

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [Global Relations Office \(GRO\) website](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of Pennsylvania: Penn Summer Global Institute

Host University Website: <https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/programs/international-students/psgi>

Programme Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Programme Dates: 27 Jun to 5 Aug 2023

Application Deadline: **1 Mar 2023 (for both EduRec and University of Pennsylvania)**

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION			
1	Programme Fee	Tuition and fees are subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania and may change without notice.	
2	Projected Expenditure	Item	Estimated Cost (USD)
		Application fee (non-refundable)	USD 75
		Penn charges an all-inclusive programme fee for their Summer Global Institute which included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two courses • Housing in a double room • Half-day student orientation • Weekly extracurricular activities • Access to student academic advisor 	USD 13,365
		Total	USD 13,440
3	NUS Financial Aid	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP programme. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:</p> <p>For Singaporeans only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds • US-Singapore Summer Exchange Scholarship Programme <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you <u>after</u> completion of the programme.</p>	

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	Courses for the Summer Session II can be found here https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/courses/session/ss2 .
5	Eligibility Requirements	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.
6	Accommodation	<p>While you are at Penn, you will live on-campus in one of the residence halls, which is furnished and in a secure environment. The residence halls will have coordinators that you can liaise with if you have any questions relating to your assigned living arrangements.</p> <p>You will receive your housing assignment via email from Penn Hospitality Services approximately 2 weeks prior to your arrival to Penn. For any questions regarding housing, please contact bsd-confsvcs@pobox.upenn.edu.</p> <p>Enrolment in a dining plan is optional. Meal visits will be in one of Penn's all-you-care-to-eat dining halls. Each time you eat, one visit is subtracted from your allowance. Dining Dollar\$ can be used in any Penn Dining location. Each purchase amount is subtracted from your Dining Dollar\$ account balance. If you decide to enroll in a dining plan, you will have the option to choose from available Summer Dining Plans. You must notify your PSGI advisor in order to be enrolled in the Dining Plan of your choice.</p> <p>For café hours, locations, and menus see: http://cms.businessservices.upenn.edu/dining/hours-locations-a-menus/dining-locations-a-menus.html</p>
7	Application Procedure	<p>Apply via Edu-Rec and the host university's website concurrently by 1 March 2023. You must accept both the Edu-Rec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Kindly refer to the following link for more information: https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/programs/international-students/psgi/application</p>
8	Module Mapping	<p>You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each summer programme. A total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. Students should inquire with the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department on being considered for a fee waiver. For details, please visit the Registrar's Office website.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>You will require an F-1 visa to enter the USA and participate in this programme. Once admitted by Penn, you will receive an e-mail from Penn's International Student and Scholar Services office with instructions for applying for your I-20. The I-20 is the form you need to apply for an F-1 student visa at your closest US Embassy or Consulate.</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they are in compliance with the United States of Americas' Department of Homeland Security regulations which can be found under "Instructions to Students" on page 2 of the form I-20. Additionally, students should visit ISSS's website to familiarise themselves with an overview of important immigration regulations: https://global.upenn.edu/iss/students#enrollment</p>
10	Travel Advisories	<p>For the latest advice for travel to the USA from Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, please refer here: https://www.mfa.gov.sg/countries-regions/u/united-states/travel-page</p>
11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including international Summer Programmes (i-SP). For more information on COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, please refer to the following link: http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf</p> <p>Access to Penn's Student Health Services on campus is included in your programme fee. Although it is not required, we do recommend that you also have comprehensive health insurance that covers emergency treatment. HTH Worldwide provides affordable options for international students. You can enroll online at www.hthstudents.com. Enter Group Access Code: HAE-19628 on the right side of the home page. You can also use your own travel insurance, but make sure it includes emergency treatment.</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: Ms Lisa Taglang, Associate Director of International Programs: summer@sas.upenn.edu Penn Summer Global Institute: https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/programs/international-students/psgi Penn Website: www.upenn.edu</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage. Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at global@nus.edu.sg.</p>

Info correct as of 12 Feb 2023. Please check the Penn Summer Global Institute links for the most up-to-date info.