Register today for LEAP 2022 - Penn State’s summer program for new, first-year students.

Join a Pride
A LEAP Pride consists of 24 first-year students and a student mentor. You will live together in a LEAP residence hall and explore the University Park campus during the quieter summer months.

Make Connections
Use LEAP to make new friends and connect with classmates, professors, and academic departments in the summer so you are prepared for the fall semester.

Get Ahead
Participate in two integrated General Education classes as part of LEAP and get a head start on your course work to build a great foundation for your academic career.

The LEAP program helped me understand the level college professors were looking for when it comes to work. I also felt that I truly got a great understanding of the Penn State community and I feel a part of something way bigger than myself. I honestly think that it would have been a huge culture shock for me going into the fall semester without LEAP.

—2021 LEAP student

I have a better sense of classes for the fall and knowledge of how to excel in my academics. I also have made friends through LEAP and learned Canvas, LionPATH, and similar applications that I will use throughout my time at Penn State.

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Admitted for FALL 2022 but want to participate in LEAP? Accept your offer for fall, then contact Admissions at 814-865-5471 to have your starting term changed from fall to summer.