



# BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY



## *Division I...with a twist.*

*A competitive Division I experience that complements and supports your academic and personal goals.*

### **Academics**

*Never compromise your studies.  
Have the time and energy to get involved.  
Student / Faculty ratio of 9-to-1.*

### **Athletics**

*Scull singles and doubles during the fall.  
Study abroad during your junior year.  
Compete against the best.*

### **QUICK FACTS**

**Coach:** Stephen Kish (22<sup>th</sup> year)  
**Team:** 50 rowers, 7 coxswains  
**Highlights:** Seven-time Patriot League Champions  
Recent V8 wins over Penn & Dartmouth  
2012 & 2014 IRA Lwt 8 Silver & Bronze

### **VISIT US ON CAMPUS!**

**Bison Recruiting Days...**

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**10:30am – 1:30pm**

**Contact us if you are interested!**



*"I wanted somewhere I could grow as an athlete and a student while experiencing the heat of NCAA Division I athletic competition. Bucknell has exceeded my expectations in both areas."*

*- Amanda Chikowski '15*

### **CONTACT US!**

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# BISON BITS

## Academic Success



BU Women's Rowing always has one of the top two GPA's of Bucknell's 27 varsity programs. Our first-year rowers recently achieved a 3.67 GPA, a remarkable feat!



BU ranks fifth in the nation for Academic All-Americans and second in graduation rate. Over 35% of our 700 student athletes regularly achieve Dean's List honors, and 50% are on the Patriot League Honor Roll.

## Academic / Athletic Balance



BU Women's Rowing has a very successful academic enhancement program for our first-year students. We have four **faculty team-advisors**, who also happen to be avid rowers. They meet with the team regularly and are available to meet with students to discuss any academic, personal and athletic challenges.



We have our own **Team-Tutor Program** whereby each first-year student is able to connect with a tutor at anytime during the semester with 24 hours notice or less.



Most importantly, we have a **conservative practice schedule** during the fall semester in order to provide a smooth transition to college life. Specifically, we are only on the water 3-to-4 times a week during the fall.



We spend most of the fall semester **sculling in singles, doubles and quads**. It is a sight to see with 16 singles and eight doubles practicing at the same time! We believe the single and double are the best way to help a rower with her "waterfeeling" or boat-moving abilities. Also, the symmetry of sculling helps to prevent injuries later in the year.



Fun highlights have included competing overseas in England in '00, '04, '08 and '12, winning the Head of the Charles, winter and spring training trips to Florida, Georgia and Texas, and out-of-region competition in California and South Carolina.



Coach Kish is a six-time Patriot League Coach of the Year, two-time Mid-Atlantic Regional Coach of the Year and the 2007 National Lightweight Coach of the Year.



BU alumni have also competed at the Olympics and have won medals at the World Rowing Championships.

## What Happens Next?

### Send us your info!

- Unofficial transcript
- SAT & ACT Scores
- Senior class schedule

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