# Cover

Text overlays on images: “This is your chance Run the Future”

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## We’re Ready for You

Image on left side panel of the Nittany Lion Shrine.

Penn State is committed to providing all students a world-class education in a forward-thinking, future-focused academic community. And if you’re anything like us, you’re not content to see what the future has in store for you. You’re ready to shape it. As you explore options for studying internationally, Penn State is here for you.

* A Penn State degree will set you up for greater career potential. As a globally recognized university with a powerful network of over 700,000 alumni, we are ready to connect you to a lifetime of opportunities.
* Our ability to provide consistently exceptional course­work—whether virtually, in-person, or a mixture of both—meets the needs of the modern-day student, right now and in the future.
* We offer a vibrant, diverse, and welcoming community with many opportunities to explore what matters most to you.

## This is your chance.

The one where you get to decide if you’ll just live in the future—or if you’ll seize it. **Are you ready? Start planning your Penn State experience.**

* **Top 1 percent World-Class University** 2020Center for World University Rankings
* **Top 100 world university** 2022 QS rankings

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## We’ll Set you up for Success

As a public research institution in the top 1 percent of universities worldwide, we focus on teaching students to be leaders with a global perspective. Offering more than 275 majors in disciplines ranging from business, engineering, information technology and computer sciences, to the arts, a Penn State degree will set you up for success.

* **NO. 5** AMONG RECRUITERS TIED WITH MIT
* **NO. 2** FOR GRADUATING CEOS LINKEDIN
* **NO. 41** GLOBAL RESEARCH REPUTATION US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT
* **NO. 12** IN U.S. FOR HOSTING INTERNATION STUDENTS 2021-21 IIE OPEN DOORS REPORT

See our list of majors and where they’re offered at: [admissions.psu.edu/academics/majors/](https://admissions.psu.edu/academics/majors/4year/?displayBy=interest)

## We’ll meet you where you are.

Image of two women celebrating at Penn State THON.

Penn State isn’t limited by physical location. With 20 undergraduate campuses located throughout Pennsylvania—including several campuses specializing in international student support— you have your choice of where to study. And with additional options for online learning through our top-ranked World Campus, you can choose the format best suited to you.

* START AT ANY OF OUR **TWENTY** UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUSES INCLUDING WORLD CAMPUS
* **TOP 10** RANKED WORLD CAMPUS

**Learn more about international campus options:** [admissions.psu.edu/info/future/international/campuses/](http://admissions.psu.edu/info/future/international/campuses/)

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Image of Pennsylvania map showcasing where each Penn State campus is located across the Commonwealth.

## A Vibrant Community, Close to it All

Penn State is in Pennsylvania, on the east coast of the United States. With campuses located throughout the state—within a variety of rural and urban communities—you can choose the campus environment that is right for you.

**University Park**, Penn State’s largest campus, is situated in the heart of central Pennsylvania, adjacent to the town of State College. This modern university town—with a population of about 164,000—boasts a bustling downtown full of restaurants, shops, art galleries, concert venues, and hosts numerous events throughout the year for students and residents alike to enjoy.

No matter which campus you choose, you’ll have easy access to many major cities and airports in metropolitan areas such as New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D.C. Additionally, there are several regional airports in nearby areas including State College, Harrisburg, and Erie that offer connecting flights to international airports.

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## We’ll Help You Explore Your Options

At Penn State, we are committed to providing every student access to a world-class education. Beyond privately funded scholarships, below are other options for students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents to help mitigate the cost of their education.

The Schreyer Honors College  
Widely recognized as one of the top undergraduate honors programs in the country, the Schreyer Honors College offers qualifying students access to distinguished faculty, smaller honors class sizes, and individualized support. The honors experience at Penn State is designed to position students for success**.** Learn more about Schreyer Honors College at [shc.psu.edu](http://shc.psu.edu)

## The 2+2 Plan

Image of the outline of state of Pennsylvania with “2+2” inside the outline of the state.

Allows students admitted to Penn State to spend their first two years at one campus and transition to another for their remaining two years. There’s a reason more than 50 percent of Penn State students choose this path to a degree: you have access to different campuses with varying class sizes—both large and small—all offering access to the same high-quality coursework, opportunities, and dedicated faculty you’d come to expect from Penn State. Each campus offers unique settings—both urban and rural—with diverse communities of learners from all backgrounds. Several campuses are within a short drive of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, or other major cities. And there are significant cost savings for those who attend a campus other than University Park.

Learn more about The 2+2 Plan at

[admissions.psu.edu/pennstate/2plus2plan/](https://admissions.psu.edu/pennstate/2plus2plan/)

* HONORS STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR $5,000 PER YEAR RENEWABLE FOR TOTAL OF 8 SEMESTERS
* **SAVE $6,400-$20,000** PER YEAR DEPENDING ON YOUR CAMPUS OF CHOICE
* **SUPPORT SERVICES** FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT MANY CAMPUS LOCATIONS

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## Key Information for International Students.

Take note of these key resources and information specifically for international students as decisions and updates are announced regarding the Penn State admissions process, classes, and campus activities:

Penn State Office of Admissions: [**admissions.psu.edu**](https://admissions.psu.edu/)

Admissions information for international students: [**admissions.psu.edu/info/future/international/**](https://admissions.psu.edu/info/future/international/)

Frequently asked questions concerning the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and admission to Penn State: [**admissions.psu.edu/coronavirus/**](https://admissions.psu.edu/coronavirus/)

Virtual Resources, Visits, and more: [**admissions.psu.edu/experience/**](https://admissions.psu.edu/experience/)

Penn State Global Programs: [**global.psu.edu**](https://global.psu.edu/)

Information for future and current international students: [**global.psu.edu/category/international-students**](https://global.psu.edu/category/international-students)

Information for sponsored students: [**global.psu.edu/category/sponsored-students**](https://global.psu.edu/category/sponsored-students)

Supporting you during your Penn State experience: [**global.psu.edu/article/student-engagement-and-intercultural-learning-team**](https://global.psu.edu/article/student-engagement-and-intercultural-learning-team)

COVID-19 information and resources: [**global.psu.edu/gpcovid19info**](https://global.psu.edu/gpcovid19info)

Resources regarding international travel: [**global.psu.edu/article/resources**](https://global.psu.edu/article/resources)

When you’re ready to apply  
Visit [**admissions.psu.edu/info/future/international/apply/**](https://admissions.psu.edu/info/future/international/apply/) for important dates, opportunities to connect, required materials, and access to our online application. Our application for summer/fall enrollment opens on August 1.

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