

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

**317 Linden**

317 Linden Street  
Scranton, PA 18503  
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**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

V: Vegetarian Options

W: Within 5 minutes travel from campus

R: 10% Discount for University of Scranton Students

H: Halal Food

L: Open Late

**Adezzo:** Modern coffee shop and lounge in downtown. V, W, \$

**Akita:** Serving fresh soups, salads, rolls, sashimi dishes, and chef's special rolls. \$\$

**Ale Mary's at the Bittenbender:** Airy brick-lined tavern in a historic building for elevated pub fare & a vast array of craft beer. W, \$\$

**Back Yard Ale House:** Easygoing tavern with a patio for familiar grub, creative cocktails & a vast array of craft beer. V, W \$\$\$

**Bar Pazzo:** Relaxed, modern eatery featuring wood-fired pizza, house-made pasta & gelato & an espresso bar. W, \$\$\$

**Café Sevda:** Full-service cafe Turkish cafe featuring a vast selection of delicacies from house-brewed coffee to baklava. We offer a variety of seating styles and options in a vibrant downtown cafe setting. V, W, R, \$

**Crown Fried Chicken:** No-frills take-out/delivery fried chicken joint, part of a chain known for using halal poultry. H, L, \$\$

**City Market Café:** Fresh deli selections, grocery items, and more V, W, R, \$

**DaVinci's Pizza:** Family-owned pizzeria with fresh dough and a wide variety of sandwiches. W, \$\$

**Granteed's Pizza:** Late-night pizzeria and sandwich shop located right next to the center of campus. W, L, \$

**Gyroz Club:** Halal gyros, fresh sauces, and more. H, W, \$

**Iron Horse Movie Theatre & Bistro:** Movie theatre with full-service bar and restaurant. W \$\$

**Mansour's Market:** Quaint eatery & coffee shop offering breakfast, sandwiches & desserts in a nostalgic space. \$\$

**Mayuri Indian Cuisine:** A relaxed atmosphere to enjoy authentic Indian cuisine. R, V \$\$

**Northern Light Espresso Bar and Café:** Independently-owned coffeehouse with a relaxed vibe, offering baked goods & grab-&-go cafe fare. R, V, W, \$

**Savory Meza:** Traditional Lebanese cuisine from salads to entrees served in low-key, compact quarters. V \$\$

**Terra Preta:** Retro nook in a historic building offering seasonal, locally sourced dishes & house-infused spirits. V, W, \$\$\$

**Thai Rak Thai:** This casual, family-run mainstay serves Thai fare in a comfortable setting. R, W, \$\$

**Zummo's:** Easygoing place for creative soups, sandwiches & other light fare plus coffee drinks & baked goods. V \$

Visit [scranton.edu](http://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!

## 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.



Adezzo



## 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

### Methodist

Elm Park United Methodist Church\*  
712 Linden Street

Cathedral of St. Peter\*  
300 Wyoming Avenue

### Muslim

Campus Mosque\*  
317 N. Webster Avenue

### Episcopal

St. Luke's Church\*  
232 Wyoming Avenue

### Jewish

Beth Shalom\*  
Clay Avenue and Vine Street

Temple Israel\*  
Monroe Avenue and Gibson Street

Temple Hesed  
1 Knox Street

\*Walking distance from campus





## 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.*



### 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.



### 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](http://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.

