The best way to find out if a campus is right for you is to visit our website: admissions.psu.edu/campuses
Admission Checklist

To complete your application for review for admission, you will need to submit the following:

1. Your online application
2. A copy of your Self Reported Academic Record (SRAR) or secondary school records
3. 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 exam
   — A minimum IELTS score of 6.5 on the academic test
   — SAT score of 570 or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section
   — ACT score of 24 or higher on the English section
   — IGCE score of A, B, or C on the English language exam
   — IB score of 5 or higher on the English exam
   — Certification through Penn State’s Intensive English Communication Program
4. Official SAT/ACT scores
5. $75 nonrefundable application fee
6. An official copy of your postsecondary (university) school records (if applicable)
7. A certified, line-by-line English translation of original postsecondary school records (if applicable)

Admission Timeline for International Students

Summer/fall admission
Application available: August 1
Complete application priority filing date: February 1
Notification date: By May 1

Spring admission
Application available: June 1
Complete application priority filing date: October 1
Notification date: By December 1

Penn State Websites

admissions.psu.edu: Undergraduate Admissions Office, includes information about admission requirements and the steps on how to apply to Penn State.

bursar.psu.edu: Office of the Bursar, website includes information about tuition billing and statements.

global.psu.edu: The Office of Global Programs, through the work of the Student Engagement and Intercultural Learning team, provides services designed to welcome and support international students, bridge the gap between international and domestic students, and cultivate opportunities that support global citizenship and leadership for all Penn State students.
hfs.psu.edu: Housing and Food Services, the home for information about residence halls, housing contracts, and room and board rates.

lionpath.psu.edu: The University’s student information system—this is where you will schedule courses and review your student record as a Penn State student.

psu.edu: The University’s main website with links to offices and resources.

registrar.psu.edu: Office of the Registrar, find information about student-centered services, including course registration, grades, academic calendar, and graduation requirements.

shc.psu.edu: Schreyer Honors College, Penn State’s honors program, which awards an annual $5,000 Academic Excellence Scholarship (for up to four years) to those offered first-year admission into the college. Schreyer Honors College applications due December 1.

studentaid.psu.edu: Office of Student Aid, includes information about financial aid including loans, scholarships, and work-study.

• Applying for financial aid: studentaid.psu.edu/apply
• Types of Aid: studentaid.psu.edu/types-of-aid

Additional Information

The Pennsylvania State University: The University’s full name used for formal documents, legal contracts, mailing addresses, certificates, and forms; the University is commonly referred to as Penn State.

School Colors: NAVY BLUE and WHITE

Nittany Lion: Penn State’s school mascot, modeled after the mountain lions that once roamed the region; the Nittany Lion takes its name from Mount Nittany, a local landmark near Penn State’s University Park campus.

All In: An ongoing commitment to spotlight the importance of diversity and inclusivity at Penn State, and inspire all members of the community to take an active role in promoting respect and diversity; for more information visit: allin.psu.edu
Among the “53 ‘International Powerhouse’ Universities,” Times Higher Education
• #58, Center for World University Rankings for 2017
• #77, Times Higher Education World University Rankings for 2017-18
• #10 in the U.S. for international student enrollment, 2016-17
Institution of International Education Open Doors report
When you graduate, you’ll join an alumni base with connections around the globe, including more than 35 international alumni association chapters.

Plus, our Career Services office taps into alumni and corporate connections for internship opportunities, career counseling, workshops, career fairs, and much more.
COLLEGES AND ACADEMIC AREAS
admissions.psu.edu/academics/colleges
Agricultural Sciences
agsci.psu.edu
Arts and Architecture
artsandarchitecture.psu.edu
Smeal College of Business
smeal.psu.edu
Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications
bellisario.psu.edu
Earth and Mineral Sciences
ems.psu.edu
Education
ed.psu.edu
Engineering
engr.psu.edu
Health and Human Development
hhd.psu.edu
Information Sciences and Technology
ist.psu.edu
Liberal Arts
la.psu.edu
Nursing
nursing.psu.edu
Eberly College of Science
science.psu.edu
Schreyer Honors College
shc.psu.edu
Division of Undergraduate Studies
dus.psu.edu
SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Pre-Arrival Advising and Visa Matters
+1 814-865-6348 (option 1)
international@psu.edu
International Student Orientation
+1 814-865-7681
orientation.psu.edu
Intensive English Communication Program
+1 814-865-7550
iecp.psu.edu
International Student Advising
+1 814-865-6348
global.psu.edu
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND SERVICES
Athletics/Varsity Coaching Staff
+1 814-863-0237
gopsusports.com
Career Services/Internships
+1 814-865-2377
studentaffairs.psu.edu/career
Housing
+1 814-865-7601 (University Park)
+1 814-865-7862 (Commonwealth Campuses)
housing.psu.edu
Learning Edge Academic Program (LEAP)
(Summer at University Park)
+1 814-863-4174
leap.psu.edu
Student Activities
+1 814-863-4624
studentaffairs.psu.edu
Student Aid
(financial aid and scholarships)
+1 814-865-6301
studentaid.psu.edu
Student Disability Resources
+1 814-863-1807 (voice or TTY)
equity.psu.edu/ods
Undergraduate Research
+1 814-863-1864
undergradresearch.psu.edu

“"The best part of Penn State is our people—no matter what country they may call home. We support all of you.””
—DR. ERIC J. BARRON, PENN STATE PRESIDENT
Penn State Campuses with International Student Support

The campuses listed below offer support services tailored to meet the needs of international students. In choosing a campus, think about the following: In what part of Pennsylvania would you like to live and study? At what size campus would you be 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/campuses

Penn State is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, and is committed to providing employment opportunities to minorities, women, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and other protected groups. Non-discrimination: http://guru.psu.edu/policies/AD85.html

The University is committed to equal access to programs, facilities, admission, and employment for all persons. It is the policy of the University to maintain an environment free of harassment and free of discrimination against any person because of age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, service in the uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, marital or family status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related conditions, physical or mental disability, gender, perceived gender, gender identity, genetic information, or political ideas. Discriminatory conduct and harassment, as well as sexual misconduct and relationship violence, violates the dignity of individuals, impedes the realization of the University’s educational mission, and will not be tolerated. Direct all inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policy to the Affirmative Action Office, The Pennsylvania State University, 328 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802-5901; Email: aao@psu.edu; Tel: 814-863-0471.

Enrollment figures reflect undergraduate and graduate student enrollment for the 2017-18 academic year.
The table shows the academic credentials of applicants offered admission for the 2018 fall semester. The high school grade information reflects U.S.-style grade reporting.

**Middle 50 Percent of Admitted Students (Fall 2018)**
*For estimating purposes only.*

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*Tuition and Costs*

The chart below shows estimated costs for the 2017-18 academic year. You can find current tuition information at [tuition.psu.edu](http://tuition.psu.edu).

International students must document that they have sufficient funds to cover both the direct costs to the University and living expenses.

**Estimated First-Year Student Expenses and Financial Guarantee for International Students**
*(Fall 2017–Spring 2018)*

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<td>Tuition and Fees</td>
<td>$35,600</td>
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<td>Living Expenses</td>
<td>$21,000</td>
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<td>Mandatory Medical Insurance</td>
<td>$2,700</td>
<td>$2,700</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$59,300</strong></td>
<td><strong>$47,300–49,000</strong></td>
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*Source: University Office of Global Programs*

**Financial Aid**

Financial aid is not available to students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

U.S. citizens and permanent residents living abroad must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for financial assistance. The FAFSA is available online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) on October 1. Penn State’s recommended filing date for the FAFSA is **December 1**.

**A Penn State for You**

Here’s how the 2+2 adds up: first two years in a small college atmosphere at a campus other than University Park; final two years in the large, major research university setting at University Park completing your degree.

Learn more about the 2+2 plan and find a campus that’s right for you at [admissions.psu.edu/pennstate](http://admissions.psu.edu/pennstate).

While University Park is the largest campus and widely recognized as Penn State’s flagship location, more than 30,000 students attend classes, conduct research, join clubs, and compete in team sports at campuses other than University Park. Many of those students participate in the **2+2 plan**.

There is only one Penn State. But there are 20 different starting points across Pennsylvania that lead to a Penn State degree.