



INSIDE **PENN STATE**

MAJORS, 2+2 PLAN, AND MORE



USEFUL INFORMATION

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



APPLYING ^{to} PENN STATE

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*)

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**



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ADMISSION STATISTICS

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.

High School GPA (4.0 scale)

UNIVERSITY PARK **3.55–3.97**

ALL OTHER CAMPUSES **3.07–3.60**

SAT Score* (1600-point scale)

UNIVERSITY PARK **1250–1430**

ALL OTHER CAMPUSES **1070–1290**

ACT Score (36-point scale)

UNIVERSITY PARK **28–32**

ALL OTHER CAMPUSES **23–28**

*SAT sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math
This chart in no way represents a promise or guarantee of admission.

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.

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)

	UNIVERSITY PARK	ALL OTHER CAMPUSES
Tuition and Fees	\$35,600	\$23,600-25,300
<i>Includes information technology, facilities, student activities, and international fees</i>		
Living Expenses	\$21,000	\$21,000
<i>Includes on-campus room and board, clothing, laundry, personal care expenses, local transportation, and approximately \$1,600 for books and supplies</i>		
Mandatory Medical Insurance	\$2,700	\$2,700
TOTAL	\$59,300	\$47,300-49,000

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**.

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

* Online degree program only available through Penn State's World Campus

Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

Architecture and Environmental Design

Architectural Engineering	Architecture	Landscape Architecture	Landscape Contracting
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Arts (Visual and Performing)

Acting (B.F.A.)	Arts Administration	Graphic Design	Music (B.A., B.M.)	Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)
Art (B.A., B.F.A.)	Digital Media, Arts, and Technology	Integrative Arts	Music Education	Theatre Studies (B.A.)
Art Education	Digital Multimedia Design*	Interdisciplinary Digital Studio	Musical Arts	Visual Art Studies
Art History				

Biological (Life) Sciences

Biobehavioral Health	Biomedical Engineering	Immunology and Infectious Disease	Plant Sciences	Science
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Biotechnology	Kinesiology	Premedical–Medical, Accelerated Deadline November 1	Toxicology
Biological Engineering	Food Science	Microbiology	Premedicine	Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
Biology	Forensic Science	Nutritional Sciences		

Business

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

Communications

Advertising/Public Relations	Communications	Digital Media, Arts, and Technology	Journalism	Professional Writing
Communication	Corporate Communication	Film-Video	Media Studies	Telecommunications
Communication Arts and Sciences	Creative Writing			

Computer and Information Systems

Computer Engineering	Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations	Digital Media, Arts, and Technology	Information Systems	Security and Risk Analysis
Computer Science	Data Sciences	Information Sciences and Technology	Management Information Systems	Social Data Analytics
				Software Engineering



TOP
50
WORLD
WIDE

- 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

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

Workforce Education and Development

World Languages Education (multiple options)

Engineering

Aerospace Engineering

Architectural Engineering

Biological Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Data Sciences, Computational Data Sciences

Data Sciences, Statistical Modeling Data Sciences

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

Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology

Health Professions and Recreational Services

Athletic Training

Biobehavioral Health

Biotechnology

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Golf Management

Health Policy and Administration

Hospitality Management

Kinesiology

Nursing

Deadline November 30 at University Park

Nursing—for licensed RNs only

Nutritional Sciences

Physical Therapy, Accelerated Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Physical Therapy

Premedical—Medical, Accelerated

Deadline November 1

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

Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

Data Sciences

Digital Media, Arts, and Technology

Digital Multimedia Design*

Energy and Sustainability Policy*

General Arts and Sciences

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

Geobiology

Geography

Geosciences

Mathematical Sciences

Mathematics

Meteorology and Atmospheric Science

Physics

Planetary Science and Astronomy

Science

Statistics



AN ALUMNI
NETWORK
OF NEARLY
700,000

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.

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

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

Undecided (Exploratory)

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



For the most up-to-date majors information, visit:
admissions.psu.edu/majors

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

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
gset@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
+1 814-865-7501 (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

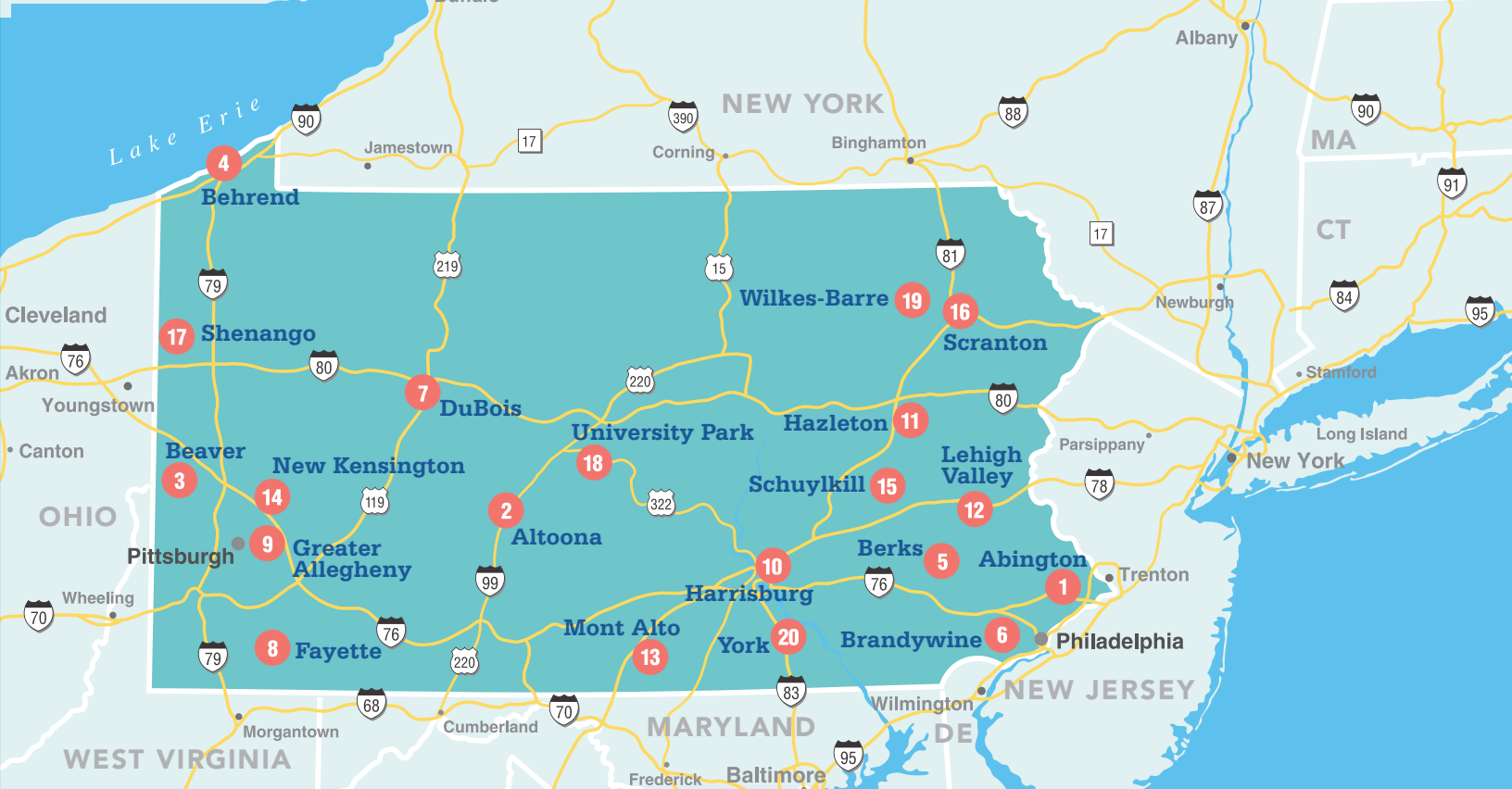
Student Disability Resources
+1 814-863-1807 (voice or TTY)
equity.psu.edu/ods

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

1 Abington
 +1 215-881-7600
abington.psu.edu
 3,893 students

2 Altoona
 +1 814-949-5466,
 +1 800-848-9843
altoona.psu.edu
 3,482 students

3 Beaver
 +1 877-JOIN-PSU,
 (+1 877-564-6778)
beaver.psu.edu
 655 students

4 Behrend
 +1 814-898-6100,
 +1 866-374-3378
behrend.psu.edu
 4,502 students

5 Berks
 +1 610-396-6060
berks.psu.edu
 2,719 students

6 Brandywine
 +1 610-892-1225
brandywine.psu.edu
 1,438 students

7 DuBois
 +1 814-375-4720,
 +1 800-346-ROAR
 (7627)
dubois.psu.edu
 585 students

8 Fayette, The Eberly Campus
 +1 724-430-4130
fayette.psu.edu
 652 students

9 Greater Allegheny
 +1 412-675-9010
greaterallegheny.psu.edu
 497 students

10 Harrisburg
 +1 717-948-6250,
 +1 800-222-2056
harrisburg.psu.edu
 5,077 students

11 Hazleton
 +1 570-450-3142,
 +1 800-279-8495
hazleton.psu.edu
 755 students

12 Lehigh Valley
 +1 610-285-5035
lehighvalley.psu.edu
 919 students

13 Mont Alto
 +1 800-392-6173
montalto.psu.edu
 917 students

14 New Kensington
 +1 724-334-LION
 (5466),
 +1 888-968-PAWS
 (7297)
nk.psu.edu
 595 students

15 Schuylkill
 +1 570-385-6252
schuylkill.psu.edu
 732 students

16 Scranton
 +1 570-963-2500
snadmissions@psu.edu
 1,029 students

17 Shenango
This location does not have the staff or other resources dedicated to support international students.

18 University Park
 +1 814-865-5471
admissions.psu.edu
 46,610 students

19 Wilkes-Barre
 +1 570-675-9238
wb.psu.edu
 467 students

20 York
 +1 717-771-4040
york.psu.edu
 983 students

World Campus/Online Education
 +1 814-865-5403,
 +1 800-252-3592
worldcampus.psu.edu
 14,301 students



EAST COAST ACCESS/ GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

All of Penn State's campuses are located in Pennsylvania, which is in the northeastern region of the United States.

- indicates University-owned residence halls
- indicates off-campus housing with residence hall personnel and programming
- indicates privately owned housing nearby

Enrollment figures reflect undergraduate and graduate student enrollment for the 2017-18 academic year.

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. Nondiscrimination: <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.

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