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

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

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
   - IGCSE 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)

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: aillin.psu.edu
The chart below shows estimated costs for the 2017-18 academic year. You can find current tuition information at 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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<th>UNIVERSITY PARK</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Tuition and Fees</strong></td>
<td>$35,600</td>
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<td>$21,000</td>
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<td>$2,700</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$59,300</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 on October 1. Penn State’s recommended filing date for the FAFSA is December 1.

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**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.

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.
### MAJORS BY AREA OF INTEREST

#### Agriculture and Natural Resources
- **Agriculture and Natural Resources**
  - Agribusiness Management
  - Agricultural and Extension Education
  - Agricultural Science
  - Animal Science
  - Biological Engineering
  - BioRenewable Systems
  - Community, Environment, and Development
  - Earth Science and Policy
  - Environmental Resource Management
  - Environmental Science
  - Environmental Studies
  - Environmental Systems Engineering
  - Food Science
  - Forest Ecosystem Management
  - Immunology and Infectious Disease
  - Landscape Contracting
  - Plant Sciences
  - Toxicology
  - Turfgrass Science
  - Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
  - Wildlife and Fisheries Science

#### Architecture and Environmental Design
- **Architecture and Environmental Design**
  - Architectural Engineering
  - Architecture
  - Landscape Architecture
  - Landscape Contracting

#### Arts (Visual and Performing)
- **Arts (Visual and Performing)**
  - Acting (B.F.A.)
  - Art (B.A., B.F.A.)
  - Art Education
  - Art History

#### Biological (Life) Sciences
- **Biological (Life) Sciences**
  - Biobehavioral Health
  - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
  - Biological Engineering
  - Biology

#### Business
- **Business**
  - Accounting
  - Agribusiness Management
  - Arts Administration
  - Business
  - Business Economics
  - Corporate Communication

#### Communications
- **Communications**
  - Advertising/Public Relations
  - Communication
  - Communication Arts and Sciences

#### Computer and Information Systems
- **Computer and Information Systems**
  - Computer Engineering
  - Computer Science

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- 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

* Online degree program only available through Penn State’s World Campus
**Education**
- Agricultural and Extension Education
- Art Education
- Education and Public Policy
- Elementary and Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Middle Level Education
- Music Education
- Rehabilitation and Human Services
- Secondary Education (multiple options)
- Special Education
- World Language Education (multiple options)

**Engineering**
- Aerospace Engineering
- Architectural Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer 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
- Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology

**Health Professions and Recreational Services**
- Athletic Training
- Biobehavioral Health
- Biotechnology
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Computer Management
- Hospitality Management
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Premedicine
- Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
- Rehabilitation and Human Services

**Humanities and Language**
- Anthropological Science
- Asian Studies
- Chinese
- Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies
- Communication Arts and Sciences
- Comparative Literature
- Creative Writing
- English
- French and Francophone Studies
- German
- Global and International Studies
- History
- Humanities
- Integrated Social Sciences*
- Italian
- Japanese
- Latin American Studies
- Law and Society*
- Letters, Arts, and Sciences
- Medieval Studies
- Philosophy
- Professional Writing
- Russian
- Spanish

**Interdisciplinary Studies**
- African American Studies
- African Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropological Science
- Asian Studies
- Biobehavioral Health
- Communication Arts and Sciences
- Cyberspace Analytics and Operations
- Data Sciences
- Digital Media, Arts, and Technology
- Digital Multimedia Design*
- Energy and Sustainability Policy*
- General Arts and Sciences
- Geology
- Geosciences
- Geosciences
- Global and International Studies
- Global Studies
- Information Sciences and Technology
- Information Systems
- Integrated Social Sciences*
- Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Kinesiology
- Latin American Studies
- Law and Society*
- Letters, Arts, and Sciences
- Organizational Leadership
- Rehabilitation and Human Services
- Science B.S./M.B.A.
- Security and Risk Analysis
- Social Data Analytics
- Women's Studies

**Physical Sciences and Mathematics**
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Chemistry
- Data Sciences
- Earth Sciences
- Energy and Sustainability Policy*
- Energy Business and Finance
- Geology
- Geography
- Geosciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Mathematics
- Meteorology and Atmospheric Science
- Physics
- Planetary Science and Astronomy
- Science
- Statistics

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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
PSYCHOLOGY
Public Policy
Rehabilitation and Human Services
Security and Risk Analysis
Social Data Analytics
Sociology

Social Sciences
Administration of Justice
Anthropology
Anthropological Science
Biobehavioral Health
Communication Arts and Sciences
Criminal Justice
Criminology
Earth Science and Policy
Economics
Energy and Sustainability Policy*
Geography
Global and International Studies
Health Policy and Administration
Human Development and Family Studies
Information Sciences and Technology
Integrated Social Sciences*
International Politics
Labor and Employment Relations
Law and Society*
Political Science
Psychological and Social Sciences
Psychology, Applied

Undecided (Exploratory)
Division of Undergraduate Studies: An enrollment and advising unit for students who prefer to explore several academic programs before choosing a major.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE ENROLLMENT (FALL 2017)
Undergraduate 84,201
Graduate/Medical/Law 14,582

UNIVERSITY-WIDE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2017)
Undergraduate and Graduate 9,729
First-year University Park 630
First-year University-wide 1,592

“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