A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

New York City and the Statue of Liberty

Jersey City, your home away from home on the Hudson River and across from New York City.

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In your moment

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Achieve your dream. Make your mark.
Saint Peter’s University is both **personal and powerful**. In fact, there aren’t many places to experience an education quite like this. We have been **committed to rigorous academics, a supportive environment, and Jesuit values** since 1872.

Our students come here to earn **more than a degree**. Our students are **prepared for their careers** and inspired to be caring, contributing members of a **global society**.

In your moment, you will learn and lead. In your moment, you will apply knowledge and share it. In your moment, you will meet friends from all over the world and expand the view of your own.

Welcome to your moments.

Attending Saint Peter’s University, located in the heart of Jersey City, means you are also minutes from all New York City has to offer. Our students experience the best of both cities!
We know that our students gain just as much experience outside the classroom as they do inside the classroom. That’s why we make it a priority to connect students with great learning opportunities at companies, organizations, and educational programs worldwide.

Cooperative Education/Internships: As early as your first year in a Bachelor’s degree program you may be eligible to participate in an internship. More than 150 world-renowned companies and organizations have enlisted our students as interns.

Guarini Institute for Government and Leadership: Established by U.S. Congressman Frank Guarini, the Institute sponsors lectures and programs inviting notable leaders to campus to interact with our faculty and students. Additionally, our students have the opportunity to study through our Washington Center Internship Program and participate in our program at the United Nations.

Research, Clinical and Practicum Opportunities: Students work hand-in-hand with faculty to dive deeper into subject areas. Traditional research takes place in laboratories like our Human Perception and Performance Lab, or the Microplasma Science and Technology lab. Our faculty will mentor students through analytical and situational trials to understand the world around us.

Location & Opportunity

Studying at Saint Peter’s University means you are 5 miles (8 km) from New York City! The advantage of being so close to one of the world’s most energetic, exciting, and sophisticated cities is that you can be part of the action. Our students go to NYC to explore the culture, shopping and restaurants as well as take part in valuable work experiences.

Jersey City is a bustling smaller city but offers comforts away from home. For example, the residents of Jersey City are multicultural and diverse. In the neighborhood surrounding campus you will find cuisines from around the world. Jersey City sponsors festivals like Diwali, the Indian festival of light, and the Feast of Saint Ann, an Italian festival.

Saint Peter’s Regents Business Symposium, an annual Jersey City event, brings together leaders from a variety of fields. In 2013 keynote speakers were Facebook co-founder Chris Hughes, former National Football League commissioner Paul Tagliabue, and Porter Gale, former Vice President for Marketing at Virgin America. The 2014 Business Symposium will highlight Big Data and Business Analytics, considered to be a cutting edge topic across businesses and industry.

Learn more about Jersey City at www.cityofjerseycity.com

Study & Apply

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Chinatown in New York City

Jersey City waterfront

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Engage & Explore

Our undergraduate academic programs give students expertise in their field of study along with a strong liberal arts education.

Some business program internship opportunities include:
- Bank of America
- Citigroup
- Goldman, Sachs & Co.
- Morgan Stanley
- American Express
- Johnson & Johnson
- UBS
- Viacom
- Ernst & Young, LLP

Alumni Profile: Samana Bhatta ’12, ’13
Accounting and Economics, M.S. Accounting
Saint Peter’s has been my second home since I moved here from Kathmandu, Nepal in August 2008 as an international student. I completed my undergraduate degree in Accounting and Economics in 2012 and decided to stay one more year to complete my Master’s in Accounting. While I was completing my graduate studies, I was also a Graduate Assistant in the Office of Residence Life. Today, I have graduated with my MS in Accounting and I am currently working in the Tax Department at Ernst & Young.

For more information, please visit our website:
www.saintpeters.edu/academics/areas-of-study
Saint Peter’s will be enrolling students that have a Bachelor’s degree in areas like Computer Science or Mathematics to become the next generation of Data Scientists.

Gaining a competitive edge globally via analytics is becoming vital across all industries. Big data, and the science of managing this asset, requires a finely tuned set of skills for business leaders and their team of future specialists.

According to the New York Times, New York City is positioned to be the world leader in the field of data science, because of the City’s commitment to technology development.

Graduate Study at Saint Peter’s

Graduate education at Saint Peter’s University includes Master’s degree and Doctoral degree programs. The most popular programs for international graduate students include the Master of Business Administration (MBA), the Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA), the Master of Arts in Strategic Communication (MA), and the Master of Science in Data Science with a concentration in Business Analytics.

At Saint Peter’s University you’ll be part of a degree program with vision – providing you with a robust knowledge platform from which you can chart your own course.

Graduate Programs at Saint Peter’s University:
- Finance
- Healthcare Administration
- Human Resources Management
- International Business
- Marketing
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Risk Management
- Strategic Communication
- NEW! MS in Data Science
12:1 OVERALL STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

50+ UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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10 GRADUATE PROGRAMS INCLUDING MBA, MS ACCOUNTANCY AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

RATED TOP 10 MBA PROGRAMS – Crain’s New York Business

12 MINUTES TO DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN

TOP 100 REGIONAL UNIVERSITY NORTH – US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

1 bridge that joins our east and west campuses

5 miles from campus to New York City

36 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT SAINT PETER’S

14 AVERAGE GRADUATE CLASS SIZE

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International Student Life

Our students develop as individuals within a supportive, close-knit community. Connecting with others, engaging in student organizations, serving the needy, and stepping into leadership positions creates a well-rounded University experience. International students are active in all facets of student life including activities, athletics, clubs and service projects.

Being far from home you will find a supportive community of faculty, staff and fellow students. Our International Student Advisor helps you take care of visas, transitioning to living in the United States, and assists you above and beyond our traditional student services.

Student Clubs at Saint Peter’s

- Asian American student Union (AASU)
- Indian and Pakistani Culture Club (Indo-Pak)
- Latin American Student Organization (LASO)
- Student of Caribbean Ancestry (SOCA)
- Society of Physics Students
- Business Law Society
- Pauw Wow (student newspaper)
- Pavan (literary magazine)
- Model UN
- Gannon Debating Society
- Student Entertainment Board
- Student Government
- Argus Eyes Drama Society (Drama/Theater Organization)
- Voice of Praise Gospel Choir

…or start your own!
Living on Campus

Saint Peter’s University is located within a self-contained campus. Some of our classroom buildings are accessible via a network of hallways and walkways. The iconic Saint Peter’s bridge conveniently bridges the east side of campus with the west side of campus across John F. Kennedy Boulevard.

Students spend time in our residence halls, our student recreation center and our new Mac Mahon Student Center. Wherever you are, you will feel part of the Saint Peter’s community.

Safety and well-being is a high priority for us. Our Jesuit motto, “Cura Personalis,” means care of the whole person. Being away from home, we will be sure that you are not only comfortable at Saint Peter’s, but that you are safe. We have a campus-based security office that provides 24-hour, 7-day-per-week service for our students. A campus shuttle van helps students commute from campus to local train and subway stations. In fact, new students can arrange to be greeted at our local international airport upon arriving in the United States for the start of school.

Students at Saint Peter’s have the opportunity to live on campus all four years of their undergraduate experience. Traditional doubles and triples are available for our first-year students, and upperclass students can opt to live in singles or apartment-style residences. As part of our commitment to educating the whole student we also offer “living-learning communities” allowing students to focus on a special interest. The special interest options include: Loyola Volunteer Community, World Languages Community, Academic Success Community and Wellness House.

Saint Peter’s offers graduate students apartment-style housing options. In addition, we may be able to assist students who wish to live off campus to navigate the local housing rental market.

Spiritual life is part of the Saint Peter’s experience. As a Jesuit university we embrace all religious backgrounds and believe that diversity of faith represents the global world. In 2012 we acquired a local Catholic church and welcome the Saint Peter’s community and the surrounding parish to celebrate Mass together. Additionally, we have an interfaith, sacred space within the new student center. Campus Ministry is active in its planning of service projects but also with assisting our students’ understanding of faith and spirituality.

Dining services at Saint Peter’s is managed through a professional food service company. All our students come to campus with varied food preferences. Fortunately, the dining hall is set up to provide you with a variety of meal options. In addition, several restaurants and food markets are in the area so that you can further tailor your preferences, or needs, if necessary.
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