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A Wall Street Journal survey of corporate recruiters RANKED PENN STATE FIRST among 100 colleges for its ability to help students prepare for the job market.

Why Penn State?

There are literally hundreds of reasons to choose Penn State. The University offers more than 160 baccalaureate majors … more than 1,200 student clubs and organizations … a system of 20 undergraduate campuses across Pennsylvania that enroll first-year students, 18 of which are recommended for international students … more than 150 years of tradition. Among so many reasons you might consider Penn State, one stands out: high-quality academics.

Penn State faculty are recognized nationally and internationally for achievements in teaching and research. Academic programs in many areas are also highly ranked, from engineering to education, business to communications, agriculture to French.

No matter what you choose to study, you can be sure that Penn State will offer you an incredible academic and student experience!

Academic Programs
More than 160 baccalaureate degree majors.

Class Size
At University Park, 85 percent of first-year classes have fifty or fewer students. Only twelve courses have more than 400 students.

At other Penn State campuses, classes generally have twenty or fewer students.

Study Abroad
More than 2,400 undergraduates study abroad every year in more than 54 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East, as well as Australia and New Zealand.

Libraries
The Association of Research Libraries ranks the Penn State University Libraries 8th nationally among public research libraries. The Libraries contain more than 5.3 million volumes and more than 88,000 current serial titles.

Faculty (fall 2013)
Total full-time faculty University-wide: 4,809
Faculty Fulbright Scholars: 11
Student/faculty ratio: 17:1
(excludes The Dickinson School of Law, Penn State College of Medicine at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, and Pennsylvania College of Technology)

Admission (summer/fall 2013)
Total first-year bachelor’s degree applications from other universities: 8,060
International: 1,288
Total entering transfer bachelor’s degree students from other universities University-wide: 3,349
International: 243
Total entering transfer bachelor’s degree students from other universities at University Park: 508
International: 161

Total transfer bachelor’s degree applications from other universities: 57,217
International: 10,773
Applying to Penn State

All students are encouraged to apply by November 30. Some programs and campuses fill quickly, so it is always to the student’s benefit to apply early. For most majors, decisions for international students will be made in April.

Your application to Penn State allows you to be evaluated for any of our campuses and programs. The University Park campus is the most competitive campus for admission to all programs.

Apply online at admissions.psu.edu. Also visit the website for a list of required academic credentials by country.

Admissions Timeline
Summer/fall application priority date: February 1
Spring application priority date: October 1
Summer/fall acceptance notification date: May 1

Admissions Checklist
Several components make up a complete application. When you apply to Penn State you will need to send the following:

- Your application (web preferred)
- $65 nonrefundable application fee
- An official copy of your secondary school records
- An official copy of your postsecondary school records (if applicable)
- A certified, line-by-line English translation of original school records (if applicable)
- AP, IB, or IGCSE scores (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT Beginning with applicants for summer 2015, all first-year applicants are required to submit SAT scores or ACT scores, including the writing section.

English proficiency
All international students whose native language is not English must provide proof of language proficiency in any one of the following ways:
- A minimum TOEFL score of 80 on the Internet-based TOEFL or 550 on the paper exam
- A minimum IELTS score of 6.5 on the academic test
- SAT score of 530 or higher on the critical reading section
- IGCSE score of A, B, or C on the English language exam
- IB score of 5 or higher on the English exam
- ACT score of 24 or higher on the English section
- Certification through Penn State’s Intensive English Communication Program

Estimating Your Eligibility
The tables shown below are based on the middle 50 percent of students from U.S.-style schools offered admission for the fall 2014 semester. They are intended to give you a general idea of how likely you are to be offered admission to Penn State and at which campuses. Please keep in mind that these figures are not requirements and do not guarantee admission. The tables show the middle 50 percent; thus, in each range listed, 25 percent of students offered admission fell below the range shown and 25 percent fell above the range. Having one factor high in the middle range may help to balance the other factor if it falls low in the middle range.

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*High school grade-point average is based on a 4.0 scale.
**Reading and math scores only; students taking the ACT are required to complete and submit the writing component.
Tuition and Financial Aid

Financial Aid for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

U.S. citizens and permanent residents must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for financial assistance. This is the only form Penn State requires for student aid. The FAFSA is available online at fafsa.ed.gov on January 1. For maximum consideration, complete the FAFSA by March 1. More information is available at studentaid.psu.edu or 814-865-6301.

Financial Aid for International Students

Currently, financial aid is not available to students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Therefore, international students must document that they have sufficient funds to cover both the direct costs to the University and living expenses. For the most current information on costs, please visit global.psu.edu and, under “Students,” select Financial Information from the menu under “International Students Coming to Penn State.”
Penn State Campuses with International Student Support

Penn State offers more than 160 majors, almost all of which can be completed at Penn State University Park. The University’s other campuses offer the first two years of most of these majors, after which students can transition to University Park to complete their degree. We call this the 2+2 plan. Each campus also has its own array of academic offerings.

There are other things to consider as well: In what part of Pennsylvania would you like to live and study? What size campus do you find most comfortable? Do you want to live on or off campus? What extracurricular activities interest you? The best way to find out if a campus is right for you is to visit our website, admissions.psu.edu. The campuses listed below offer support services tailored to meet the needs of international students.

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Academic Colleges

College of Agricultural Sciences
agsci.psu.edu
1,918 undergraduate students
449 graduate students

College of Arts and Architecture
artsandarchitecture.psu.edu
1,228 undergraduate students
248 graduate students

Smeal College of Business
smeal.psu.edu
5,405 undergraduate students
301 graduate students

College of Communications
comm.psu.edu
2,695 undergraduate students
62 graduate students

College of Earth and Mineral Sciences
ems.psu.edu
1,958 undergraduate students
499 graduate students

College of Education
ed.psu.edu
1,488 undergraduate students
767 graduate students

College of Engineering
www.engr.psu.edu
7,217 undergraduate students
1,365 graduate students

College of Health and Human Development
www.hhdev.psu.edu
4,588 undergraduate students
376 graduate students

College of Information Sciences and Technology (IST)
ist.psu.edu
834 undergraduate students
116 graduate students

College of the Liberal Arts
www.la.psu.edu
5,163 undergraduate students
788 graduate students

College of Nursing
nursing.psu.edu
497 undergraduate students
105 graduate students

Eberly College of Science
science.psu.edu
3,197 undergraduate students
777 graduate students

Division of Undergraduate Studies
dus.psu.edu
3,244 undergraduate students
Penn State offers more than 160 baccalaureate degree majors. This list of Penn State majors has been organized by familiar areas of study to help you locate all the majors in your area of interest. Most of these programs can be started at any Penn State campus and finished at University Park.

### Majors

- **Arts: Visual and Performing**
  - Art
  - Art, B.F.A.
  - Art Education
  - Art History
  - Arts Administration
  - Graphic Design
  - Integrative Arts
  - Interdisciplinary Digital Studio
  - Music
  - Music Education
  - Musical Arts
  - Musical Theatre
  - Theatre, B.A.
  - Theatre, B.F.A.
  - Visual Art Studies

- **Biological (Life) Sciences**
  - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
  - Biological Anthropology
  - Biological Engineering
  - Biology
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Biotechnology
  - Food Science
  - Forensic Science
  - Immunology and Infectious Disease
  - Microbiology
  - Nutritional Sciences
  - Plant Sciences
  - Premedical-Medical, Accelerated*
  - Premedicine
  - Science
  - Toxicology
  - Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences

- **Business**
  - Accounting
  - Agribusiness Management
  - Arts Administration
  - Business
  - Business Economics
  - Economics
  - Energy and Sustainability Policy
  - Energy Business and Finance
  - Finance
  - Golf Management
  - Health Policy and Administration
  - Hospitality Management
  - Information Systems
  - Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies
  - International Business
  - Labor Studies and Employment Relations
  - Management
  - Management Information Systems
  - Marketing
  - Project and Supply Chain Management
  - Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
  - Risk Management
  - Supply Chain and Information Systems
  - Telecommunications

- **Communications**
  - Advertising/Public Relations
  - Communication
  - Communication Arts and Sciences
  - Communications
  - Corporate Communication
  - Film-Video
  - Journalism

- **Engineering**
  - Aerospace Engineering
  - Architectural Engineering
  - Biological Engineering
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Computer Engineering
  - Computer Science
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Energy Engineering
  - Engineering Science
  - Environmental Systems Engineering
  - General Engineering
  - Industrial Engineering
  - Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies
  - Materials Science and Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Mining Engineering
  - Nuclear Engineering
  - Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering
  - Rail Transportation Engineering
  - Software Engineering
  - Surveying Engineering

- **Engineering Technologies**
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology
  - Electrical Engineering Technology
  - Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology
  - Mechanical Engineering Technology
  - Plastics Engineering Technology
  - Rail Transportation Engineering
  - Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology

- **Health Professions, Allied Health Services, and Recreational Services**
  - Athletic Training
  - Biobehavioral Health
  - Biotechnology

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* Your application and complete credentials must be received by November 30.
If I can save one child from dying, one person, that’s enough.”

Advait Kumar, a Penn State electrical engineering graduate from Kanpur, India, founded Swajal, a company that makes clean water available in poverty-stricken areas of India. “Twenty-one percent of communicable diseases in India are water related,” Advait says. “This is curable.”

When Advait arrived at University Park campus to begin his undergraduate degree, he held firm to the belief that clean water is a basic right. His mother, a professor in Kanpur, insisted he focus on developing his water purification project, telling him: “You must do this.”

He praises Penn State’s community for encouraging him: “To solve such big issues, you need many perspectives.”

## Division of Undergraduate Studies
An enrollment and advising unit for undecided students who prefer to explore several academic programs before choosing a major.

## Associate (Two-Year) Degree Programs
- Agricultural Business
- Biomedical Engineering Technology
- Building Engineering Technology
- Business Administration
- Business, General
- Criminal Justice
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Forest Technology
- Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Information Sciences and Technology
- Letters, Arts, and Sciences
- Materials Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Mining Technology
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiological Sciences
- Science
- Surveying Engineering Technology
- Turfgrass Science and Management
- Wildlife Technology
- Workforce Education

Alumni

There are more than 616,000 living Penn State alumni. The Penn State Alumni Association is the largest of its kind, with more than 170,000 members. Penn State has forty-one alumni chapters outside the United States.
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