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Admissions Checklist

To complete your application for review for admission, you will need to submit the following:

- Your application (*web preferred*)
- \$75 nonrefundable application fee
- An official copy of your secondary school records
- An official copy of your postsecondary school records (*if applicable*)
- A certified, line-by-line English translation of original school records (*if applicable*)
- AP, IB, or IGCSE scores (*if applicable*)
- Official SAT/ACT scores
- 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 TOEFL or **550** on the paper exam
 - A minimum IELTS score of **6.5** on the academic test
 - SAT score of **530** or higher on the critical reading section of the SAT administered before March 2016; a score of **570** or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section of the SAT administered beginning in March 2016
 - 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
 - for transfer admission from a U.S. college or university:* two years of completed full-time academic coursework at a U.S. college or university and have a grade of C (2.0) or higher in a standard English composition course

Admission Timeline for International Students

Summer/fall admission

Complete application priority filing date: **February 1**

Notification date: **By May 1**

Spring admission

Complete application priority filing date: **October 1**

Notification date: **By December 1**

A Penn State for You

There is only one Penn State. But that one is made up of 20 undergraduate campuses—and there is strength in those numbers.

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**, a way to experience all of Penn State—a small college atmosphere your first two years, the large major research university your last two.

Each campus is a unique, vibrant learning community yet still distinctly Penn State. Choosing a campus that's right for you means considering what type of environment will give you the best start toward achieving a Penn State degree. Learn more about campuses and the 2+2 plan at admissions.psu.edu/pennstate.

There is only one Penn State. But the paths leading to a Penn State degree start at 20 campuses in communities across Pennsylvania.

Find the one that's right for you.

Estimating Your Eligibility

The table below shows the academic credentials of students from U.S.-style schools offered admission for the 2016 summer session or fall semester. The test scores and grade ranges are intended to give you a general idea of how likely you are to be offered admission to Penn State and at which campuses.

These figures are not requirements and do not guarantee admission. The table displays the middle 50 percent, which represents the majority of students offered admission. Keep in mind that in each range listed, 25 percent of students offered admission fell below the range shown and 25 percent were above the range.

MIDDLE 50 PERCENT OF ADMITTED STUDENTS FOR SUMMER/FALL 2016 (FOR ESTIMATING PURPOSES ONLY)

	University Park	All other campuses
HIGH SCHOOL GPA (4.0 SCALE)	3.55–3.97	3.00–3.50
COMBINED SAT*		
PRE-MARCH 2016 SAT† Critical Reading + Math	1170–1350	980–1180
NEW SAT TEST (debuted March 2016) † † Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math	1240–1410	1060–1250
COMPOSITE ACT	26–30	21–25

* Scores computed based on a 1600-point scale.

† For summer/fall 2016 admission, the writing portion of the SAT administered prior to March 2016 was not used in the application review and decision.

† † The new SAT scores shown here represent conversions of the prior test's scores to fit the new test's structure and 1600-point scale.

This chart in no way represents a promise or guarantee of admission.

Tuition, Costs, and Student Aid

Penn State's Board of Trustees sets tuition each July for the upcoming academic year. For estimating purposes, you can find tuition information for the current academic year along with a Tuition Calculator at tuition.psu.edu. Another good resource for tuition information is the Office of the Bursar. The office's website, bursar.psu.edu, lists tuition billing dates and payment plan options.

When estimating the cost of attendance, you should also consider: housing and other living expenses, books and supplies, transportation costs, and mandatory medical insurance costs. International students must document that they have sufficient funds to cover both the direct costs to the University and living expenses.

Currently, 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.

MAJORS

BACCALAUREATE (FOUR-YEAR) DEGREE PROGRAMS

Note: Some majors are listed under more than one subject area.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

Architecture and Environmental Design

Architectural Engineering
Architecture
Landscape Architecture
Landscape Contracting

Arts: Visual and Performing

Art, B.A.
Art, B.F.A.
Art Education
Art History
Arts Administration
Digital Media, Arts, and Technology
Graphic Design
Integrative Arts
Interdisciplinary Digital Studio
Music
Music Education

Musical Arts
Musical Theatre
Theatre, B.A.
Theatre, B.F.A.
Visual Art Studies

Biological (Life) Sciences

Biobehavioral Health
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biological Anthropology
Biological Engineering
Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Biotechnology
Food Science
Forensic Science
Immunology and Infectious Disease
Kinesiology
Microbiology
Nutritional Sciences
Plant Sciences
Premedical-Medical (Accelerated Program)
Premedicine
Science
Toxicology
Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences

Business

Accounting
Agribusiness Management
Arts Administration
Business
Business Economics
Corporate Communication
Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Economics
Energy and Sustainability Policy*
Energy Business and Finance
Finance
Golf Management
Health Policy and Administration
Hospitality Management
Information Sciences and Technology
Information Systems
Interdisciplinary Business with Engineering Studies
International Business
Labor and Employment Relations

Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Project and Supply Chain Management
Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
Risk Management
Supply Chain and Information Systems
Telecommunications

Communications

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

Computer and Information Systems

Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Information Sciences and Technology
Information Systems
Management Information Systems
Security and Risk Analysis
Social Data Analytics
Software Engineering

Education

Agricultural and Extension Education
Art Education
Childhood and Early Adolescent Education
Education and Public Policy
Elementary Education
Music Education
Rehabilitation and Human Services
Secondary Education (multiple options)
Special Education
Workforce Education and Development
World Languages (K-12) Education (multiple options)



TOP
50
WORLD
WIDE

PENN STATE is in two Top 50 lists:
Times Higher Education World
Reputation Rankings and Times Higher
Education World University Rankings

Engineering

Aerospace Engineering
Architectural Engineering
Biological Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology
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
Rail Transportation Engineering
Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology

Health Professions, Allied Health Services, and Recreational Services

Athletic Training
Biobehavioral Health
Biotechnology
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Golf Management
Health Policy and Administration
Hospitality Management
Kinesiology
Nursing
Nursing (for licensed RNs only)
Nursing (Second Degree option)
Nutritional Sciences
Physical Therapy, Accelerated, Bachelor of Science/Doctorate

Premedical-Medical, Accelerated
Premedicine
Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
Rehabilitation and Human Services

Humanities and Language

Asian Studies
Chinese
Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies
Communication Arts and Sciences
Comparative Literature
English
French and Francophone Studies
German
History
Humanities
Integrated Social Sciences*
Italian
Japanese
Latin American Studies
Law and Society*
Letters, Arts, and Sciences
Medieval Studies
Philosophy
Russian
Russian Translation
Spanish
Writing, Creative
Writing, Professional

Interdisciplinary Studies

African American Studies
African Studies
American Studies
Asian Studies
Biobehavioral Health
Digital Media, Arts, and Technology
General Arts and Sciences
Global Studies
Health Policy Administration
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
Political Science
Rehabilitation and Human Services
Security and Risk Analysis
Science B.S./M.B.A.

Social Data Analytics
Women's Studies

Physical Sciences and Mathematics

Astronomy and Astrophysics
Chemistry
Earth Sciences
Energy and Sustainability Policy*
Energy Business and Finance
Geobiology
Geography
Geosciences
Mathematics
Meteorology
Physics
Planetary Science and Astronomy
Science
Science B.S./M.B.A.
Statistics

Social Sciences

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

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.

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



645,000+
ALUMNI
NETWORK

When you graduate, you have access to thousands of alumni who can lend a hand. Plus, our Career Services office taps into alumni and corporate connections to assist with internship opportunities, career counseling, workshops, career fairs, and much more.



ENROLLMENT (FALL 2015)

Associate	5,360
Baccalaureate	74,816
Graduate/Medical/Law	14,058
Full-time	79,680
Part-time	17,814

International Student Enrollment

Undergraduate and Graduate	8,830
First-year University Park	754
First-year University-wide	1,327

ADMISSION

(summer/fall 2015)

First-year bachelor's degree applications	69,116
First-year bachelor's degree students at University Park	7,875
First-year bachelor's degree students University-wide	21,025

ACADEMIC COLLEGES AND UNITS

Agricultural Sciences
814-865-7521
agsci.psu.edu

Arts and Architecture
814-865-9523
artsandarchitecture.psu.edu

Smeal College of Business
814-863-1947
smeal.psu.edu

Communications
814-865-1503
comm.psu.edu

Earth and Mineral Sciences
814-863-2751
ems.psu.edu

Education
814-865-0488
ed.psu.edu

Engineering
814-863-1033
engr.psu.edu

Health and Human Development
814-865-2156
hhd.psu.edu

Information Sciences and Technology
814-865-8947/866-255-8707
ist.psu.edu

Liberal Arts
814-865-2545
la.psu.edu

Nursing
814-863-0245
nursing.psu.edu

Eberly College of Science
814-865-2609
science.psu.edu

Schreyer Honors College
814-863-2635
shc.psu.edu

Division of Undergraduate Studies
814-865-7576
dus.psu.edu

SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Pre-Arrival Advising and Visa Matters
814-865-6348
international@psu.edu

International Student Orientation
orientation.psu.edu
gset@psu.edu

Intensive English Communication Program
814-865-7550
iecp.psu.edu

International Student Advising
814-865-6348
global.psu.edu

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND SERVICES

Athletics/Varsity Coaching Staff
814-863-0237
gopsusports.com

Career Services/Internships
814-865-2377
studentaffairs.psu.edu/career

Disability Services
814-863-1807 (voice or TTY)*
equity.psu.edu/ods

Housing
814-865-7543 (University Park)
814-865-7862 (Commonwealth Campuses)
hfs.psu.edu

Learning Edge Academic Program (LEAP)
(Summer at University Park)
814-863-4174
leap.psu.edu

Schreyer Honors College
814-863-2635
shc.psu.edu

Student Activities
814-863-4624
studentaffairs.psu.edu

Student Aid
(financial aid and scholarships)
814-865-6301
studentaid.psu.edu

Undergraduate Research
undergradresearch.psu.edu



1,200+ STUDENT CLUBS

PENN STATE has more than 1,200 clubs and organizations for students to participate in as they balance life with studies. Groups include performing arts ensembles, academic honorary societies, service organizations, and varsity, intramural, and club sports.

admissions.psu.edu



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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.

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.

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|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1 Abington
215-881-7600
abington.psu.edu
3,966 students
(opening Fall 2017) | 6 Brandywine
610-892-1225
brandywine.psu.edu
1,457 students
(opening Fall 2017) | 11 Hazleton
570-450-3142,
800-279-8495
hazleton.psu.edu
831 students
 | 16 Shenango
<i>This location does not have staff or other resources dedicated to support international students.</i> | 19 Worthington Scranton
570-963-2500
worthingtonscranton.psu.edu
1,034 students
 |
| 2 Altoona
814-949-5466,
800-848-9843
altoona.psu.edu
3,839 students
 | 7 DuBois
814-375-4720,
800-346-ROAR (7627)
dubois.psu.edu
602 students
 | 12 Lehigh Valley
610-285-5035
lehighvalley.psu.edu
893 students
 | 17 University Park
814-865-5471
admissions.psu.edu
46,848 students
 | 20 York
717-771-4040
york.psu.edu
1,105 students
 |
| 3 Beaver
877-JOIN-PSU
(877-564-6778)
beaver.psu.edu
705 students
 | 8 Fayette, The Eberly Campus
724-430-4130
fayette.psu.edu
704 students
 | 13 Mont Alto
800-392-6173
montalto.psu.edu
893 students
 | 18 Wilkes-Barre
570-675-9238
wb.psu.edu
501 students
 | World Campus/ Online Education
814-865-5403,
800-252-3592
worldcampus.psu.edu
12,242 students |
| 4 Behrend
814-898-6100,
866-374-3378
behrend.psu.edu
4,327 students
 | 9 Greater Allegheny
412-675-9010
greaterallegheny.psu.edu
577 students
 | 14 New Kensington
724-334-LION (5466),
888-968-PAWS (7297)
nk.psu.edu
656 students
 | | |
| 5 Berks
610-396-6060
berks.psu.edu
2,906 students
 | 10 Harrisburg
717-948-6250,
800-222-2056
harrisburg.psu.edu
4,678 students
 | 15 Schuylkill
570-385-6252
schuylkill.psu.edu
783 students
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- indicates University-owned residence halls
 indicates privately owned housing nearby
 indicates off-campus housing with residence hall personnel and programming