



Undergraduate Programs for Visiting International Students Spring, Summer and Fall 2026

Description	Opportunities for highly qualified international undergraduate students to pursue for-credit coursework at a top-ranked Ivy League university.
Student Profile	Current undergraduate students at universities outside of the U.S. who have completed 1+ year(s) of study and have a proven record of success maintaining a rigorous academic schedule.

	<u>International Guest Student Program (IGSP)</u>	<u>Penn Summer Global Institute (PSGI)</u>
Number of Courses	4 courses (4CU) per semester	2 courses (2CU)
Length	1 or 2 15-week semesters	6 weeks
Dates	<u>2026 spring semester:</u> January 13 – May 12 <u>2026 fall semester:</u> August 19 – December 17	July 1-August 7 Move-in: June 30 Move-out: August 8
Application Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.3/4.0 GPA• TOEFL 100+, IELTS 7+, DET 130+• Demonstration of fit for program through essays and letter of recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.0/4.0 GPA• TOEFL 100+, IELTS 7+, DET 130+• Demonstration of fit for program through essays and letter of recommendation
Tuition & Fees*	Estimated \$20,160 - \$35,618 per semester (+ \$490 orientation fee in fall)	Estimated: \$15,140 Includes tuition, fees, excursions and housing
Application Deadline	Spring 2026: October 15, 2025 Fall 2026: June 1, 2026	April 1, 2026

*Students from partner institutions receive a 10% discount on tuition. For a more detailed breakdown of tuition and fees, please refer to: <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/undergraduate/igsp/tuition>.



Frequently Asked Questions

Penn Summer Global Institute & International Guest Student Program (IGSP)

Is on-campus housing guaranteed?

PSGI: Yes.

IGSP: No; however, on-campus housing is likely to be available on a limited basis. Penn provides assistance with finding housing off campus when necessary.

Will students be in classes with current Penn students?

Yes. In both programs students enroll in typical Penn undergraduate courses.

Do students have access to campus resources?

Yes. Students have access to the libraries, gyms, and other facilities. Students are also able to join clubs and participate in other university activities.

Where can I find Penn Summer Global Institute course options?

Summer course listings can be found here: <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/courses/session/ss2>. PSGI students my only take courses during Penn's summer 2 session.

What courses are available to IGSP students?

For a full list of Penn's undergraduate courses, see our course catalogue:

<https://catalog.upenn.edu/undergraduate/>. IGSP students have access to all undergraduate classes at Penn.

Can students take courses outside of Arts & Sciences (Engineering, Wharton)?

Yes. Students in both programs must take a minimum of 50% of their courses in the School of Arts & Sciences (SAS). PSGI students may take one non-SAS course. IGSP students may take up to two non-SAS courses.

If a course has pre-requisites, can the student submit course credits from another university to meet the requirements?

Yes. Advisors will work with students on an individual basis to help them through this process, if necessary.

Can students with an undergraduate degree enroll in IGSP/PSGI?

IGSP is designed for current undergraduates who wish to apply Penn credits toward their degree. During the summer, students with an undergraduate degree may enroll in the Penn Summer Global Institute if they are recent graduates.