

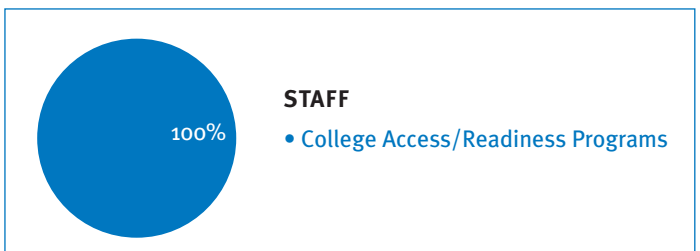
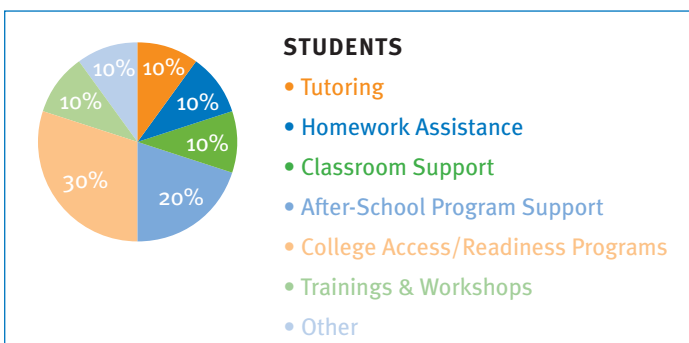
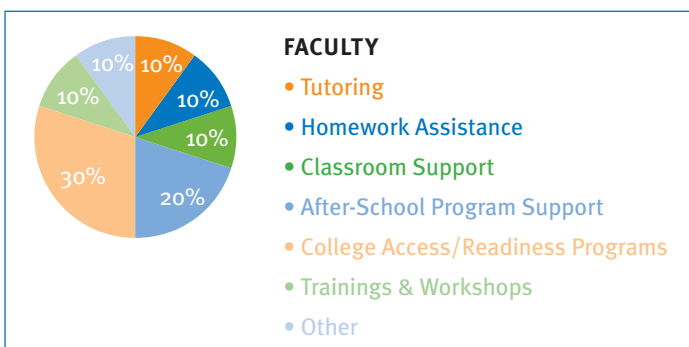
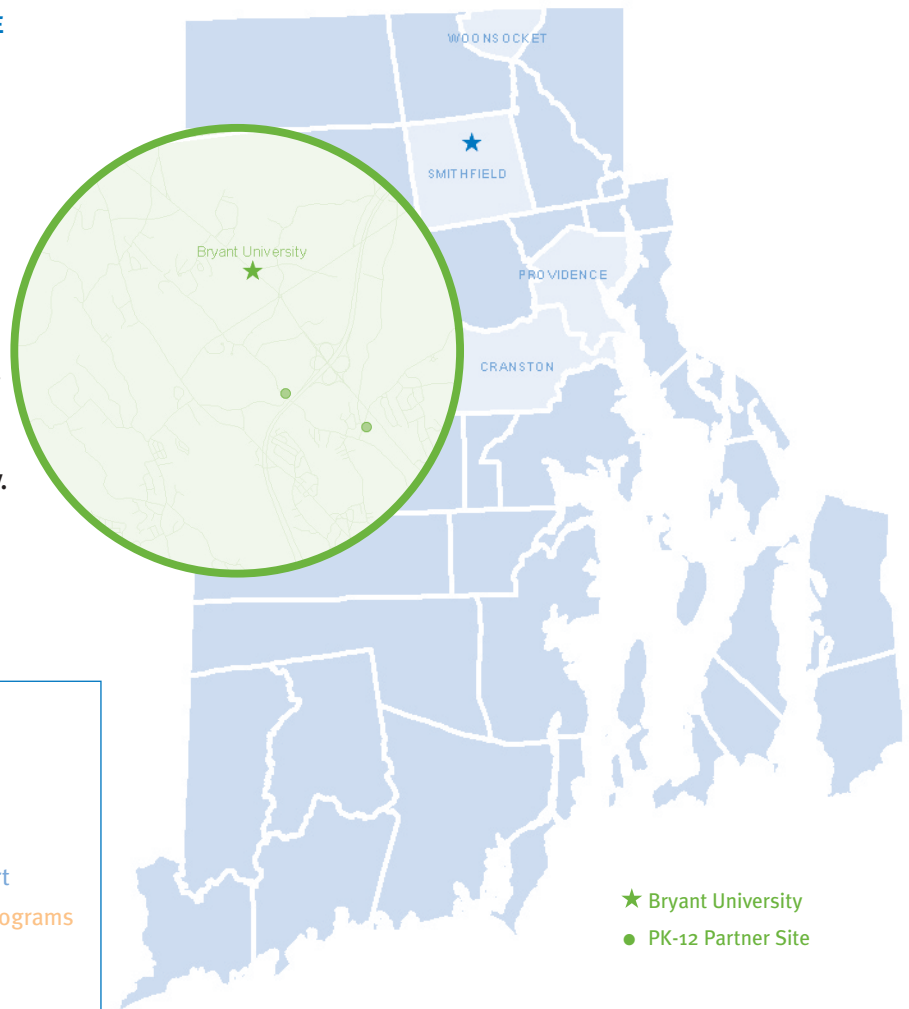
Throughout its 144-year history, Bryant has been building the knowledge and character of its students to help them achieve success. Bryant is a student-centered university, focused on providing rigorous academic programs that integrate business and liberal arts to develop the skills and critical thinking that are essential to every profession. Bryant has 3,200 full-time and part-time undergraduate students from 31 states and 32 countries and over 400 full-time and part-time graduate students in three master's programs.

BRYANT UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS AT A GLANCE

Bryant University does not formally collect information on partnership activities that take place through the university.

Still, approximately 10 percent of the Bryant students and faculty participate in PK-12 partnerships, many through courses that involve community service or curriculum development.

Bryant's partnerships show a particular focus on college readiness both locally and regionally.



TOP IMPACT PARTNERSHIPS Respondents were asked to select partnerships at their institutions with the greatest impact on PK-12 education in Rhode Island, with an emphasis on innovative and collaborative partnerships that focus on: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; personalization; the new high school graduation requirements; workforce development; and under-served communities.

PRIMETIME: PARTNERSHIP AND RESEARCH INVESTIGATION BY MATHEMATICIANS & EDUCATORS

PRIME TIME was a partnership designed to improve and enhance mathematics education in Rhode Island by strengthening the relationship between college and university professors and secondary school teachers. It was supported by a three-year federal grant coordinated through the Rhode Island Department of Education. The goals of the partnership were to improve teacher quality at all levels of mathematics instruction and to improve student performance, specifically in grades 6–12.

SCHOOLS: 2 **PEOPLE: 2** **BUDGET: \$100,000+**

- ★ STEM
- ★ HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
- ★ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ MEASURABLE IMPACT
- ★ REPLICABLE

L.G. BALFOUR FOUNDATION

This grant-supported program targets women and minorities who are applying to college, in an effort to stimulate interest in technical fields, including business. The L.G. Balfour Summer Leadership Program offers select students entering their senior year of high school an opportunity to participate in a six-day sleepover program where participants can learn about business and develop leadership and creativity skills.

SCHOOLS: NA **PEOPLE: 11** **BUDGET: \$50,000–\$100,000**

- ★ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ MEASURABLE IMPACT
- ★ REPLICABLE

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

The PricewaterhouseCoopers Accounting Careers Leadership Institute at Bryant University is a week long, hands-on opportunity for Latino and African American high school juniors to learn more about the accounting profession. Throughout the program, students work directly with Bryant University faculty, staff, and students, as well as professionals from PricewaterhouseCoopers. The program provides an opportunity for minority high school students in RI and in the extended New England area to experience a college campus and to interact with accounting professionals.

SCHOOLS: ~2,000 **PEOPLE: 10** **BUDGET: \$50,000–\$100,000**

- ★ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ MEASURABLE IMPACT
- ★ REPLICABLE

PROVIDENCE AFTER SCHOOL ALLIANCE

Bryant’s partnership with the Providence After School Alliance allows undergraduate students from Bryant to have the opportunity to provide program support and to create instructional programs and take leadership in working with middle school students from the community.

SCHOOLS: 2 **PEOPLE: 1 + STUDENTS TAKING ANY OF 4 BRYANT COURSES**

BUDGET: —

- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ REPLICABLE

★ **SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY OF FINANCE**

The Smithfield High School Academy of Finance program offers an enriched focused curriculum in Business, Finance, and Technology in conjunction with the required course work for high school graduation. Smithfield High School students enroll in a Bryant University course, Introduction to Business. The partnership also includes coordination of dual enrollment and a reduction in the cost of tuition. ★ [learn more about this partnership by downloading a case study at www.pk-16.com.](#)

SCHOOLS: 1 **PEOPLE: 1** **BUDGET: —**

- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ MEASURABLE IMPACT
- ★ REPLICABLE