Paulina has a passion for the natural sciences. During her first year at Penn, she conducted research with classmates interpreting data from a telescope perched in the Andes Mountains.

Anmol knew that Penn would expose her to a new range of experiences to study business at a deeper, more personal level. She’s also very involved outside the classroom with TableTalk Penn and Penn Wellness, two important student organizations founded in the last few years.

When it comes to diversity of thought, background, and experience, Penn has become a cross-section of the world. Because of it, our learning, teaching, research, and service thrives. - Liz Magill, President

The University of Pennsylvania has one of the largest international populations among the Ivy League:

13% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
100+ COUNTRIES

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EARLY DECISION DEADLINE
November 1
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January 5
ACCEPTED FORMATS
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...But we recommend sleeping once in a while, too!

Yann Pfitzer, Switzerland
Vagelos Integrated Program in Energy Research (VIPER)
Coordinated Dual Degree from College of Arts & Sciences and School of Engineering & Applied Science

A competitive skier from Switzerland, Yann’s interest in the environment started at a young age through exposure to glaciers in his home country. Since arriving in Philadelphia, Yann has honed his interest earth sciences through a coordinated dual-degree program and found a home away from home within Penn’s large international community.

Sandra Urusaro, Rwanda
School of Nursing

A long way from home, Sandra sought out connections when she arrived on campus as a Penn World Scholar. Through hands-on clinical work, faculty mentorship, and myriad student-run organizations, Sandra immediately felt a strong connection to the Penn community.