A U.S. Study Abroad Experience at Millersville University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania is one of the most highly regarded public universities in the northeastern United States. Since 1855, Millersville University has built superior academic programs for students who strive to learn and succeed.

Millersville offers an academic experience second to none. We are home to a faculty of dedicated educators considered among the very best in their disciplines. Our professors work with their students’ individual talents and skills, encouraging in each a passion to know more, and a desire to achieve.

Millersville students are encouraged to be active in civic engagement—connecting to the community—to become citizens and leaders in a complex world.
As an exchange student, you are able to take a wide variety of courses that Millersville offers, provided that all of your courses are approved by your home institution and that you meet any specific Millersville requirements. Most courses from the following degree programs are open to you as an exchange student.

**School of Education**
- Educational Foundations
- Elementary & Early Childhood Education
- Industry & Technology
- Psychology
- Special Education
- Wellness and Sport Sciences

**School of Humanities and Social Sciences**
- Art & Design
- Business Administration
- Communication & Theatre
- Economics
- English
- Foreign Languages
- Geography
- Government & Political Affairs
- History
- Music
- Philosophy
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Anthropology

**School of Science and Mathematics**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Physics

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**Millersville’s Academic Calendar**

Millersville’s academic year is divided into fall and spring semesters.

**Fall semester:** mid-August to mid-December

**Spring semester:** mid-January to mid-May

For more information regarding when you may study abroad at Millersville, please contact your home university’s international or study abroad office.
The Campus Experience at Millersville University

A true study abroad experience is not just about being in a classroom. While studying at Millersville, there are many extra-curricular activities in which you may participate, including over 130 clubs and organizations and approximately 21 intercollegiate sports. Other on-campus activities offered to students include participating in Millersville’s radio station and TV channel, the weekly newspaper, sororities/fraternities, and community service projects. Millersville also has an International Relations Club (IRC), whose goal is to bring together international and American students in an effort to socialize and make them more culturally, socially and politically aware of diverse nationalities. IRC meets weekly and also provides cultural events and day trips to major cities each semester.

The Off-Campus Cultural Experience at Millersville University

Millersville University is situated in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Like our university, Lancaster County is a modern, exciting area steeped in tradition and a rich heritage. The region is known as Pennsylvania Dutch country and has the 2nd largest U.S. Amish population. Visitors can experience a wide range of activities from historical attractions, to Amish farms and outdoor recreation centered along the Susquehanna River. The art and culture of city life in downtown Lancaster provide big city appeal in a slower-paced and comfortable setting. Name-brand shopping at the area outlet centers or crafts and quilts at local antiques and farmers markets offer something for everyone.

Millersville has great access by train, bus, or rental car to some of the most important cities in the United States.

- 3 miles from Lancaster City (accessible by bus)
- 30 minutes from Hershey Park
- 1.5 hours from Philadelphia, PA
- 1.5 hours from Baltimore, MD
- 2.5 hours from Washington D.C.
- 3 hours from New York City
- 6 hours from Canadian border
- 7 hours from Boston, MA
In addition to the extracurricular activities on campus, there are many benefits to studying at Millersville. For example, Millersville students are provided with access to many facilities on campus, such as the health center, the gym, the library, computer labs, and much more! Students can also choose between two different dining halls for their meals and a shuttle bus service is available to take you all over campus, in addition to several nearby shopping centers. There's always plenty to do around campus!

Accommodations

The housing options that are specifically available to you as an exchange student may vary based on the exchange agreement between Millersville University and your home university.

On-Campus

There are 11 smoke-free residence halls on campus, each with its own theme.

DIEHM HALL

Diehm Hall’s theme is honors and international housing. International housing in Diehm provides an opportunity for both U.S. and international students to experience, appreciate, and learn about new and different cultures.

Hall Details:
- Trained staff members available 24 hours/day
- 24/7 Security System
- Unlimited local calls and internet access
- Air conditioned and carpeted
- Furnished with desks, desk chairs, beds, dressers, and closets
- Shared washrooms (showers, sinks, etc.)
- Double occupancy with assigned roommate
- Monthly social activities for dorm residents
- Vending machines – including washers, dryers, snack and soda machines
- Dormitory doors are locked and entrances to all halls is by electronic card access.

For more information: http://www.millersville.edu/housing/

Off-Campus Housing

MILLERSVILLE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Located approximately one mile from campus, Millersville International House (MIH) was founded in cooperation with Eastern Mennonite Mission in 1987 to be a multicultural community where international students can thrive in personal relationships, professional development and spiritual formation.

Hall Details: Most rooms are double occupancy. A limited number of single rooms are available. The leases are for 12 months but shorter terms can be arranged upon request.

For more information: http://www.mihusa.org

APARTMENTS

There are a number of local apartments, some within walking distance to campus. If your home university's agreement with Millersville permits you to live in an apartment, you will be responsible for arranging your own accommodations, such as signing your lease, getting your keys, organizing payment, obtaining furniture/appliances, etc.
The Role of the Office of Global Education and Partnerships

The Office of Global Education is a full time international programs office dedicated to making your experience at Millersville a successful one both academically and personally. We will provide you with support from your exchange program acceptance until the end of your semester or year with us. Before you come to campus, Global Education will guide you through the required paperwork and the course registration process as well as organize an arrival day shuttle service. Once here, Global Education provides a full orientation in which you get to know the campus, meet local students and learn about American culture and practices.

Our role doesn’t just end with the first week of classes. Global Education has highly professional and experienced international student support to assist with any problems that might arise during your time at Millersville. Additionally, the office organizes several fun activities throughout the semester specifically for the exchange students. Past excursions include: trips to both local historic communities and major cities, including Washington, DC and Baltimore, Maryland; tours of authentic Amish farms; attendance at local and national sporting events; ice skating; snow tubing; bowling; and much more.
Fast Facts about Millersville

- Enrollment: 8,427, including 7,359 undergraduates. About 59% are women; 41% men
- Faculty: 464 faculty (94% have earned the highest degrees in their field)  
  Student: Faculty ratio is 18:1
- Alumni: More than 54,000 worldwide
- School Colors: Black and gold
- School Mascots: The Marauder (pirate); Skully (parrot sidekick)
- Student Organizations: More than 130, including service and leadership clubs, fraternities and sororities, musical groups, honor societies, religious organizations, special interest clubs, sports clubs and student media
Come and experience Millersville!

From your very first day at Millersville, you will feel at home and make strong connections with the people and the values of one of Pennsylvania's oldest public universities.

“Not only was studying at Millersville the best decision I've ever made but I was able to walk away with the best experience of my life and memories that will last a lifetime.”

~ Former International Exchange Student

Want to spend an exchange semester at Millersville University?

Visit your home university’s international or study abroad office for information about the application process.

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