

**Explore
and Excel
at
Indiana University
of Pennsylvania**



OFFICE OF

International Education

Welcome

You're ready to explore a new country and study at a university in the United States of America. You're adventurous. You're a scholar who is curious and goes after knowledge, eager to learn. You're the kind of student who excels here. We'll challenge you to be your best and help you reach your goals.



The four seasons of Indiana, Pennsylvania



Where is IUP?

Indiana University of Pennsylvania is located in the town of Indiana, Pennsylvania. It is a beautiful town with a reputation as a safe and vibrant community. Pittsburgh, which has an international airport, is located about an hour's drive from Indiana.

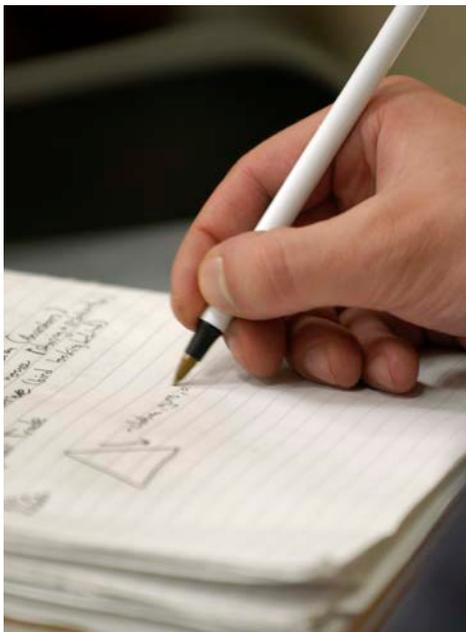
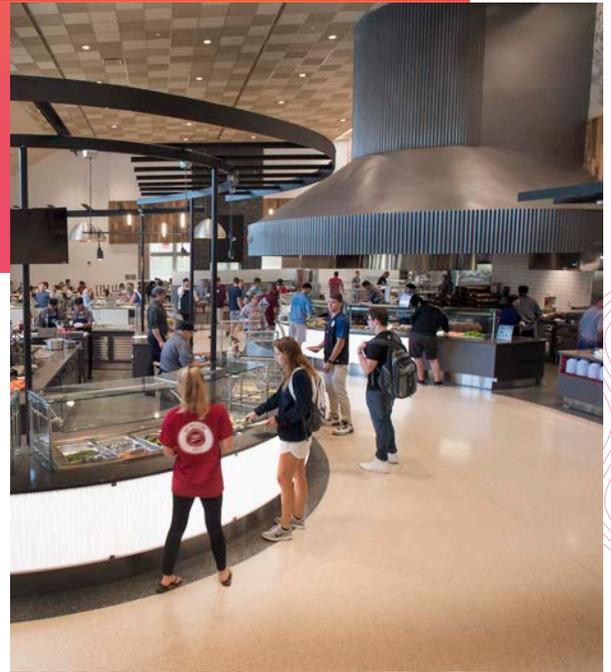


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Your Life Here

Student life at IUP has so much to offer! From clubs and sports to entertainment and gym facilities, having an active life on campus is easy.

- **Play** intramural club sports or watch IUP's teams compete.
- **See** a performance or attend a concert—high-quality entertainment is featured on campus.
- **Gain** experience through on-campus employment, internships, and off-campus work (optional practical training or academic training).
- **Relax** at local parks and walking trails. A few are within blocks of campus.
- **Walk** a few blocks to visit Indiana's coffee shops and restaurants—you'll find pizza and pasta, Thai food, breakfast, sandwiches, Chinese food, Indian dishes, specialty breads and pastries, candy, coffee, tea, and more.
- **Use** Indiana's in-town bus service to shop at grocery stores and other shops across town.



IUP Facts

Students from countries around the world come to IUP for the excellent education and opportunities they find here. IUP is accredited and consistently ranks among the best institutions in its region for quality and cost.

- We're a public university that is part of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education.
- Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.
- Classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a doctoral/professional institution.

“In my quest to attend business school, I was looking for both quality and affordability. IUP’s Eberly College of Business and Information Technology has AACSB accreditation. Value for the money in one good package!”

Felix Fosu – Ghana



“Since I arrived at IUP, I have felt so welcomed, and everyone has been so helpful. Being an international student at IUP, you don't feel alone. There are so many resources and friendly people to talk to and to turn to for information if needed.”

Lejla Nakicevic – Bosnia and Herzegovina



“IUP is where students can study whatever they want. You can really take a variety of subjects, and the professors develop good classes for their students.”

Bona Kim – South Korea



Classes, Professors, and Hands-on Learning

Explore our wide-ranging degree programs—including innovative science and business programs, and many more.

At IUP, you will gain hands-on experience. Do an internship, assist a professor with a research project, or present a research project of your own at our Scholar's Forum.

Undergraduate programs

- Choose your major from more than 120 undergraduate programs. For a list, see: [IUP.edu/Majors](https://iup.edu/Majors).
- Can't decide on a major? Talk to the staff in our University College, who advise students who are unsure and want to explore their options. Learn more at [IUP.edu/University-College](https://iup.edu/University-College).
- The Cook Honors College provides a unique college experience for high-achieving students. To be considered, you must apply to both IUP and to the Honors College. Learn more at [IUP.edu/Honors](https://iup.edu/Honors).
- Read about some of our students' internship experiences at [IUP.edu/Internships](https://iup.edu/Internships).
- Research opportunities can help science majors, as well as those in other fields. Learn about undergraduate student research at [IUP.edu/research/Undergraduate-Research](https://iup.edu/research/Undergraduate-Research).

Graduate programs

- Our graduate programs include 60 graduate degrees and certifications through the School of Graduate Studies and Research. For a list, see: [IUP.edu/Academics/Graduate-Programs](https://iup.edu/Academics/Graduate-Programs).
- Some online graduate programs can be completed from outside the United States. Check with the program coordinator to learn more. IUP immigration documents (to apply for a student visa) are only available to students who enroll in on-campus programs.
- Information on graduate student research can be found at [IUP.edu/Research](https://iup.edu/Research) and by contacting the coordinator for the program you are interested in.

Applying to IUP

Apply today and become a part of our university community. We look forward to welcoming you into the IUP family!

All international students need to submit the following:

- An application
- Transcripts
- Proof of English language proficiency (optional for ALI)
- Any program-specific requirements (find these at [IUP.edu/Admissions](https://iup.edu/Admissions))

Students requesting immigration documents from IUP also need to submit:

- A passport copy
- International student financial statement

To learn more about the international admissions requirements and deadlines or start your application, visit [IUP.edu/Admissions/International](https://iup.edu/Admissions/International).

The American Language Institute Intensive English Program

The American Language Institute is for students interested in improving their English skills. Students at all different levels can apply to this program to help them reach their academic, professional, and personal goals through challenging courses, interactions with peer tutors, cultural excursions, and co-curricular programming.



Conditional Admission While Studying English

Still working on your English skills but you want to attend IUP? Conditional admission is available through the ALI for undergraduate and some graduate programs. Students with conditional admission can attend the ALI full time to improve or begin taking courses in their major through the Bridge Pathway program. More information on the ALI and online application is available at [IUP.edu/Ali](https://iup.edu/Ali).



“International students are welcomed. The family-like environment and engagement in IUP is very warm. You will feel that you are in your second home.”

Ahmed Hammad - Egypt

Student Resources

At IUP, you'll work hard, but you'll have help. We offer many services that support you as an international student. It's all part of our commitment to your success.

Tutoring and Other Services



We are here to make your college experience successful. Check out some of the services we provide for students:

- The SkillZone International Student and Scholar Support Center offers academic tutoring, support for cultural questions, and social activities.
IUP.edu/Intl/Skillzone
- The Academic Success Center can help you set up free tutoring if a class is difficult.
- The Hawks Q&A Center will answer any questions you have about being a student at IUP.
- The Counseling Center can provide free counseling and support while you are adjusting to college and a new country.
- The Writing Center can help you when you are writing a paper in any of your classes.
- The Career and Professional Development Center can help you prepare your résumé and learn about career opportunities.

Health and Safety



Our campus is in the safe environment of Indiana, Pennsylvania. Learn more about how we keep our students safe at IUP.edu/Parents/Campus-Safety.

In addition to the IUP Health Services Center on campus, there is a hospital very close to IUP.

Financial Assistance



Below are some of the ways international students can reduce costs at IUP. More information can also be found on our International Student Scholarships page at IUP.edu/Intl/Students/Scholarships

- All admitted international students are considered for a partial tuition waiver at IUP
- All Honors College applicants are considered for scholarships
- Graduate assistantships
- Athletic scholarships



Office of International Education

We're available to help you from the start.

From your very first questions about attending IUP, you and your family can get help from the Offices of Admissions and International Education. Are you wondering about immigration documents, selecting a major, submitting an application, purchasing healthcare, bringing your family with you? We have answers.

Learn more at [IUP.edu/international](https://iup.edu/international).

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We'll be happy to help you.

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