

## ASHLEY STEWART

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT**

**COUNTRY:** SOUTH AFRICA

**MAJOR:** CRIMINAL JUSTICE:  
PARALEGAL STUDIES

**ACTIVITIES:** CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
ASSOCIATION, PRE-LAW SOCIETY  
PRESIDENT, CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
HONORS SOCIETY, INTRAMURAL  
VOLLEYBALL

**ON-CAMPUS JOB:** DESK  
RECEPTIONIST AT BERKS, MAIL  
SERVICES EMPLOYEE



**Why did you choose to study at Kutztown University?**

Small and close knit community, had a friend from South Africa who went here. The school was affordable. The Paralegal program.

**Did anything surprise you about studying in the U.S. or at Kutztown University?**

Big differences in education, everybody was more welcoming and friendly towards internationals

**What is your favorite memory or accomplishment from your time at Kutztown University?**

Every Homecoming!!  
Accomplishment: Become self-sufficient and learning to do big things on my own.

**Is there a Kutztown employee that you'd like to recognize for support they provided you?**

My advisor, Professor Pietro Toggia, was extremely great at supporting me and guiding me through everything I needed.

**What are your post-graduation plans? (Ex. OPT, graduate school, employment overseas, etc.)**

Getting a summer job with an Optional Practical Training before I continue on to law school.

**What advice would you give future international students?**

Always say yes! Even and especially when you are homesick. Be open to do new things and explore new cultures!