



Campus Information

Buildings and Facilities

John and Charles Wesley Chapel - The 1,200-seat auditorium, which was renovated in 2006, serves as the worship center and public meeting place for the campus. This facility also houses classrooms, practice rooms, Presser Recital Hall and the Marjorie Paine Memorial Prayer Room. Special features include the 47-stop Holtkamp organ designed and built for this auditorium with its 3,153 pipes in 61 ranks and the Ortlip mural, "Redemption," in the foyer.

Lucky Memorial Building - Built with native stone and completed in 1942, this building stands at the head of the campus quadrangle and faces the historic Genesee River. It houses college offices for the president, academic deans, academic records, finance, human resources, student financial services, payroll and administrative services.

Fancher Hall - A community landmark built in 1905, this facility was restored and renovated in 1978-79 and was moved to the site of the former Gaoyadeo dormitory in 1987. It houses the offices of admission, alumni, advancement, public relations and church relations.

Willard J. Houghton Library - Originally constructed in 1964 and renovated in 2000, the library offers holdings of approximately 255,000 volumes and 325 print magazine and journal subscriptions. A separate branch of the library in the Center for the Arts holds the music score and sound recording collections. The main building also houses the Wesleyana/Gunsalus special collection and the college archives. The library is furnished with a variety of seating areas to facilitate both individual and group research and study. Research help is available at the library and electronically through the library web page. The library's online catalog, as well as electronic databases including ProQuest, FirstSearch, EBSCOhost, JSTOR, and BioOne, are accessible via the Web. Subscriptions to these services provide access to over 44,000 online magazines and journals in electronic full text. The 13,000 square foot third floor of the library, which was added in 2006, provides additional class-room and office space. The third floor is connected to the Chamberlain Center with a covered, elevated bridge.

Campus Center - At the heart of campus life is this 75,000-square-foot building built in 1972. The main floor contains the Campus Store; Community Bank, NA branch; offices for student life, career and counseling services; safety and security; college information and a large lounge, renovated in 2007. Second floor: kitchen, self-service areas, main dining room and private dining rooms. Basement: campus mailroom; student government offices; Big Al's snack shop with college network connections at each booth; student publications and outreach offices; recreation room for ping-pong tables; and a coffee shop, Java 101.

Chamberlain Academic Center - Constructed in 1989, this 49,000-square-foot, four-story building houses eight academic departments. It includes classrooms, learning resource facilities, student work/study rooms, laboratories and faculty offices. A beautiful atrium divides the classroom and office wings. In 2006, a 12 station state of the art Digital Media Lab was added to the Chamberlain Center to support exciting new course offerings in this area.

Paine Center for Science - This 65,000-square-foot building built in 1969 houses a computer room, faculty offices, classrooms, animal laboratory rooms and instruction and research laboratories. The Margaret Bush Greenhouse, completed in 1999, adjoins the building.

Center for the Arts - A 44,000-square-foot facility constructed in 1999 that houses faculty offices, classrooms, studios, practice rooms, recital hall, art gallery, board room, music library, rehearsal hall, recording studio and laboratory facilities for keyboard and computers. The Center is connected via an indoor walkway to the John and Charles Wesley Chapel.

Stevens Art Studios - Constructed in 1986, the building includes faculty offices; printmaking studio with lithography and photo silk screening and studios for painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, drawing, and graphic design.

Computing Facilities - The College offers network access for each bed in college-owned dormitories and townhouses as well as a campus-wide wireless network. The majority of classrooms on campus have projection technology, and there are several wired classrooms as well as two distance learning facilities. The Art, Communication and Computer Science departments also maintain labs for department-specific applications. General use labs and print centers are located in the basement of the Campus Center and on the second floor of the Library. A print center is also located on the first floor of the Chamberlain Center in room 116.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Nielsen Physical Education Center - Occupied in December 1980, this facility houses three basketball courts, a running track, auxiliary gymnasium, four racquetball courts, faculty offices, classrooms and seminar rooms; the George R. Wells Natatorium offers a full-sized (25-meter) swimming pool with three diving boards (one a three-meter board). There is parking for 250 vehicles.

Outdoor Recreation - Three soccer fields, a field hockey field, a 1,300-seat grandstand, six tennis courts, two ski slopes, lodge, cross-country routes and ski equipment for rent.

Equestrian Center - This is the site of the Equestrian Program, and it includes accommodations for boarding student-owned horses. Seven week-long summer horse camps are conducted each year in June, July and August. It provides opportunities for student employment, private lessons and participation in intramural riding shows. In 1991, a 40' x 70' extension was added to the indoor riding ring which includes a classroom, restroom, kitchenette, six stalls and an area for hay storage. A second 36' x 24' indoor riding arena was completed in 1994 with stalls for 15 horses.

STUDENT HOUSING

Gillette Residence Hall - A three-section, four-story residence hall which accommodates 335 women, with lounge, recreation facilities and a prayer chapel.

Lambein Residence Hall - A modern, six-story facility with lounge and study rooms for 154 female students.

Rothenbuhler Residence Hall - A four-story men's residence hall with lounges on each floor, a seminar room and individual study rooms for 140 students.

Shenawana Residence Hall - A four-story men's residence hall with several lounges and a recreation room; houses 120 students.

Townhouses - The college owns and operates 29 townhouse units, providing housing for approximately 200 juniors and seniors. The Randall and Leonard Houghton Townhouses (six and seven units, respectively) were constructed in 1994. The seven-unit Hazlett townhouse was completed in 1999. The nine-unit Perkins Townhouses were completed in 2001. All units include kitchen, living room, two baths and three to four bedrooms. Free laundry facilities are available in the common areas.

College Flats - The college constructed an apartment complex totaling 36 units in 2002. Thirty-three units are two-bedroom (up to four persons) and three are one-bedroom (two-person) units. Each unit includes bedroom(s), a full bath, kitchen and living area. The overall complex includes free laundry facilities and a common lounge.

OTHER FACILITIES

Health Center - Located in the southwest wing of Gillette Hall, it contains a modern treatment laboratory

room, exam rooms, reception area and conference room.

Robert T. Fiegl Maintenance Center - A 12,860 square-foot space containing shops for maintenance and repair crews and a warehouse for materials and supplies.

Spring Lake Preserve - The Spring Lake Wildlife Preserve, approximately eight miles from campus, is leased and operated by Houghton College in partnership with The Nature Conservancy. The 91-acre reserve contains old-growth forest stands, wetlands and second-growth beech-maple forest, and it fronts on an undeveloped glacial kettle lake. The preserve serves as a field site for environmental research and study.

HOUGHTON IN WEST SENECA

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General Information

Since 1969, when Buffalo Bible Institute merged with Houghton College, Houghton College at West Seneca has offered a unique range of opportunities to students.

Since 1991, Houghton College at West Seneca has offered a program developed to provide opportunities for adult learners to complete degree requirements as commuter students. Known as P.A.C.E., or Program for Accelerating College Education, this program enrolls a new cohort of 15-20 students seven times a year in locations throughout Western New York.

The West Seneca campus is the host of adult programs and facilities designed to reach community and professional audiences throughout Western New York. The Educational Conference Center at West Seneca provides professional training, meeting rooms, and a serene landscape to create the perfect environment for meetings.

Academic Standing

Houghton College is fully accredited by the Board of Regents of the State of New York and by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (267.284.5000). All courses taught by Houghton College faculty are approved and registered by the New York State Education Department.

Location

Houghton College at West Seneca is located at 810 Union Road, West Seneca, NY 14224. Besides the college buildings, the campus includes 36 acres of open woodland and is readily accessible to a metro bus transfer center and numerous shops and restaurants.

BUILDINGS

Lambein Learning Center

Named for West Seneca businessman and benefactor Carl Lambein, the center contains offices, classrooms, a telecommunications classroom, and a 30 PC computer lab.

Cazenovia Hall

Cazenovia houses the offices of Christian Counseling Services of Greater Buffalo and the Frontier Baptist Association.

Ebenezer Hall

This structure contains administrative offices for P.A.C.E.

REGULATIONS

Regulations regarding student life and activities are published in the Houghton College Student Guide. Information specific to Houghton College at West Seneca is given to student groups upon arrival. Please refer to the academic information section of this catalog for information concerning academic requirements.

ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM (P.A.C.E.)

Houghton College at West Seneca offers the Program for Accelerating College Education (P.A.C.E.), an adult degree completion program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in Management. This program is designed to serve those whose educational pursuits were interrupted by job, family, military or other commitments and who now wish to resume baccalaureate studies. The program addresses the special needs of the working adult learner. More extensive program details are to be found in the Adult Learning Opportunities section of this catalog.

ADMISSION

The Houghton campus and the West Seneca campus use the same admission criteria (modified to accommodate adult-degree students). Requests for admission forms may be addressed to Houghton College at West Seneca, 810 Union Road, West Seneca, NY 14224, or call 716.674.6363 or 888.874.PACE, or visit www.houghton.edu/pace.

EXPENSES

For information regarding tuition and other expenses at the West Seneca Campus, see the earlier section on current year financial information.

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