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MAJORS, 2+2 PLAN, AND MORE

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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

Arts (Visual and Performing)

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

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		Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
Biology	Forensic Science	Nutritional Sciences	Premedicine	

Business

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

Communications

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

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
- #43, Center for World University Rankings for 2018
- #81, Times Higher Education World University Rankings for 2017-18
- #14 in the U.S. for international student enrollment, 2017-18 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

Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

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*

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

Communications

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 and Professional Communications*

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

Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

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 OVER 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	Criminology	Health Policy and Administration	Labor and Employment Relations	Psychology
Anthropology	Earth Science and Policy	Human Development and Family Studies	Law and Society*	Public Policy
Anthropological Science	Economics	Information Sciences and Technology	Political Science	Rehabilitation and Human Services
Biobehavioral Health	Energy and Sustainability Policy*	Information Systems	Psychological and Social Sciences	Security and Risk Analysis
Communication Arts and Sciences	Geography	Integrated Social Sciences*	Psychology, Applied	Social Data Analytics
Criminal Justice	Global and International Studies	International Politics		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 2018)

Undergraduate	**76,646**
Graduate/Medical/Law	**15,038**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2018)

Undergraduate and Graduate	**10,337**
First-year University Park	**786**
First-year University-wide	**1,744**

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

Sponsored Relations
+1 814-865-7681
global.psu.edu/category/sponsored-students

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

ADMISSION STATISTICS

The table shows the academic credentials of applicants offered admission for the 2019 fall semester. The high school grade information reflects U.S.-style grade reporting.

Middle 50 Percent of Admitted Students (Fall 2019)
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 2018-19 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 2018–Spring 2019)

	UNIVERSITY PARK	ALL OTHER CAMPUSES
Tuition and Fees	$35,900	$22,900-25,500

Includes information technology, facilities, student activities, and international fees

	UNIVERSITY PARK	ALL OTHER CAMPUSES
Living Expenses	$21,300	$21,300

Includes on-campus room and board, ($11,570), clothing, laundry, personal care expenses, local transportation, and approximately $1,900 for books and supplies

	UNIVERSITY PARK	ALL OTHER CAMPUSES
Mandatory Medical Insurance	$2,600	$2,600
TOTAL	**$59,800**	**$46,800-49,400**

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**.
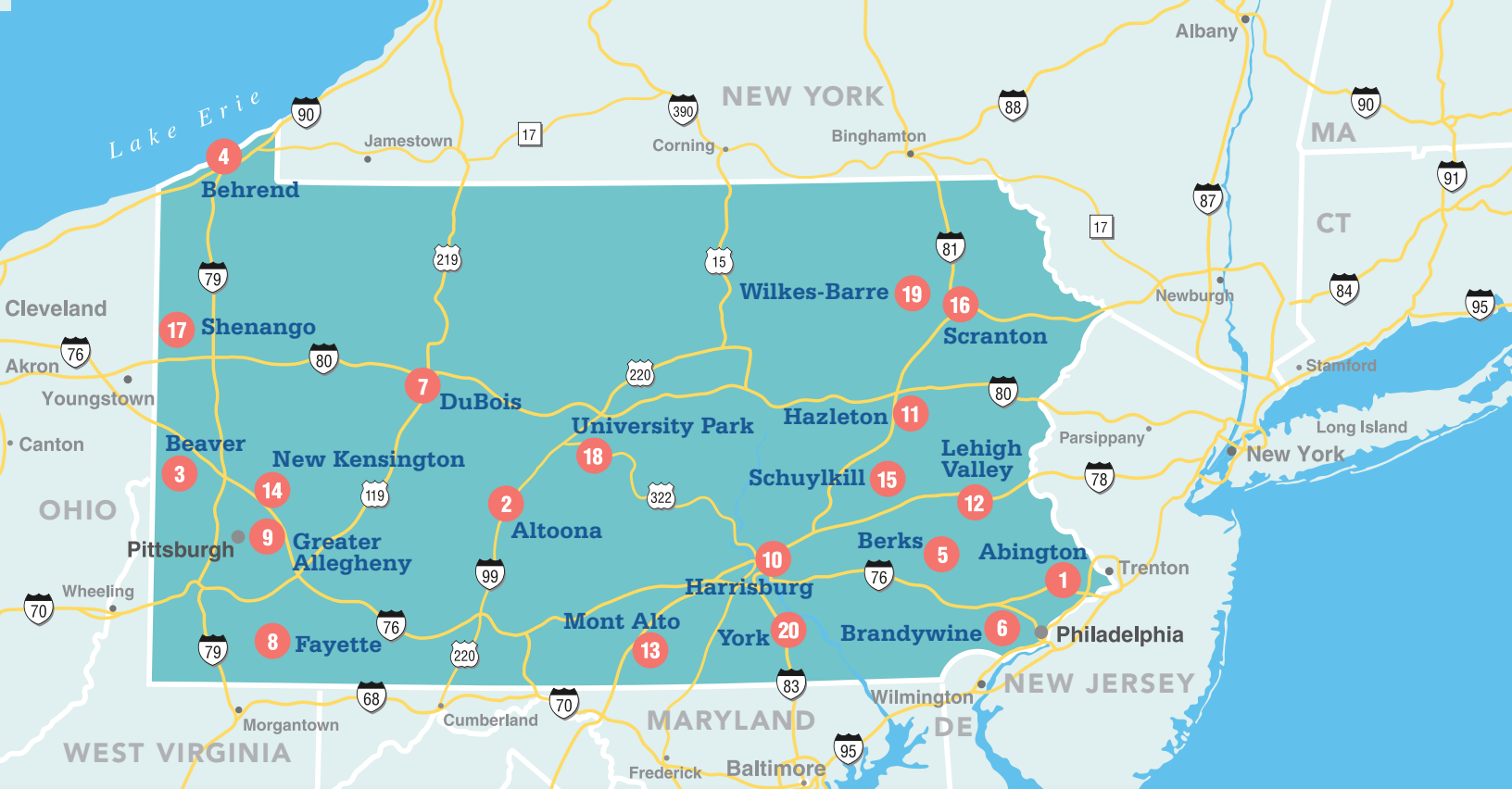
A Penn State for You

Here's how the 2+2 plan works for most students: 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.

PENN STATE CAMPUSES WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

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/info/future/international/campuses/

1 Abington*
+1 215-881-7600
abington.psu.edu
3,746 students

2 Altoona*
+1 814-949-5466,
+1 800-848-9843
altoona.psu.edu
3,244 students

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

4 Behrend*
+1 814-898-6100,
+1 866-374-3378
behrend.psu.edu
4,312 students

5 Berks*
+1 610-396-6060
berks.psu.edu
2,578 students

6 Brandywine*
+1 610-892-1225
brandywine.psu.edu
1,351 students

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

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

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

10 Harrisburg*
+1 717-948-6250,
+1 800-222-2056
harrisburg.psu.edu
4,933 students

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

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

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

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

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

16 Scranton
+1 570-963-2500
scranton.psu.edu
992 students

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
46,270 students

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

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

World Campus/ Online Education
+1 814-865-5403,
+1 800-252-3592
worldcampus.psu.edu
14,458 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.

* Campuses with an asterisk are designated international campuses (subject to change)

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 2018-19 academic year.

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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 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 4.

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**

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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)

—secondary school records only if required for your educational system

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)*

If you have a question, visit:
admissions.psu.edu/info/future/international/
or contact us at **admissions@psu.edu**.

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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