Wilkes Barre from Route 115
Route 115 becomes Route 309. Follow Route 309 to Exit 3 (Wilkes-Barre/Plains). Follow the exit ramp to the traffic light and turn left onto North River Street. Follow North River Street approximately 1.5 miles. You will come to a traffic light at which you will see the Luzerne County Courthouse on your right. Go through this light and take the very next left onto West Jackson Street. Proceed to the first traffic light and turn right onto North Main Street. Turn right at the next light onto West Union Street then proceed to the next light and turn right onto North Franklin Street. The admission Visitors Lot is located just off the cul-de-sac to your right.

From Harrisburg, Pa., Washington, D.C., Maryland
Follow I-81 North to Wilkes-Barre, Exit 168, Highland Park Blvd. (See Entering Wilkes-Barre from Route 81.)

From Western Pennsylvania
Follow I-80 East to I-81 North to Wilkes-Barre, Exit 168, Highland Park Blvd. (See Entering Wilkes-Barre from Route 81.)

From Southern and Central New York State
Follow I-81 South to Wilkes-Barre, Exit 168, Highland Park Blvd. (See Entering Wilkes-Barre from Route 81.)

From New England
Follow I-84 West to I-380 West to I-81 South to Wilkes-Barre, Exit 168, Highland Park Blvd. (See Entering Wilkes-Barre from Route 81.)

Distance: Connecticut 3-4 hours, New York City 2.5 hours, New Jersey 2 hours, Philadelphia 2 hours, D.C./Maryland 3-4 hours.
Take Exit 168, Highland Park Blvd. (Notice the Mohegan Sun Arena to your right as you exit.) Follow the ramp to the traffic light and turn left. As you follow Highland Park Blvd., notice the King’s Robert L. Betzler Fields on your left, continue to the traffic light at the intersection with Wilkes-Barre Twp. Blvd. (Rte. 309). Proceed straight through the light at the Wilkes-Barre Twp. Blvd. intersection. Highland Park Blvd. now becomes Coal Street. Follow Coal Street to the bottom of the hill and turn left onto Wilkes-Barre Blvd. Turn right at the next light onto Market Street. At the next light, make a right onto Pennsylvania Ave. Proceed to the next light and turn left onto Union Street. Proceed through two lights, to the third light. Turn right onto North Franklin Street. The admission Visitors Lot is located just off the cul-de-sac to your right.
Please follow the blue line on the map.
From the cul-de-sac, walk straight onto Founder's Way. As you continue through Founder's Way, you will pass Hessel Hall (17) on your right. Continue down the path and turn right at the Theater (2). You will arrive at glass doors on your left. Enter both sets of glass doors, and the Office of Academic Advisement will be the first office on your right.
Accommodations

Best Western East Mountain Inn & Suites
600 Wildflower Dr.
(Just off of Rte. 115)
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-822-1011

Best Western Genetti Hotel and Conference Center
77 E. Market St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
1-800-833-6152

Hilton Garden Inn
242 Highland Park Blvd.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-820-8595

Host Inn All Suites
T.G.I. Friday's Complex
860 Kidder St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
1-866-733-4678

Ramada Plaza Hotel
20 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
570-824-7100

The Woodlands Inn
1073 Highway 315
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
1-800-762-2222

Restaurants

Cafe Toscana
One Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
570-208-1252

Avanti’s
111 N. Main St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
570-824-8747

Katana (Japanese food)
41 S. Main St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
570-825-9080

La Toleca (Mexican food)
200 Mundy St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-825-5001

Lucky’s Sporthouse
110 Schechter Dr.
(Just off of Highland Park Blvd.)
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-208-3267

Rodano’s
53 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
570-829-6444

Senunas’ Bar & Grill
133 N. Main St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
570-825-1907

T.G.I. Friday’s
882 Kidder St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-823-9923

Thai Thai (Thai food)
41 South Main St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
570-824-9599
Local Attractions

All within walking distance or up to a 1/2 hour drive from campus

Historical Sights

Steamtown National Historic Site
150 S. Washington Ave.
Scranton, PA 18503
570-340-5200
www.nps.gov/stea

The Lion Brewery Inc.
700 North Pennsylvania Blvd.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705
1-800-233-8327
www.lionbrewery.com

The Lands at Hillside Farms
65 Hillside Rd.
Shavertown, PA 18708
570-696-4500
www.thelandsathillsidefarms.org

Shopping

Wyoming Valley Mall
29 Wyoming Valley Mall
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-823-1224
www.shopwyomingvalleymall.com

The Arena Hub Plaza
Mundy Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Shoppes at Montage
1035 Shoppes Blvd.
Moosic, PA 18507
570-341-3271
www.theshoppesatmontage.com

Sports

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees
Triple A Affiliate of the New York Yankees
PNC Field
235 Montage Mountain Rd.
Moosic, PA 18507
570-969-2255
www.swbyankees.com

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins
AHL Affiliate of the Pittsburgh Penguins
Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza
255 Highland Park Blvd.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-970-7600
www.wbspenguins.com

Special Interest

F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts
71 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
570-826-1100
www.kirbycenter.org

Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza
255 Highland Park Blvd.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-970-7600
www.wachoviaarena.com

Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs (gaming, dining, and entertainment)
1280 Highway 315
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
1-888-WIN-INPA
www.poconodowns.com

Northeastern PA Philharmonic
4101 Birney Ave.
Moosic, PA 18507
570-341-1568
www.nepaphil.org

Parks and Recreation

F.M. Kirby Park
Kingston, PA 18704

Frances Slocum State Park
565 Mount Olivet Rd.
Wyoming, PA 18644

Snö Mountain Ski Resort
1000 Montage Mountain Rd.
Scranton, PA 18505
1-800-GOT SNOW
www.snomtn.com

Wilkes-Barre Municipal Golf Club
1001 Fairway Dr.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-472-3590
www.wilkes-barregolfclub.com

Wilkes-Barre’s River Common Park
(directly across from King’s College)
River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
www.rivercommon.org

Luzerne County

For more information about everything Luzerne County has to offer, please visit www.tournepa.com.

Air Transportation

For those traveling by air, our metropolitan area is serviced by the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport with American Airlines, Continental, Delta, United Express, and USAir flights available. The airport is off of Exit 178A of Interstate 81, about 10 miles north of Wilkes-Barre. For more information, please call 1-877-2-FLYAVP or visit www.flyavp.com.