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iLEAP

International
Learning Edge
Academic Program



Get a head start on your Penn State experience!



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What is iLEAP? iLEAP is the international section of Penn State's Learning Edge Academic Program (LEAP). The summer program offers international students coming to Penn State the benefits of an early start through placements in prides.

Fast Facts about iLEAP

> the program consists of two small classes that meet requirements for graduation



> students take their first Penn State classes in a supportive, stress-free summer environment

> participants make friends from different cultures

> students become well acquainted with other students in their group

> the same group of students attends the two pride classes together

> an experienced upper-level student mentor guides social and academic activities

> students learn about Penn State support services

What are iLEAP prides? A pride consists of two or more Penn State courses with the same students in both. Students earn a total of 6 credits in each pride.

Engineering in Society Pride

International students in this pride will study an overview of engineering and social challenges. In addition, the English language class for international students meets the basic composition requirement (GWS).

This LEAP pride is limited to international students in the College of Engineering or the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

LEAP 097.239 Schedule Number 305722

History of Engineering Practice

(STS 297, 3 credits, Monday through Friday, 75-minute class.) Time and location TBA.

Academic Writing 2

(ESL 015.202, [GWS] 3 credits, Monday through Friday, 75-minute class.) Time and location TBA.

Business Pride

This pride in Social and Ethical Environment of Business, a required "entrance to major" course for all Smeal College of Business majors, focuses on the principles and practices of business ethics, including responsibilities to the public.

It is open to all international first-year students. PSU 006 meets the first-year seminar requirement for students in the Smeal College of Business.

LEAP 097.238 Schedule Number 305719

Social and Ethical Environment of Business (BA 242, 2 credits, two days in lecture, 75-minute classes; one day in discussion group, 75-minute class.) Time and location TBA.

Business Administration First-Year Seminar (PSU 006, 1 credit, two days in lecture, 75-minute class.) Time and location TBA.

Academic Writing 2

(ESL 015.201, [GWS] 3 credits, Monday through Friday, 75-minute class.) Time and location TBA.

Estimated Costs

Tuition (iLEAP Sections are 6 credits)

2009 Non-Pennsylvania residents: \$1,010 per credit

Room and Board*

2008 6-week session: \$1,674

* Rates for 2009 unavailable at press time.

Rates assume a double room. Costs vary for other types of accommodations. For the latest information check tuition.psu.edu and hfs.psu.edu/rates.

For more information on costs visit:

tuition.psu.edu, or hfs.psu.edu/rates

How do I participate?

For more information about the program, visit: leap.psu.edu

1. Apply to Penn State University through admissions.psu.edu. Note in your application that you'd like admission to Summer Session, 2009. When you're accepted to Penn State as an international student, you will be eligible for the iLEAP program.
2. After registration begins on February 24, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. U.S. Eastern Standard Time (EST), go to elion.psu.edu with your admissions password and register for an iLEAP pride using the appropriate Schedule Number. Space is limited.

LEAP 2009 calendar

February 24–iLEAP registration begins

May 31–iLEAP housing application closes

June 18–iLEAP arrival letter mailed

June 28–iLEAP student arrival day

July 1–iLEAP classes begin

July 3–holiday; no classes

August 12–iLEAP classes end

August 14–iLEAP final exams

