Millersville University
Program Guide
Welcome from Global Education! Whether you are a current or prospective student, parent, or advisor, we hope that this brochure will assist you in learning more about what students should expect from a short term study experience at Millersville University.

The staff here at Global Education are dedicated to making sure students enjoy their experience at MU. We provide both immigration and academic resources as well as organize various events and activities every semester. The MU community wants to warmly welcome you to Pennsylvania!

Please contact us if you need any additional information

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Spring 2018
Classes Begin: January 22, 2018
Last Day of Exams: May 11, 2018

Fall 2018
Classes Begin: August 27, 2018
Last Day of Exams: December 15, 2018

Spring 2019
Classes Begin: January 22, 2019
Last Day of Exams: May 10, 2019

Fall 2019
Classes Begin: August 26, 2019
Last Day of Exams: December 14, 2019

Spring 2020
Classes Begin: January 21, 2020
Last Day of Exams: May 8, 2020

Dates are subject to change. International Student Orientation is held the week before classes begin. Students are emailed exact arrival, orientation, and other important dates.
Selecting Classes

Global Education provides information on the class selection process to each student. Students receive their class schedules prior to arrival and are able to change their schedule up until the Add/Drop date, which is typically one week after classes begin.

Students are able to select classes outside of their academic discipline as long as they meet the prerequisite requirements and gain department approval. International undergraduate students must register for a minimum of 12 credits, while graduate students need a minimum of 6 credits. Most classes are 3 credits, with certain classes (e.g., mathematics and science) being 4 credits.

Resources

Millersville University offers a variety of resources for supporting international students who are navigating a new academic environment.

The Tutoring Center provides academic support for content knowledge of various academic disciplines in addition to workshops on time-management, organizational and study skills.

The Writing Center provides academic support specifically in writing skills for homework, essays or class papers.

The English Language Institute provides language support via tutoring or formal ESL classes.

Sample Academic Areas

- African American Studies
- Art & Design
- Applied Engineering
- Biology
- Business Administration (Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing, International)
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Communication & Theatre
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- English
- Geography
- Government & Political Affairs
- History
- Mathematics
- Meteorology
- Music
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- School of Social Work
- Sociology/Anthropology
- Wellness and Sport Sciences
Millersville University of Pennsylvania is one of the most highly regarded public universities in the United States. Millersville is distinguished not only by a focus on academic excellence, but also through a caring, supportive campus community.

**Highlights**

- Millersville University is located in the heart of historic Lancaster County. It’s located just 3 miles from the City of Lancaster.
- Lancaster has a booming arts and culture scene that includes monthly “First Friday” events and musical shows and concerts that are popular with MU students.
- Public transportation includes a local and intercity bus system that students can use at no charge if they present their student I.D. during the fall and spring academic semesters.
- An Amtrack train station in downtown Lancaster provides access to New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington D.C. and other locations.
- Trips to local major cities are offered every semester.
- Concerts, live theatre and other performances are hosted on campus throughout the year.
- Millersville University has been recognized as one of the safest colleges in Pennsylvania.
- MU has over 130 different student clubs and organizations!
- The Global Marauders Club promotes activities between international and local students.
- The Global Ambassador Program offers professional international leadership opportunities.
HOUSING & DINING

Dining

The main dining hall Gordinier, is comprised of numerous food stations, each offering a different type of food including char-grilled meats, stir-fry or pasta entrees, homemade casseroles and soups, oven baked pizza, egg and omelet bar, self-serve waffle bar, fresh salad bar, deli and MU Bake Shop dessert choices.

The Grille, located in Lyle Hall is a full-service restaurant, serving lunch on weekdays to students, faculty, staff, and the community.

The Galley offers a wide range of food. Selections include: salad bar, wood stone pizza and pasta stations, made-to-order deli sandwich or hot soup.

Other places on campus include, Saxbys, Starbucks, a juice bar and more.

Housing: On-Campus

International students are guaranteed on-campus housing in MU’s residence hall. Most students reside in The Villages. It has a shared kitchen and lounges for students to enjoy. It is within walking distance of the Gordinier dining hall and the Student Memorial Center, which houses the gym, several eateries, school store, club offices, computer lab and study space.

- Single: A single room has one bed, a desk and a closet. Two single rooms share a bathroom.
- Double: A double room has two beds, two desks and two closets. Two double rooms share two bathrooms.
- Full: This option has two beds, two desks and two closets. Two rooms share two bathrooms. There is also a living room space that is shared by both rooms.

Off-Campus Options

Student Lodging Inc. is a resource to locate off-campus housing options for eligible students. These apartments do not provide furniture. However, they are located right next to campus. http://www.studentlodginginc.com

Immerse International is another off-campus housing option for eligible students. This option includes furniture and meals. Located 10 minutes away by bus. http://www.immerse-us.com