

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: www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/programs/international/PSGI

Programme Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Programme Dates: 30 Jun to 5 Aug 2022

Application Deadline: **EduRec Deadline: 1 Mar 2022**
University of Pennsylvania Deadline: 1 Apr 2022

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.						
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*Please note these costs are from the last in-person Summer Global Institute which took place in 2019. Once Penn's Board of Trustees has confirmed fees for 2022, this info sheet will be updated.								
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 can be found here https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/courses and by clicking on the Summer Session II options. The website currently has information on Summer 2021, which can be used for planning purposes. Summer 2022 courses should be reflected in the system by January 2022.
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>Dining plans are part of your programme. 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. You have been allocated the FLEX 45 –this allows you 45 meal visits and \$100 Dining Dollar\$.</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>Penn's website currently has information for summer 2021. More information about the application process for 2022 will be updated in Dec 2021 or Jan 2022.</p> <p>Kindly refer to the following link for more information: https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/programs/international-students/psgi/application</p> <p>Please write to Jacob O'Quinn (jacob@nus.edu.sg) from NUS Global Relations Office once you have submitted your application on EduRec that way he will be aware of your interest in the programme.</p>
8	Module Mapping	<p>You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme.</p> <p>Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. For the most up-to-date advice on module mapping, please refer here: http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/summer-and-winter-programmes/i-sp-module-mapping-faq</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	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

		<p>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	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
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: Email: LPS@sas.upenn.edu LPS Website: www.pennlps.org Penn Website: www.upenn.edu</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO</p>

Info correct as of 1 Dec 2022. Please check the GW Summer Session links for the most up-to-date info.