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As World War II ended there were more opportunities available in the engineering and coal industries.

By the 1990's the job market turned into more of a service economy. Penn State offered majors and services for all occupations.

To accommodate the needs of the workforce, in 1953 Penn State Wilkes-Barre offered its first 2-year program in engineering.

As the economy became more technology based, in 1991 the Technology Center was finished. Having a total of 5 main facilities.

On October 31, 2013 the Struthers Family Career Services Center opened on the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus. This became a centralized resource available to all students.

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Due to the workforce demand for college degrees, in 1968 Penn State Wilkes-Barre moved from downtown Wilkes-Barre to its permanent campus in Lehman, Pennsylvania.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre offered its first 4 year degree in Electrical Engineering Technology.

As student population continued to grow, in 2008 the Academic Commons and the Nesbitt Library was opened.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre offers eight 4 year degrees and four 2 year degrees. To continue to compete with the ever changing workforce.