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Every year, about 2,000 first-year Penn State students begin their college careers by enrolling during the Summer Session at the University Park campus.

About 1,500 of these students choose to take advantage of **LEAP**, a specially designed and unique learning experience sponsored by the Office for Summer Session in Undergraduate Education.

Now in its twenty-seventh year, **LEAP** gives students an early start to their Penn State experience. Research shows that **LEAP** students are more successful academically and socially than students who don't participate in the **LEAP** program.

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OVERVIEW OF THE **LEAP** PROGRAM

WHO: LEAP is open to any first-year student offered admission to the University Park campus.

- **Offered admission for the summer?** Just follow the registration steps to sign up!
- **Offered admission for the fall?** Before you can sign up, you will need to contact Admissions and have your start term changed to summer. This change must be made by May 4, 2022.

WHAT: LEAP helps students transition into their first year by combining required coursework with opportunities to get to know other students, become familiar with University expectations, interact with Penn State faculty, and learn their way around campus. As part of LEAP, students take two courses that will count toward their graduation requirements. The two courses are linked together to form what we call prides (because we are the Nittany Lions!). We cap each pride at twenty-four students to keep the class size small. Each pride is also assigned a student mentor to answer questions, plan programs, and serve as a resource.

WHEN: LEAP takes place during Penn State's second six-week summer session. Classes begin on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, and the program ends on Friday, August 12, 2022. Move-in will be prior to the start of classes and details will be posted at arrival.psu.edu. There is one week between when the LEAP program ends and when students move in for the fall 2022 semester.

WHERE: LEAP students live on campus during the program and are housed together in the East Housing Area. Students who are from Centre County do not have to live on campus to participate in LEAP.

WHY: Penn State is a large research university with more than 45,000 undergraduate and graduate students at the University Park campus. The transition to learning in a new environment, making new friends, and being away from home can be a challenge. After completing LEAP, students will be ready to begin their fall semester with a level of confidence that will make their Penn State experience even more fulfilling.

HOW: Registration for the LEAP program opens on **Monday, March 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.** and closes on **Friday, May 6, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. (students admitted for a summer start who do not register for LEAP by May 6 can sign up during their New Student Orientation as space allows).** Popular LEAP prides will fill very quickly. Register right away to ensure a space in this exciting program

SUMMER 2022 **LEAP** PRIDES

The next pages list the LEAP prides being offered for summer 2022. By signing up for a pride, you are signing up for the two classes listed with that LEAP pride. Students do not have to sign up for a LEAP pride that aligns with their intended major. Most LEAP courses fulfill general education requirements for any degree program. For guidance on selecting a LEAP pride and descriptions of LEAP courses, visit leap.psu.edu.

American Folklore

Course 1: AMST 170N, Introduction to American Folklore
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

American Politics

Course 1: PLSC 1, American Politics, Principles, Processes, and Powers
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Arguing About the World

Course 1: CAS 215, Argumentation
Course 2: SOC 5, Social Problems
**Reserved for Liberal Arts students aspiring to the Paterno Fellows program*

Argumentation

Course 1: CAS 215, Argumentation
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Art and Mythology

Course 1: ARTH 100, Introduction to Art
Course 2: CAMS 45, Classical Mythology

Aurora and Writing

Course 1: KINES 89, Aurora Wilderness Experience
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition
**There are two sections of this pride (Lion and Nittany)*

Aurora and Speech

Course 1: KINES 89, Aurora Wilderness Experience
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech
**There are two sections of this pride (Roar and State)*

Biobehavioral Health

Course 1: BBH 101, Introduction to Biobehavioral Health
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition
**Reserved for students in the College of Health and Human Development or the Division of Undergraduate Studies*

Business Problem Solving

Course 1: MIS 250, Business Problem Solving
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition
**Reserved for students in the the Smeal College of Business or the Division of Undergraduate Studies*
***There are five sections of this pride (Blue, Nittany, Lion, Roar, and State)*

Business Seminar and Race, Ethnicity, and Culture

Course 1: PSU 6, Business First-Year Seminar
Course 2: BA 297, Business Seminar
Course 3: SOC 119N, Race, Ethnicity, and Culture
**Reserved for students in the Smeal College of Business or the Division of Undergraduate Studies*

Business Statistics

Course 1: SCM 200, Business Statistics
Course 2: CAS 100B, Effective Speech
**There are two sections of this pride (Lion and Nittany)*

Chemistry Research Experience

Course 1: CHEM 297, Research Experience in Chemistry
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech
**Reserved for students in the Eberly College of Science or the Division of Undergraduate Studies*

Community Development

Course 1: CED 152, Community Development Concepts and Practice
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Computer Science

Course 1: CMPSC 131, Programming and Computation I: Fundamentals
Course 2: CAS 100B, Effective Speech
**Reserved for students in the College of Engineering or the Division of Undergraduate Studies*
*** There are two sections of this pride (Lion and Nittany)*

Cybersecurity

Course 1: CYBER 100S, Computer Systems Literacy
Course 2: CAS 100B, Effective Speech
**Reserved for students in the College of Information Sciences and Technology or the Division of Undergraduate Studies*
*** There are two sections of this pride (Lion and Nittany)*

Data Sciences

Course 1: DS 200, Introduction to Data Sciences
Course 2: CAS 100B, Effective Speech
**Reserved for students in the College of Information Sciences and Technology or the Division of Undergraduate Studies*

Democratic Dissent

Course 1: CAS 210, Landmark Speeches
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Earthquakes and Society

Course 1: GEOSC 109H, Earthquakes and Society
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition



Education in American Society

Course 1: EDTHP 115, Education in American Society
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Education Learning and Instruction

Course 1: EDPSY 14, Learning and Instruction
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Engineering Design

Course 1: EDSGN 100, Cornerstone Engineering Design
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech
**Reserved for students in the College of Engineering or the Division of Undergraduate Studies*
***There are four sections of this pride (Lion, Nittany, Roar, and State)*

Environment and Society

Course 1: GEOG 30N, Environment and Society
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Ethical Leadership

Course 1: PHIL 119, Ethical Leadership
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Ethical Life

Course 1: PHIL 3, Ethical Life
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Ethics and Politics

Course 1: PHIL 119, Ethical Leadership
Course 2: PLSC 197, Public Opinion and Political Attitudes
**Reserved for Liberal Arts students aspiring to the Paterno Fellows program*

Ethics of Media

Course 1: PHIL 123, Media Ethics
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Film Music

Course 1: MUSIC 4, Music of Film
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

First Aid and CPR

Course 1: NURS 203, First Aid and CPR
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition



An AURORA LEAP Pride offers you a unique start.

Meet other new students, learn from upperclassmen, get outdoors, gain cool skills, and make great memories while earning 3 GHW and 3 GWS credits!

Look for the AURORA Prides in this brochure, or visit: **findAURORA.psu.edu**

Fitness as Disease Prevention

Course 1: BMB 1Z, The Science of Sickness
Course 2: KINES 84Z, Fitness for Life

Food Security and Global Agriculture

Course 1: INTAG 100N, Everyone Eats: Hunger, Food Security, and Global Agriculture
Course 2: CAS 100B, Effective Speech

Global English

Course 1: APLNG 210, Global English
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Graphic Design

Course 1: GD 100, Introduction to Graphic Design
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Healthy Lives through Leisure, Play, and Recreation

Course 1: RPTM 120, Leisure and Human Behavior
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Home Landscaping

Course 1: HORT 169N, Fundamentals of Home Landscaping
Course 2: CAS 100B, Effective Speech

Human Centered Design

Course 1: HCDD 113S, Foundations of Human Centered Design
Course 2: CAS 100B, Effective Speech
**Reserved for students in the College of Information Sciences and Technology or the Division of Undergraduate Studies*

Human Communication

Course 1: CAS 101N, Human Communication
Course 2: CAS 100B, Effective Speech

Human Development Across the Lifespan

Course 1: HDFS 129, Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies
Course 2: HDFS 249N, Adult Development and Aging

Information, People, and Technology

Course 1: IST 110, Information, People, and Technology
Course 2: CAS 100B, Effective Speech

Intercultural Communication and Ethics

Course 1: CAS 271N, Intercultural Communication
Course 2: PHIL 103, Ethics

International LEAP

Course 1: ESL 15, American Academic Communication II
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech
**There are two sections of this pride (Lion and Nittany)*

Italian Culture

Course 1: IT 140, Italian Language and Culture for Study Abroad
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Labor and Human Resources

Course 1: LHR 100, Exploring Work and Employment
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Language, Culture, and Society

Course 1: APLNG 200, Language, Culture, and Social Interaction
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Macroeconomics

Course 1: ECON 104, Macroeconomics
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Mass Media

Course 1: COMM 100N, Mass Media and Society
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Media and Democracy

Course 1: COMM 110, Media and Democracy
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Media, Individuals, and Society

Course 1: COMM 118, Introduction to Media Effects
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Microeconomics

Course 1: ECON 102, Microeconomics
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Modern European History

Course 1: HIST 120N, History of Modern Europe
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Multilingual Lives

Course 1: APLNG 220N, Multilingual Lives
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Nutrition

Course 1: NUTR 100, Nutrition Applications for a Healthy Lifestyle
Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Peace and Conflict

Course 1: PLSC 291, Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Persuasion and Propaganda

Course 1: CAS 175, Persuasion and Propaganda
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Photography

Course 1: PHOTO 100, Introduction to Photography
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Race, Gender, and Employment

Course 1: LER 136, Race, Gender, and Employment
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Science of Fitness

Course 1: KINES 61S, Fitness Theory and Practice
Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Security and Risk Analysis

Course 1: SRA 111, Introduction to Security and Risk Analysis
Course 2: CAS 100B, Effective Speech



Severe and Unusual Weather

Course 1: METEO 5, Severe and Unusual Weather

Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Social Justice in Education

Course 1: CI 185, Principles of Social Justice

Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Successful Scientists of the Future

Course 1: BMB 205S, BMB First-Year Seminar

Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

**Reserved for students in the Eberly College of Science or the Division of Undergraduate Studies*

Successful Scientists: History of Disease

Course 1: BMB 205S, BMB First-Year Seminar

Course 2: SC 125N, History of Infectious Disease

**Reserved for students in the Eberly College of Science or the Division of Undergraduate Studies*

Taking Charge of your Health

Course 1: HPA 57, Consumer Choices in Health Care

Course 2: ENGL 15, Rhetoric and Composition

Vocal Health

Course 1: CSD 100, Preventing Vocal Abuse and Misuse

Course 2: CAS 100A, Effective Speech

Wellness

Course 1: CAS 203, Interpersonal Communication

Course 2: KINES 81, Wellness Theory



REGISTRATION STEPS

Step 1: Review the List of LEAP Prides

TIP: Not sure how to choose a pride? Visit leap.psu.edu for guidance!

Step 2: Accept your Offer of Admission

TIP: If your offer of admission was for the fall 2022 semester, you'll need to contact Admissions to change your start term to summer by May 4, 2022, before you can complete LEAP registration.

Step 3: Sign up for a LEAP Pride Beginning March 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

TIP: The earlier you sign up, the more likely it is there will be a space in the pride you are interested in!

- ☐ Go to orientation.psu.edu/reservation and log in using your Penn State credentials.
- ☐ Click the Register for LEAP link in your student task list.
- ☐ Select the LEAP pride you would like to sign up for and submit the selection.

Step 4: Complete the Pre-Registration Guide for Summer 2022 in LionPATH

TIP: Signing up (Step 3) reserves your space in your LEAP pride. Completing the Pre-Registration Activity Guide for Summer 2022 in LionPATH allows us to enroll you in your LEAP courses. If you do not complete this step, we will get an error when we attempt to enroll you in your LEAP courses. This leaves an open seat in the courses that could be filled by another student, causing you to lose your seat.

- ☐ One business day after you sign up for a LEAP pride, log in to LionPATH at lionpath.psu.edu using your Penn State credentials.
- ☐ Select Pre-Registration Activity Guide from your to-do list and complete the guide.
Note: If the guide is not listed two business days after you sign up, call or email the LEAP office and we will assist you.
- ☐ **You must complete this step by May 10, 2022, or risk losing your space in LEAP.**

The LEAP courses associated with the LEAP pride you sign up for will be displayed in your LionPATH Student Schedule for Summer 2022 before your New Student Orientation (NSO).

All LEAP students must attend NSO prior to the start of the summer session. You can begin to make your reservation for NSO in April. Watch your email for more information about NSO!



PROGRAM COSTS

Summer Tuition

Tuition rates for summer 2022 will be confirmed in the spring. Rates below are based upon the summer 2021 tuition rate. With the exception of Business Statistics (7 credits), all LEAP prides are 6 credits. The most up-to-date tuition rates can be found at tuition.psu.edu.

2021 Pennsylvania Residents:

\$747 per credit (\$4,482 for 6 credits)

2021 Out-of-State:

\$1,458 per credit (\$8,748 for 6 credits)

Fees

2021 Student Initiated Fee: **\$133**

Summer Housing and Meal Plan

Housing and meal plan charges for summer 2022 will be confirmed in the spring. Rates below are based upon the summer 2021 housing and meal plan fees. The most up-to-date housing and meal plan information can be found at liveon.psu.edu/rates.

2021 Renovated Double Room Rate:

\$1,645

2021 Summer Meal Plan Rate: **\$1,186.75**

Summer Billing

Students registered for the LEAP program will receive a bill on the first business day of June. Payment of the bill is due by June 22, 2022. Payment options, including a payment plan, can be reviewed at bursar.psu.edu.

Summer Financial Aid

If your Penn State career begins in summer 2022 and you would like to be considered for financial aid, you will need to complete the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is in addition to completing the 2022-2023 FAFSA for the academic year that begins in fall 2022.

Need More Information?

Contact: **Office for Summer Session**

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