

THE UNIVERSITY OF
SCRANTON
A JESUIT UNIVERSITY

Scranton CITY GUIDE

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS



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Located in the middle of Downtown Scranton, the University of Scranton is surrounded by great cultural landmarks, eateries, attractions. The Scranton City Guide, produced by the Office of International Programs, is a great resource for finding a place to live, and for information regarding some of the many things Scranton has to offer.

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The DeNaples Center at The University of Scranton

HOUSING • *Private and Not Affiliated with the University of Scranton*

Connell Loft

129 N. Washington Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
570.906.8228
*"Contemporary convenience
and lifestyles."*

317 Linden

317 Linden Street
Scranton, PA 18503
570.344.1750
*"The ideal location for young
professionals and independent
students."*

Summit Pointe

Summit Pointe
Scranton, PA 18508
866.652.5662

Tall Trees Apartments

2000 Tall Trees Drive
Scranton, PA 18505
570.961.2288

Morgan Manor

117 Mountain View Way
Scranton, PA 18508
570.504.1555

The Mill

800 James Avenue
Scranton, PA 18510
570.504.1555

Oakmont Park Apartments

7 Laurel Drive
Scranton, PA 18505
866.403.4599

**Country View Manors
at Dunmore**

76 University Drive
Dunmore, PA 18512
570.941.9101



Also, feel free to speak to a member of our student staff who would be happy to assist you with finding a place to live. Remember, exchange students cannot live off campus.

EATERIES, GROCERIES & MARKETS • Selected for International Students

City Market and Café*

300 Adams Avenue
570.871.4565
Deli, Produce, Beer

Amber Indian Restaurant

3505 Birney Avenue
Moosic, PA 18507
570.344.7100
Authentic Indian Cuisine

Exhale Hookah
& Kabob Lounge*

136 Wyoming Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
570.955.0250
Traditional Hookah and Kabobs

Backyard Ale House*

523 Linden Street
Scranton, PA 18503
American Gastro Pub and Tavern

Abe’s Delicatessen*

326 N Washington Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
Kosher Deli and Sandwiches

Northern Light Espresso Bar*

536 Spruce Street
Scranton, PA 18503
Scranton’s Finest Coffee House

Shivam Grocery Store

836 Capouse Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
Indian Groceries

Savory Maza

200 North Main Avenue
Scranton, PA 18504
570.969.2666
Traditional Food from the Levant

Gerrity’s Supermarket

320 Meadow Avenue
Scranton, PA 18505
An American Neighborhood Supermarket

Wegman’s

1315 Scranton-Carbondale Highway
A 15 Minute Drive or Bus Ride from Campus
High-End American, International & Organic Groceries

*Walking distance from campus

HOSPITALS

Geisinger Community Medical Center

1800 Mulberry Street
Scranton, PA 18510
****Geisinger also offers a “fast track” department that offers quick care for minor injuries and illnesses*

Regional Hospital of Scranton

746 Jefferson Avenue
Scranton, PA 18510

Moses Taylor Hospital

633 Quincy Avenue
Scranton, PA 18510

***Check with your insurance provider to see what hospitals are covered by your policy

Hospitals should be visited in the case of a serious injury or illness. For minor, non-emergency cases, visit Student Health Services at the corner of North Webster Avenue and Mulberry Street.

If you are staying in Scranton for an extended period of time, typically longer than a semester, you should also consider finding a primary-care physician and a dentist. In general, you should visit the doctor and dentist for “well” visits once a year. When scheduling an initial appointment, be sure your insurance policy is accepted by the facility.

Visit scranton.edu and search “Downtown Scranton” for more information on the community or pick up a copy of *Happenings Magazine*, available throughout the downtown area. You are also highly encouraged to explore the downtown area and find your favorite place to dine, shop, and enjoy all the city has to offer!



CHILD CARE

Fricchione Day Care Center

2300 Adams Avenue
Scranton, PA 18509
570.961.4701

Lil' Tykes Playschool Center

Three Locations
Liltykesdaycare.net
**Offers night hours for grad students*

Freckles and Frills

515 Fig Street
Scranton, PA 18505
FrecklesNFrills.com

Hildebrandt Learning Center

Affiliated with the University of Scranton
Multiple Locations
HildebrandtLearningCenters.com
1-800-874-3461

K-12 SCHOOLS

Public school systems in the United States require you to be a resident of the school district you wish to enroll your child in. Typically, international students reside in the Scranton, Abington Heights, or Dunmore School Districts. If you are not sure which school district you are a resident of, please contact our office and we would be glad to help you.

Scranton School District

425 N Washington Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
570-348-3400
<http://scrsd.org/>

Abington Heights School District

200 East Grove Street
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
570-585-8261
Ahsd.org

Dunmore School District

300 West Warren Street
Dunmore, PA 18512
570-343-2110
DunmoreSchoolDistrict.Net



PLACES OF WORSHIP

Baptist

Reformed Baptist Church of Scranton*
234 Adams Avenue

Lutheran

St. John's Lutheran Church*
Corners of Vine Street and Jefferson Avenue

Roman Catholic

Madonna della Strada Chapel*
419 Monroe Avenue

Cathedral of St. Peter*
300 Wyoming Avenue

Methodist

Bethel AME*
716 N. Washington Avenue

Elm Park United Methodist Church*
712 Linden Street

Episcopal

St. Luke's Church*
232 Wyoming Avenue

Muslim

Campus Mosque*
317 N. Webster Avenue

Jewish

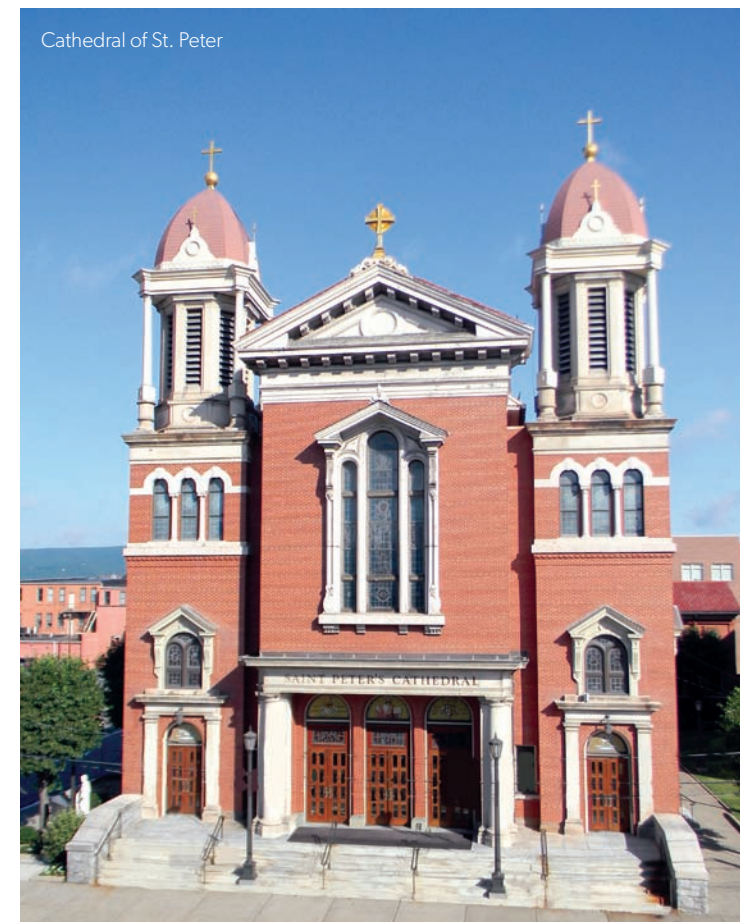
Beth Shalom (Orthodox)*
Clay Avenue and Vine Street

Temple Israel (Conservative)*
Monroe Avenue and Gibson Street

Temple Hesed (Reform)
1 Knox Street

**Walking distance from campus*

Cathedral of St. Peter



ENTERTAINMENT

Downtown and the surrounding area offer a wide variety of entertainment opportunities. Many events are advertised on campus or in shops and restaurants downtown. You are encouraged to take part in the local community and experience all that Scranton has to offer.

First Friday

First Friday begins at 6pm on the first Friday of every month, regardless of weather. A celebration of local artists and their trades, First Friday is a great opportunity to check out local craftsmen, shops, and galleries.

Bike Sharing

In conjunction with the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail, the University offers a free bike-sharing program to all students. Simply show your Royal ID at the library circulation desk to check out a bicycle and helmet and enjoy the natural beauty of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

****Please do not use the bike sharing program as a way to get to class. Bicycles must be returned to the library before closing.*



Lackawanna River Heritage Trail

Seasonal Activities

Montage Mountain, a 5 minute drive from campus, is home to a variety of year-round activities. A movie theater, shopping mall, concert venue, waterpark, winter sports park, and the New York Yankees minor league affiliate all call the mountain home.

Dickson City Shopping Area

A 15-minute bus ride from campus sits the Dickson City shopping area. Over 50 retailers, including Macy's, Walmart, Target, J.C. Penny, and GAP lie within 5 minutes of each other. The main hub of the shopping area is the Viewmont Mall, where you can easily catch a bus to other shopping plazas in the area.



The shoppes at Mountage

Nay Aug Park

A 10 minute walk from campus sits Nay Aug Park, a fantastic retreat away from the bustle of campus. Waterfalls, hiking, and a relaxing treehouse provide a great place to study, enjoy a picnic with friends, or just relax.

Hands-on History

Scranton's rich history comes from the abundance of anthracite coal in the region. Although the mines of since been shut down, take a visit to McDade Park and descend three hundred feet underground into a once-operational coal mine.

After visiting the mine, take a short walk from campus to the Steamtown National Historic Site and ride a vintage locomotive — once the backbone of Scranton. After, walk across the parking lot to visit the Trolley Museum and see how Scranton became known as the Electric City.

DOWNTOWN SHOPPING AND SERVICES

While the presence of major retailers is limited downtown, a wide variety of small businesses call Center City home. Clothing stores for men, women, and children, as well as grocery stores, a post office, and salon and barber shop are all within walking distance of campus. Many of these local businesses will provide a student discount on your purchases, simply by showing your Royal Card.

GETTING AROUND

The surrounding area is easily accessible from Downtown Scranton via the County of Lackawanna Transit Service (COLTS). The #53 bus line stops outside the main entrance of the DeNaples Center and connects downtown to most other lines on the bus system. Scranton students are able to ride the bus for free, simply by showing their Royal Card to the driver. Visit ColtsBus.com for schedules.

Taxi service is also available in the Scranton using the area's two main taxi companies, Yellow Cab of Lackawanna and McCarthy Cabs. Because Scranton is a smaller city, taxis do not circulate around the city looking for a fare; as a result, wait times can often be in excess of 30 minutes to get a cab, so plan ahead.

Yellow Cab of Lackawanna: 570-344-0444/ McCarthy Cabs- 570-344-5000

Uber recently became available in Scranton as well. Simply download the Uber app to your smartphone and set up an account. Some of you may be reluctant to use Uber, having seen some of the negative aspects of this service in your home countries; however, in the United States, Uber is very safe and reliable.



Courthouse Square