

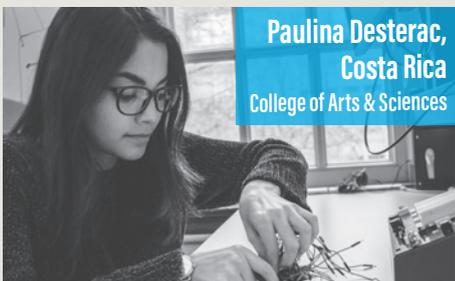


**Penn**  
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**



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



**Paulina Desterac,**  
Costa Rica  
College of Arts & Sciences

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.

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

**13%**  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**  
**100+**  
**COUNTRIES**



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**Anmol Jain,**  
India  
The Wharton School



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.





**Travel Times to Philadelphia:** (by train):  
 New York: 1.25 hours | Washington, D.C.: 2 hours | Boston: 5 hours

**Travel Times to Campus** (by car):  
 30th Street Train Station: 6 minutes  
 Philadelphia International Airport: 20 minutes

**CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE**

Penn's beautiful campus is located in University City, an energetic, diverse neighborhood in Philadelphia. The campus is home to Penn's 12 academic schools and many of its research centers and hospitals, meaning students frequently make intellectual connections in unexpected ways.

Only a 15-minute walk from campus, Center City Philadelphia is full of cultural, culinary and professional opportunities for Penn students.

**THE PENN EXPERIENCE**

Penn is a place where you can do the things that matter to you, and opportunities outside of class form an essential part of the educational and social experience. There are hundreds of clubs, organizations and activities, many catering specifically to students from abroad. In fact, there are so many ways to get involved, you could be engaged all day and night if you chose to be!

*...BUT WE RECOMMEND SLEEPING ONCE IN A WHILE, TOO!*

**Perry World House**

Perry World House's mission is to bring the academic knowledge of Penn to bear on some of the world's most pressing global policy challenges and to foster international policy engagement within and beyond the Penn community.  
[global.upenn.edu/perryworldhouse](http://global.upenn.edu/perryworldhouse)



**Learning at Penn**

Penn is a university known for nurturing innovative thinking. Find out about our four academic schools, and countless research and professional development opportunities.  
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**Living at Penn**

Penn is an integrated living-learning community with students from every background imaginable. Find out more about residential living, athletics, student activities and diversity.  
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**International Student & Scholar Services**

This office advances global engagement on campus by offering inclusive, innovative and impactful immigration and integration services.  
[global.upenn.edu/iss](http://global.upenn.edu/iss)

**APPLICATION & TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

**EARLY DECISION DEADLINE**  
 November 1

**REGULAR DECISION DEADLINE**  
 January 5

**ACCEPTED FORMATS**  
 Common Application or Coalition Application

- COVID-19 Update on Testing: The SAT and ACT are optional for the Fall 2022/Spring 2023 application cycle. Please read details about the changes here: [ask.admissions.upenn.edu](http://ask.admissions.upenn.edu)
- Applicants are only required to submit TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo English Test scores if English is neither the applicant's native language nor the primary language of instruction.  
[admissions.upenn.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/preparing-for-admission/international-applicants](http://admissions.upenn.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/preparing-for-admission/international-applicants)



**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.

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