For more information

iLEAP
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What is iLEAP? iLEAP is the section of Penn State’s Learning Edge Academic Program (LEAP) created specifically for international students. The summer program offers international students coming to Penn State the benefits of an early start through placements in study areas.

Fast Facts about iLEAP

> the program consists of two small classes that meet requirements for graduation
> students take their first Penn State classes in a supportive, relaxed summer environment
> participants make friends from different cultures
> students become well acquainted with other students in their group
> the same group of students attends the two study area courses together
> an experienced upper-level student mentor guides social and academic activities
> students learn about Penn State support services

What are iLEAP study areas? A study area consists of two or more Penn State courses with the same students in both. Students earn a total of 6 credits in each study area.

Engineering Study Area
Technology in Contemporary Society
This study area will explore roles that engineers and scientists play within their professions and American society by looking at the many ways technical professionals are represented in pop culture. The courses are appropriate for intermediate/advanced-level nonnative English speakers.
LEAP 097.243 Schedule Number 497926
History and Culture of American Professionals in Technology and Science
(STS 297, 3 credits, Monday through Friday, 75-minute class). Time and location TBA.
Approval as a Social and Behavioral Science [GS] course by the Colleges of Engineering, Science, and Earth and Mineral Sciences upon request.

English as a Second Language/Academic Writing 2
(ESL 015 [GWS], 3 credits, Monday through Friday, 75-minute class). Time and location TBA.

Speech/Writing Study Area
Speech and Writing for Nonnative Speakers of English
This study area will take students through a series of writing and speaking assignments designed to help them develop strategies and skills for communicating in oral and written modes during their academic experience at Penn State and beyond. The courses are appropriate for intermediate/advanced-level nonnative English speakers.
LEAP 097.244 Schedule Number 497929
Effective Speech
(CAS 100A [GWS], 3 credits, Monday through Friday, 75-minute class). Time and location TBA.

LEAP calendar
March 16–iLEAP registration begins
May 31–iLEAP housing application closes
June 18–iLEAP arrival letter mailed
June 27–iLEAP student arrival day
June 30–iLEAP classes begin
July 5–holiday; no classes
August 11–iLEAP classes end
August 13–iLEAP final exams

Estimated Costs
Tuition (iLEAP Sections are 6 credits)
2010 Non-Pennsylvania residents: $1,047 per credit

Room and Board*
2009 six-week session (estimate): $1,740
*Rates unavailable at press time. Rates assume a double room. Costs vary for other types of accommodations. For the latest information check tuition.psu.edu and hfs.psu.edu/rates.

For more information on costs, visit: tuition.psu.edu or hfs.psu.edu/rates

How do I participate?
For more information about the program, visit: leap.psu.edu
1. Apply to Penn State University through admissions.psu.edu. Note in your application that you’d like admission to Summer Session. When you’re accepted to Penn State as an international student, you will be eligible for the iLEAP program.
2. After registration begins on March 16 at 5:00 p.m. U.S. Eastern Standard Time (EST), go to elion.psu.edu with your admissions password and register for an iLEAP study area using the appropriate Schedule Number. Space is limited.