Bradley University is a top-ranked, private university in Peoria, Ill., offering nearly 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students opportunities, choices, and resources to build their futures. Innovation, action, and collaboration drive Bradley students to generate ideas and create solutions that remake the world around them. Our comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate academic programs includes business, communications, education, engineering, fine arts, health sciences, liberal arts and sciences, and technology.
An entrepreneur who devoted her life to serving others, Lydia Moss Bradley believed potential should never go to waste. She had little formal schooling while growing up in rural Indiana, but that didn’t stop Lydia from helping her husband, Tobias, build a multilayered business empire. After his untimely death, she increased those means four-fold and continued the couple’s practice of giving back to the Peoria community they loved.

The school that would one day become Bradley University was to be a living memorial to her husband and six children, all of whom died before reaching adulthood.

The best way to learn about Bradley University is to come for a visit! For prospective students, we offer programs featuring a university overview, campus tours, and meetings with admission counselors and faculty. These programs give you a chance to experience how Bradley provides more opportunities than small colleges and more personalized experiences than large universities. Schedule your visit most Mondays through Saturdays. Although open year-round, the best time for your visit is during the school year.

On the cover: Professor of Art Heather Brammeier and alumna Chelsie Tamms led a group of Bradley students to paint the “Hello Peoria” mural located at 1318 SW Adams St. Do like the locals and tourists and post it to your social media!
Foster College of Business

The Foster College of Business allows you to build your future with a forward-thinking model of education. Join our award-winning sales team, work with nationally known professors, or collaborate with engineers in our state-of-the-art Business and Engineering Convergence Center. Consider these additional points:

• Business classes start in your first semester, meaning earlier eligibility for internships.

• 96% of students land a career or continue their studies within six months of graduation.

• Ranked among the best, Foster College is one of less than 2% of the world’s business schools to have programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology

At the Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology, your story starts with our programs of study, student-led organizations, and numerous internship opportunities. You’ll learn by doing, taking scientific principles and applying them to create new and novel innovative products and processes.

Our ABET-accredited programs and highly successful alumni have kept the college continually ranked in the top 40 undergraduate engineering programs by U.S. News & World Report. We’ll engage you by having you learn in different contexts that will excite your creativity and prepare you for current industry needs. With a 95% career outcomes rate within six months of graduation, we’ll help you become a leader who changes your world.
Bradley’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences lets you see how you and the world are connected through programs in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and computational sciences. It’s the perfect venue for boundary breaking and studying across disciplines with plenty of opportunities for collaboration.

- Gain insights into other people, cultures and beliefs.
- Develop your unique perspective through Study Abroad or our Global Living and Learning Community.
- Publish research with your professors and get ready for what comes next, whether that’s graduate school or the workforce.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
“My business classes prepared me to be a team player and more confident speaker. While some of the classes were challenging, I feel better equipped in the workplace compared to my peers from other schools.”
Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts

Do you dream of being on stage? Designing graphics for a Hollywood blockbuster? Maybe you want to invent the next game craze or design space helmet augmented reality tools for NASA. These are a few of the many unique futures you can build through the Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts. Consider these exciting opportunities:

• Join a musical ensemble, the campus TV station, or the most successful speech team in the nation in your first year.

• See the world’s premiere art and communication communities through Bradley’s Hollywood Semester and NBC Olympics internships.

• Travel with the chorale, win a trip to New York City to present your campaign to advertising giant BBDO or spend a semester in Italy.

These adventures will give you practical skills to launch a meaningful career, whatever path you choose. You’ll have a highlight reel of memories for the rest of your life.

College of Education and Health Sciences

If you’re a natural caregiver, then the College of Education and Health Sciences is the place to build your skills into a rewarding career helping others. You’ll learn how to make a difference whether you’re an aspiring nurse, educator, physical therapist, nutritionist, fashion designer, event planner, and so much more.

All of our programs offer hands-on experiences in the field with plenty of opportunities for internships and clinicals. In short, you’ll learn by doing, starting on day one. And your teachers will not only be your mentors, they’ll become your peers. The possibilities are endless.

Bradley continued to earn top marks from these publications in 2022.

THE PRINCETON REVIEW
• Best Value College
• Top 16 School for Internships
• Best in Illinois for undergraduate game design program (Top 20 in U.S.)

WALL STREET JOURNAL/TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION
• Top-ranked private school in Illinois, top 25 nationally for student engagement

US NEWS & WORLD REPORT
• #2 Regional University (Midwest)
• Top 5 Best Value School
• #3 Most Innovative School, the highest ranked in Illinois.
GET Involved

To see all of our programs, visit bradley.edu/involved

CULTURAL/DIVERSITY
African Student Association
Asian American Association
Association of Latin American Students (ALAS)
Black Student Alliance

Common Ground (Gay/ Straight Alliance)
German Culture Club
Hallyu Club (Korean Culture)
Indian Student Association
International Students Association

Multicultural Association of Pre-health Students
Muslim Student Association
S.H.E. Speaks (Sisterhood of Humanistic Equality)

OFFICE OF INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE
If you’re from a historically underrepresented community or are the first in your family to attend college, the Office of Inclusive Excellence (OIE) can help you make your time at Bradley a success. Located in the Garrett Cultural Center, OIE’s goal is to create meaningful connections and promote an inclusive campus community for students and employees.
FRATERNITIES/SORORITIES

Interfraternity Council
Fraternities
Alpha Epsilon Pi
Delta Tau Delta
Delta Upsilon
Lambda Chi Alpha
Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji)
Phi Kappa Tau
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pi Kappa Phi
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Theta Chi
Theta Xi

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Panhellenic Sororities
Alpha Chi Omega
Chi Omega
Gamma Phi Beta
Kappa Delta
Pi Beta Phi
Sigma Delta Tau
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Kappa

Multicultural Fraternities/Sororities
Alpha Psi Lambda National, Inc. (Co-Ed Fraternity)
Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc.

MEDIA
Braves Vision
Broadside: Writers and Artists
Edge (Student Radio)
Her Campus
Hilltop Studios
The Bradley Scout (Student Newspaper)

PERFORMING ARTS
Ballroom Dancing
BBQ Kitten (Bradley’s Improv Troupe)
Brave Sounds Entertainment
Bravettes Dance Team
Dynamix A Cappella
Game Design Club
Gospel Choir
Hilltop Films
Interactive Narrative Club
Ministry of Experimental Theatre

SPORTS/LEISURE/RECREATION
Adventure Club (Outdoor)
Basketball (Men’s & Women’s Club)
Baseball Club
Bass (Fishing) Team
Bradley University Fighting Game Club
Bradley Valorent Club
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
BU Rainbow Six Siege Club
Disc Golf Club
Esports
Fencing Club
Get Fit, Stay Fit
Golf Club
Hockey Club
Mixed Martial Arts Club
Late Night BU

Late Night BU is an alcohol-free night of entertainment planned, promoted, and run by Bradley students. These monthly events include food from local restaurants, giveaways, and a variety of activities. Have fun jumping in an inflatable. Dance the night away with a DJ or a band. Play cards, paintball or glow-in-the-dark mini-golf. You might even win a prize!
“Made one of my best friends over a few rounds of disc golf in Laura Bradley Park.”

Bradley Votes
BU Clean-Up Crew
Camp Kesem at Bradley
Cure Search for Children’s Cancer
Engineers without Borders
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Service Sorority
Primus-Student Leadership and Innovation
Red Cross
Rotaract
SERVE (community service)
St. Jude Up ’til Dawn
Student Organization Consultants
Thaakat Foundation (global service)
Wags for Mags (service dog training)

SPECIAL INTEREST
ACBU (Activities Council of BU)
Active Minds @ BU
Amateur Radio Club
American Sign Language Club (ASL)
Anime Club
Bad Movies Club
Bradley Barbelles
Bradley Motorcycle Club
Bradley Wellness Club
Bradley University Card Games Club
Braves Council
BU Knitting Club
BU Robotics
Cereal Club
College Democrats
College Diabetes Network
College Republicans
Dungeons and Dragons Club
Economics Round Table
Environmental Club
Esports Committee
HEAT
Hilltop Hammocking
League of Legends Club
Magic Club
Pokemon Go Club
Red Sea (Bradley sports fan group)
Residence Halls Association (RHA)
Society of Women Engineers
Socratic Society
Student Activity Budget Review Committee (SABRC)
Student Alumni Association
Students for Life
Student Senate
Super Smash Bros. Club
Tech Crew
The Body Project
United Nations Association of the U.S.A. (UNA-USA)
Vegetarian Club
Women Who Empower
Woodworking Club
At Your Home-Away-From-Home

Bradley offers a variety of dining options for nearly any schedule or diet, including vegetarian food choices. Besides Geisert and Williams Dining Halls, on-campus choices include:

**Chick-fil-A**
Quick-serve chicken/fries/shakes

**Delawder’s Deli Coffee Shop**
Starbucks coffee/grab and go sandwiches/snacks

**Jerry’s Juice Bar**
Custom smoothies/bagels

**Marketplace Deli**
Sandwiches/sliders/soups/sides

**Moe’s Southwest Grill**
Burritos/salads/chips/salsa

**Opa Mediterranean Bowl**
Grain Bowls/pasta/chips/salsa

**P.O.D. Market**
Grab ‘n go options

**Simply Wrapped**
Assortment of wraps

**Tossed**
Salads/wraps

**85 Acre Grill**
Burgers/fries/chicken & more

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Going for a Short Walk?

**Bacci’s Pizza**
Sandwiches/wraps/pizza

**Crusen’s**
Sandwiches/wraps/pizza

**Dac’s Smokehouse**
BBQ/wings/tacos

**Dang Banh Mi & Poke**
Vietnamese cuisine/sandwiches

**The Fieldhouse**
Custom burgers/unique pub food

**Haddad’s**
Lebanese/American

**Jerk Hut**
Authentic Caribbean

**Jerusalem Restaurant**
Mediterranean cuisine

**Jimador**
Mexican cuisine/sizzling fajitas

**Jimmy John’s**
Freaky fast subs made fresh

**One World Café**
Unique global menu

**Panda House**
Modern Chinese fare

**Pizza Hut**
Pizza/pasta/wings

**Radish Kitchen**
Vegan food

**Shelton’s**
Pub fare/pizza/chicken fingers

**Starbucks**
Coffee creations

**Steak & Fries**
Philly steak/gyros/Italian beef

**Subway**
Fresh ingredient sandwiches/subs

**Sunny House**
Traditional Chinese

**Thanh Linh**
Vietnamese buffet

**West Town Tap**
Pub fare
“I love to go get boba and poke bowls with my friends at Dang Banh Mi & Poke in campus town! So yummy and such a fun treat.”

Java & Boba
Ardor Breads and Provisions
Café Santa Rosa
Cultured Grounds
CxT Roasting Company
Cyd’s in the Park
Dang Banh Mi & Poke
Dunkin’
Eli’s
Faire Coffee
Garden Street Coffee Shop
Gloria Jean’s Coffees
Leaves ‘n Beans
One World Café
Panera Bread
Regulator Roasting Company
Royal Cup Coffee
Starbuck’s
Thanh Linh
The Spot Coffee
thirty-thirty Coffee Co.
Touch of Grey Café
Zion Coffee Bar
Sweet & Creamy

Baskin-Robbins
Bob's Dairy Dream
Cold Stone Creamery
Crumbl Cookies
Culver's
Dairy Queen
Dunkin'
Emack & Bolio's Ice Cream Shop
Emo's Dairy Mart
Ernie's Dairy Dream Ice Cream Shack
Las Delicias Mexican Ice Cream
Palarte Mexican Ice Cream
Smoothie King
Sonic Drive-In
Sweet CeCe's
Riley's Vegan Sweets and Treats
Tall Bob's Ice Cream Round Up
TCBY
The Spotted Cow
Theo's Ice Cream
Tropical Sno
Twistee Treat

When the Fam is Paying for Dinner

Alexander's Steakhouse
Hand-cut steaks/cook your own
Connected
Fine dining/New York trained chef
Edge
by Chef Dustin Allen
Farm-to-table dishes + wine bar
Fish House
Fresh seafood/fine dining
Hearth
American fine dining/local farms
Hokkaido
Japanese hibachi and sushi bar
Jim's Steak House
Fine dining/steaks/seafood
Joe's Original Italian and Martini Bar
Italian-American/martinis
Johnny's Italian Steakhouse
Upscale steaks/Italian fare
Jonah's Seafood House & Oyster Bar
Waterfront seafood eatery
Kemp 208
Relaxed dining experience with a modern perspective
Lariat Steakhouse
Peoria original/steaks/surf 'n turf
Publik House
Rizzi's Italian Ristorante
Italian classics/homemade pasta
Shogun
Teppanyaki grill
Thyme
Unique food options/craft beer

Something Familiar

Five Guys Burgers & Fries
Buffalo Wild Wings
Chick-fil-A
Chili's Grill & Bar
Chipotle
Culver's
Famous Dave's
Hickory River Smokehouse
Longhorn Steakhouse
Noodles and Co.
Olive Garden
Panera Bread
Portillo's Hot Dogs
Red Robin
Steak 'n Shake
Texas Roadhouse
“My boyfriend loves the avocado and corn ice cream at Las Delicias, but their rum raisin is my favorite. Try a mangonada for something spicy, sweet and different!”
You Can Only Get it in Peoria

Agatucci’s
Thin crust pizza since 1926

Blue Duck BBQ Tavern
Fresh smoked meats/beer

Cayenne
Custom taco creations

Childers Eatery
Informal dining and considered by many Peoria’s best breakfast

Country Club BBQ
Home-style BBQ

Cyd’s in the Park
Quaint eatery and bakery

Industry Brewing Co.
Sandwiches/appetizers/craft beer

Kelleher’s Irish Pub
Irish & American pub fare

Kenny’s Westside Pub
Irish food/craft beer/live music

Khaki Jack’s
Australian selections/game meats

Lariat Steakhouse
Peoria Original/Steaks/surf ’n turf

Nick-N-Willy’s Pizza
Gourmet pizza from scratch

Obed & Isaac’s Microbrewery & Eatery
Brew pub fare in renovated church

Rhythm Kitchen
Multicultural cuisine/live music

Rizzi’s Italian Ristorante
Italian classics/homemade pasta
To explore Black-owned establishments, visit: peoria.org/black-owned-peoria

For Latinx businesses, visit: peoria.org/hispanic-owned-peoria
Welcome to the Peoria area! We have something for everyone here in the Heart of Illinois. Nestled along the Illinois River, Peoria offers an ideal location for leisure as well as business.

**A PEORIA EXPERIENCE**
- Caterpillar Visitors Center
- Dan Fogelberg Memorial Dome Planetarium
- East Peoria Festival of Lights (November–December)
- John C. Flanagan House Museum
- Peoria Historical Society
- Peoria Holocaust Memorial
- Peoria Public Library
- Peoria Zoo
- Pettengill-Morron House Museum
- RiverFront Festivals
- RiverFront Market (May–September)
- Smithsonian-affiliated Peoria Riverfront Museum
- Tanner’s Orchard
- Wildlife Prairie Park

**FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS**
- Apollo Fine Arts and Entertainment Centre
- Betty Jane Brimmer Center for the Performing Arts
- Contemporary Art Center
- Corn Stock Community Theatre
- Opera Illinois League
- Peoria Art Guild
- Peoria Ballet
- Peoria Players Theatre
- Peoria Symphony Orchestra
- Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Sculpture Walk Peoria

**SPORTS**
- Eastside Recreation Centre
- Louisville Slugger Sports Complex
- Peoria Chiefs Baseball
- Peoria City Soccer
- Peoria Rivermen Hockey
- Peoria Speedway
- RiverPlex Recreation and Wellness Center

**ENTERTAINMENT**
- Elevate Trampoline Park
- First Ascent (Climbing/Yoga/Fitness)
- Galaxy Laser Tag
- Gone Axe Throwing
- Jukebox Comedy Club
- Kartville
- Par-A-Dice Hotel/Casino
- Peoria Civic Center
- Round One
- World on Wheels Segway Tours and Bike Rentals

44 first-run movie screens within nine miles of campus
162 holes of golf within 10 miles of campus
9 places to bowl a strike
7 places to sing your karaoke heart out
5 escape rooms to relieve stress
9 spas for a little pampering
GET IN TOUCH WITH NATURE

Detweiler Park
Forest Park Nature Center
Giant Oak Park
Grandview Drive: Get a breakfast at Trefzger’s Bakery and see the gorgeous view at sunrise
Laura Bradley Park: Right next to campus!
Disc golf, running trails and a dog park
Luthy Botanical Garden
Northmoor Observatory; Donovon Park, and a sculpture garden
Rocky Glen Park: 1.5 miles from campus, with small waterfalls along the cliffs
Rock Island Trail
Tower Park: A $2 elevator ride will take you 200 feet in the air where you can see for 20 miles.
W. H. Sommer Park
Wildlife Prairie Park

SHOPPING CENTERS

Bass Pro Shops
Costco
Downtown Peoria Heights
East Peoria Levee District
Junction City
Metro Centre
Northwoods Mall
Shoppes at Grand Prairie
Target

BOOKSTORES

Acme Comics and Books
Barnes & Noble
Book Nook
Book Rack Used Books
Comic Confections
I Know You Like A Book
Lagron-Miller
Lit On Fire Used Books
Zeeks Comics and Games

“If you love to play games, go bowling, or karaoke, Round One is the place to be. I go with my friends on Friday nights to sing the night away!”
BOUTIQUES, THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT STORES
A Perfect Pear Boutique
All My Stuff Thrift Shop
Blue Boutique
Cooper Family Sales
Church Mouse Thrift Shop
Curvology
Fashionably Late
Forever Home Resale Shop
God’s Mission Thrift Store
Goodwill
Habitat for Humanity ReStore
Moon Dancer Boutique
Moxie’s Resale Boutique
Peoria Rescue Ministries Thrift Store
Pink Sugar Boutique
Relics
Replay
So Chic Boutique
South Side Mission Thrift Store
South Side Mission Mart
The Attic
Two Sisters and a Warehouse

PLACES OF WORSHIP
Bradley Epworth United Methodist Church
Bethany Baptist Church
Islamic Center of Peoria
Jewish Synagogue
Agudas Achim
Mount Zion Baptist Church
Northwoods Community Church
St. Mark Catholic Church
Universalist Unitarian Church
Ward Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church ...
and many more

“Downtown is really a hidden gem and if you take a look you can try everything from minigolf to axe throwing.”
A PLACE TO Stay

While there are dozens of hotels in Peoria, we suggest the following:

**Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette** (1.5 miles from campus)
501 Main St. • (309) 637-6500

**Mark Twain Boutique Hotel** (1.75 miles from campus)
225 NE Adams St. • (309) 676-3600

**Embassy Suites** (3 miles from campus)
100 Conference Center Dr, East Peoria • (309) 694-0200

**Wingate By Wyndham** (9 miles from campus)
7708 N. Route 91 • (309) 589-0033 • (800) 228-1000

Vrbo.com • Airbnb.com
More than 200 diversified firms create nearly 1,000 different products in Peoria. In addition to Caterpillar Inc. — the largest U.S. earth-moving equipment maker with annual sales of more than $30 billion — local companies produce more than 14% of the country’s internal-combustion engines and about 8% of all construction machinery manufactured in North America.

Advanced Technology Services
Caterpillar Inc. (a Fortune 50 company)
Children’s Hospital of Illinois
Largest medical center in downstate Illinois
G&D Integrated Manufacturing Logistics Inc.
Keystone Steel and Wire Co.
Komatsu Mining Systems
Maui Jim Inc.
National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research

Natural Fiber Welding
OSF Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center
OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center
PeoriaNEXT Innovation Center
RLI
St. Jude Midwest Affiliate
UnityPoint Health - Methodist Hospital
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Peoria is the county seat of Peoria County, Illinois, and the largest city on the Illinois River with a diverse population of nearly 115,000. Established in 1691 by the French explorer Henri de Tonti, and originally known as Fort Clark, the city received its current name — after the Peoria tribe — when the County of Peoria organized in 1825.

Peoria is quickly becoming one of the largest centers for biotechnical research and development in the Midwest. It also offers outstanding fine arts, entertainment, and a great sense of community. Peoria is a trading and shipping center for a large agricultural area that produces corn, soybeans, and livestock. Manufacturing industries play an important role in the city’s varied economy.
Annual Events & Festivals

RiverFront Farmer’s Market
Every Saturday, May through September, Peoria’s riverfront becomes an outdoor farmers’ market.

Summer Camp Music Festival
The biggest event in the Midwest every Memorial Day Weekend with over 100 artists on seven stages.

Fine Art Fair
150 national artists on the riverfront in late September.

Morton Pumpkin Festival
The perfect fall festival for any pumpkin lover in the Pumpkin Capital of the World!

East Peoria Festival of Lights
Kick-off the holiday season in East Peoria from Thanksgiving night through New Year’s Eve and marvel at this drive-through lighted spectacle.