



Penn
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



**WHO IS WISE?
HE THAT LEARNS FROM EVERYONE.**

Benjamin Franklin



The University of Pennsylvania has one of the largest international populations among the Ivy League:

13% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

100+ COUNTRIES



A current student in the Huntsman program, Alejandra came to Penn with hopes of one day becoming an agent of change for her home country through her interests in economics, public policy, and international affairs. In 2022, Alejandra had the opportunity to travel to Paris to participate in the Women's Forum for the Economy and Society, representing her home country of Ecuador. There, she was able to apply concepts learned through the Huntsman Program and her experiences at Penn to help her contribute to new solutions to facilitate change in her country and worldwide.

David Kato, Rwanda

College of Arts and Sciences

David started at Penn's College of Arts and Sciences during the pandemic. Once he got to campus, David found that getting involved in various student groups made for a smooth transition. Over spring break, David was able to travel to Geneva with other Penn students involved with the Perry World House for the Global Perspectives Program. This experience was one of many that have enriched David's time at Penn, providing him with exposure to a diverse range of people, experiences, and journeys. For David, the vast network and strong community at Penn make his experience even more meaningful.



Alejandra Soria Andrade, Ecuador

Huntsman Program for International Studies and Business

Coordinated Dual Degree from College of Arts & Sciences and The Wharton School



Travel Times to Philadelphia: (by train):

New York: 1.25 hours | Washington, D.C.: 2 hours | Boston: 5 hours

Travel Times to Campus (by car):

30th Street Train Station: 6 minutes

Philadelphia International Airport: 20 minutes



CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

Penn's beautiful campus is located in University City, an energetic, diverse neighborhood in Philadelphia. The campus is home to Penn's 12 academic schools and many of its research centers and hospitals, meaning students frequently make intellectual connections in unexpected ways.

Only a 15-minute walk from campus, Center City Philadelphia is full of cultural, culinary and professional opportunities for Penn students.

THE PENN EXPERIENCE

Penn is a place where you can do the things that matter to you, and opportunities outside of class form an essential part of the educational and social experience. There are hundreds of clubs, organizations and activities, many catering specifically to students from abroad. In fact, there are so many ways to get involved, you could be engaged all day and night if you chose to be!

*...BUT WE RECOMMEND SLEEPING
ONCE IN A WHILE, TOO!*

Perry World House

Perry World House's mission is to bring the academic knowledge of Penn to bear on some of the world's most pressing global policy challenges and to foster international policy engagement within and beyond the Penn community.

global.upenn.edu/perryworldhouse



Learning at Penn

Penn is a university known for nurturing innovative thinking. Find out about our four academic schools, and countless research and professional development opportunities.

admissions.upenn.edu/academic-experience

Living at Penn

Penn is an integrated living-learning community with students from every background imaginable. Find out more about residential living, athletics, student activities and diversity.

admissions.upenn.edu/living-experience

International Student & Scholar Services

This office advances global engagement on campus by offering inclusive, innovative and impactful immigration and integration services.

global.upenn.edu/iss

APPLICATION & TESTING REQUIREMENTS

EARLY DECISION DEADLINE

November 1

REGULAR DECISION DEADLINE

January 5

ACCEPTED FORMATS

Common Application or
Coalition Application

• Update on Testing: The SAT and ACT are optional for the Fall 2023/Spring 2024 application cycle. Please read details about the changes here: ask.admissions.upenn.edu

• Applicants are only required to submit TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo English Test scores if English is neither the applicant's native language nor the primary language of instruction.

admissions.upenn.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/preparing-for-admission/international-applicants



Ricardo del Rio, Mexico

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Ricardo was initially drawn to Penn because of his interests in entrepreneurship and engineering. Since coming to campus, Ricardo joined Penn Electric Racing where he designed, built and tested a fully electric racecar. This gave him the opportunity to utilize his learnings from his electrical engineering coursework and accelerated Master's program for robotics. In between his extracurricular and academic endeavors, Ricardo also took his studies abroad for a semester in Switzerland.



Rina Nagatani, Japan

College of Arts and Sciences

While majoring in neuroscience and minoring in design, Rina involved herself in a variety of activities, from joining the varsity swim team to singing with Keynotes A Cappella. Her passions also include creating welcoming environments for all students, which has led to her involvement with New Student Programming and panels. These opportunities have opened her up to so many different perspectives on international student life, further encouraging her work in creating spaces where everyone can reach their full potential, personally and professionally.

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